

MEETING MINUTES: PASTORAL COUNCIL – March 17, 2020

Attendees: Father Joe, Father Dave, David Dick, John Shipman, Katelyn Hladik, Chuck Mattingly, Judy Paul.

Meeting started at 7:05pm with an opening prayer by Father Joe.

Business:

- The storage closet at St. Pat's has been cleaned and organized. All parties involved with it are happy with the results.
- Tap Into Faith, to be held on March 19th, is going to be live-streamed on Facebook so that participants may still be able to ask questions. It will also be taped so that people can later access it through the church's website.
- The Parish Picnic/Ministry Fair is still in the works. There were several good ideas of how to potentially set up the ministry booths to attract attendees to each booth.
- The formulation of Bylaws is still being worked on.
- In the pastors visit to Wichita, they learned that we need to make sure we get the 4 Pillars in line before going forward with stewardship plans.
- The warming shelter was a success and is expected to take place at St. Pat's again next year.
- We were awarded the Grant that we had applied for, for the purpose of helping the poor.
- Due to the coronavirus the following changes will take place: The Chrism Mass will still be celebrated, but not publicly; First Communion will be rescheduled; the Better Together groups are suggested to meet electronically or individuals can send in their own answers separately.
- Christian Formation held its first meeting.
- We will be sending 6 delegates and 2 chaperones in May to the Youth Summit with Bishop McKnight.
- Finance Council reported a \$31,000 deficit for the year. We need to make sure that people are still tithing during the church's closure. It was suggested that we might consider sending email reminders on Sunday nights.

- The Diocese has requested that we create Disaster Responder Teams to assist the elderly and other vulnerable individuals within Pettis County. We need a team of between 4 – 6 people to coordinate and collect names of those in need, along with creating a volunteer list.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm with a closing prayer by Father Dave.