

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES.

June 24, 2020

Zoom meeting opened at 7:05pm with an opening prayer

Attendees: Maxine Liggins, Chair; Cambria Tortorelli, PLO; John Sanchez, Tina Tran, Mary Schimmoller, Erin Arnold, Joan Ervin, Julia Scalise, Erin Arnold, Holly Caruso, Kendrick Kwock.

Absent: Steve Carroll

Minutes were approved and seconded as submitted

PLO/ Parish Update: Cambria said that Fr Joe was leaving and returning to Ireland at the end of June because of issues with getting his visa renewed and the fact that Europe was not allowing US Citizens to fly into the EU effective July 1st and he did not want to be here with an expired visa. Another change, Mary Hatton our Director of Parish Stewardship, will be leaving and will be working the Sisters of Social Service in a similar capacity. The Covid-19 numbers are up, daily Mass attendance is low, and the Sunday Masses seem to be at capacity. There have been some listening sessions relating to "Racial Justice" and have been well received.

Community Life Update: Mary Schimmoller said they are continuing to call parishioners 65+, checking in and seeing if they are in need of assistance. Mary did indicate that some on the phone numbers are not correct.

Outreach Commission: Maxine said that more recipients at the Giving Bank, and we have less volunteers; donations have been received from the Knights of Malta.

Holy Family School: Erin Arnold reported that the staff is getting ready for new school year. An 8th Grade Graduation Mass is still scheduled for August before school begins. On June 5th the 8th Graders had a special graduation ceremony where small groups arrived on campus at specific times, each 8th Grader with his/her family was photographed in front of the Grotto, given momenta gifts and received a blessing from Fr. Joe; The feed back was that it was impressive; there is no date set for First Communion. An option was suggested of having a couple smaller Masses with limited attendance. But nothing has been decided or confirmed. The TK is on schedule.

Pastoral Council Rotation: Cambria announced that Kendrick Kwock has accepted to be Chair for the Council; Maxine will move on as Past President and Cambria is asking the current members consider staying on.

Open discussion: Our need to reach the high school, college and young adults. Joan Ervin said that the Trinity Ministry is having zoom socials, book clubs and trying to outreach this age group. Also a need to possibly educate the Parish as to what the various Commissions do. It was suggested that maybe each commission (one Sunday at a time) could have a short video presentation before the Masses on Sunday describing their ministry.

Cambria said that they are two job openings: college age interns for Social Justice and Social Media.

Meeting ended at 8:50 and next meeting is scheduled for Wed, July 22

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Lopez
Secretary