

Parish Council Meeting

April 21, 2021 | 6 pm

Life Center

Council Members Present: Deacon Michael Kopczewski, Mary Jean Girard, Andy Johns, Melissa Zuk, Karen Cook, David Frea, Kevin Radwanski, Theresa Bayes, Bev Killian, Chris Killian, Father Michael Watson, Monsignor Cody

Present Via Zoom: Mark Sigrist,

Council members missing: Mark Tucci, Mike Ford Sr., Eric Brooks,

Meeting Minutes:

- **Opening Prayer:** DMK
- RPRF
 - Team members are signing up for webinars.
 - Waiting on survey results (coming back to us ~6 weeks after close date)
- Parish May Crowning
 - Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day) at the end of 10 am Mass, inside the church
 - Discussion was held about the potential to create a grotto or garden around the bronze OLPH statue out front, possibly as a 25th anniversary (of the building) project.
- Updates from Church Staff Meeting today
 - Very Busy May
 - June-Aug taper off, should ease the transition for Fr. Joe
 - Feast Day, June 27
 - We are inviting people to bring their own picnic, but we will provide ice cream
 - Festival, August 20-21
 - New Ride Vendor
 - May have a couple willing to take over the planning
 - looking at reaching out to businesses for Silent Auction
 - K of C willing to keep making food
 - in addition to Food Trucks
 - Goal of eventually doing all food in-house, but not this year (COVID restrictions)
 - We are inviting more liturgical ministers back
 - Altar servers, Lectors, hospitality, etc.
 - We will have additional trainings
 - Next baptism formation session May 2
 - Over 20 families registered!
- Involvement Portal in progress
 - New feature for our website, goal is to help people get involved
- Msgr would like to get a group of volunteers together to reach out personally to new registrants.

- We are rethinking the entire registration process to make it more personal, welcoming, and interactive.
- School
 - We already have 340 students signed up from last year, up from 325 for the past few years
- BAA
 - Kickoff May 1-2
 - Announcement this weekend, letter from msgr next weekend
- Thanks to SPICE/Julie Freeman for bringing in Food trucks, they have been a huge success!
- Thanks to David Frea and Sister Nancy for Fratelli Tutti
 - We have 30 people registered.
- Mass Times attendance
 - Sat. 5pm and Sunday 10 am Masses are very well attended. 8 am is a little less, noon is light.
 - Still hearing feedback from some individuals that they really miss the Sunday 5 pm opportunity
- There are some new documents coming out from Rome about music within the liturgy.
 - Need to take these into consideration as we incorporate more singing back into the liturgy as we emerge from COVID.
 - Some parishioners are not taking a hymnal because they are too heavy for some of our older parishioners.
- Troubleshooting
 - We DO have someone in the live stream keeping an eye on the chat
- Vaccine registration: We had no requests for assistance from our parishioners so far.
 - Could reach out to wider GC - Press release.
- We are working on some advertising and GC partner opportunities.