

St Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – 4/21/21

Opening Prayer – Fr Mike

Call to Order- Dick Weller

Members Present- Fr Mike (via phone), Dick Weller, Sarah Falor, Scott Schmitt, Kathy George

Minutes of the prior meeting - will be reviewed at next in-person meeting.

Education Trust Fund – Nothing to report at this time, meeting will be held tomorrow night.

Youth Group – There have been a few meetings held, but smaller turnout than normal. Several meetings were cancelled. This Sunday Youth Group will meet to discuss location for this year's mission trip. The group is considering a fund raiser, possibly a pop can drive.

Evangelization – The Reunite, Reignite Program has been set up for the parish. The committee will meet next week, signs will be ordered.

Finance Committee – As of the 3rd quarter, the parish was at 78% of budgeted amount, SCRIP was at 61% of budget and revenue was also in the range to be expected at that time. There is currently what looks like a \$13,000 excess in the budget, but that always evens out when Mass attendance goes down after May and expenses are incurred at the end of the school year. We have not utilized the fund-raising program the diocese has offered.

RM Committee – Fr Mike attended a meeting a few weeks ago. By June, Bishop Boyea will have an announcement for all parishes.

Pastor's Report/Comments – Church renovation is on hold until next year due to backlog on approvals at the diocese. It will be better to wait on the project rather than rush it. Waiting is also prudent due to expense and difficulty in obtaining building materials at this time. The parish will move ahead with individual projects to include air conditioning in the church (which is on it last legs) and replacing the north school windows. These projects should total approximately \$120-140,000.

Member Comments – Discussion was held regarding a possible parish-wide appeal to support youth group's mission trip. This will be dependent on the overall costs. Nancy Poff will be contacted regarding details of the trip and possible fundraising efforts from parish. (see later comments from Nancy P.)

Next meeting: June 16th, 2021 at 6 pm. (tentative)