

St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
 May 18, 2021 – Sacred Heart Chapel Parish Center Main Room, 7:00pm

Members (place an X if in attendance)				
x	Katelin Hladik	X	Gianfranco Guevara	X David Dick
X	John Shipman	X	Rosalin Howatt	X Chuck Mattingly
	Heather Eufinger	X	Fr. Joe Corel	X Fr. David Veit
X	Dianne Withers			
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		ACTION ITEMS
Opening Prayer		Led by Fr. Joe		
Minutes from last meeting				Approved
Mass Updates		Review of Decree Priests asked for input on reopening. Increasing Mass Attendance		Since full reopening will not take place until June 1 st this still allows time for those who may not be comfortable to adjust. Priests/Deacons will wear masks while distributing Communion. Consider asking folks who may be serving food to wear gloves/masks. Make a video to share on Facebook (less than 30 seconds) welcoming folks back to Mass.
Meeting Schedule		Adjusting schedule of meetings so that Pastoral & Finance Councils meeting in November & January		Councils will meet in November & December and Commissions will meet Oct/Nov/Dec.
Possibility of expanding daycare to Sacred Heart School		Large waiting list for daycare/preschool		<i>This is at discussion point only.</i> Working with Knights of Columbus, Foundation, at community regarding feasibility.
Pastoral Plan		Assist families raise their children in faith		Fr. Joe & Fr. Dave have met with 60 school families, still have 140 to go. Currently 6 volunteers are calling those families. Consider have someone schedule appointments after the all-school Mass on the last day of school.

Pastoral Plan	Create and maintain a comprehensive youth ministry	Fr. Joe report Robert Ellebracht and another person will be overseeing this. All but 2 members of current Confirmation team will be remaining on as well.
Social Concerns	Divorce Ministry Program	Turf Martin will be giving an overview of the program at the next meeting.
Stewardship	Feedback from Mission Mowing & Bathroom Cleaning	All enjoyed it and heard positive feedback. Jim Rangitsch is heading up getting volunteers involved in maintaining parish properties: cleaning of bathrooms and mowing the lawn as part of our Stewardship model. Goal is to eventually move to only having our cleaning service clean the rectories and business office.
Finance	Natural Gas Bill: Our Constellation bill was much higher than expected for the month of February due to a prolonged cold snap.	Fr. Joe has been working with the Diocese regarding this and will have information to share with the parish soon.
Worship & Spiritual Life	Feed back on First Communion, Mother's Day & Blessing of Seeds	All agreed Confirmation was a very nice Mass and was VERY well attended. Students dressed appropriately. First Communion: all agreed doing them at the weekend Masses was a good idea.
Budget Approval	Copies of the budget will be emailed out to members of council to review	Katelin will send them when the minutes are sent. Please look over them and contact one of the priests if you have any questions or concerns. Budget will be approved via email.
Closing Prayer	Led by Fr. Dave	
Next Meeting Date	July 20, 7pm, Parish Center	