

St. Joseph Pastoral Council Minutes

April 12, 2021

The St. Joseph Pastoral Council met on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Religious Education Building.

Present were: Father Pedro Castillo, Pat Elliott, Eugene Holub, Luci Labay, Maria Santellano and Kenny Svrcek.

Father Pedro opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were read and Pat Elliott made a motion to accept the minutes. Maria Santellano seconded and the minutes passed.

Coronavirus update

The spacing has been removed from the pews, but parishioners are still asked to separate by families. Wearing face masks should be continued at this time. The Bishop has asked that all live streamed masses be removed after the mass is over. All parishioners should participate with the congregation during the live stream.

Land acquisition

Father Pedro has contacted the Chancellor by emails concerning the land acquisition. He has sent additional emails for a response. The diocese needs to come and look at the property before anything can be done.

Parish website

All information for the parish website needs to be sent to Eugene Holub. The website needs to be promoted. There have been quite a few visits from other countries.

Youth ministry

The youth are still not meeting due to Covid. There are a few couples in mind for future youth ministers. We will need to recruit for the fall. The Religious Education program should get back to normal by the fall semester.

Live streaming

The parish needs more people trained for live streaming the mass. Slides are set up for the next two weeks. Father Pedro decided not to purchase the web cameras due to reviews. Cell phones may be interfering with the live stream.

Maintenance

Richard was not able to attend the meeting. Eugene will email any updates from him. The light switch has still not been repaired in the men's restroom in church.

Church celebrations for 2021

One idea is to build a prayer garden between the church and the Religious Education building. Father Pedro will contact the Jacksons and see if they will spearhead the project.

First Sunday in May

The May crowning and St. Joseph celebration will be held the first Sunday in May at mass.

Mayfest

The fish fry on Fridays during Lent fared better this year than in the past. Over 2,100 plates were sold during Lent. The drive thru Mayfest may not be held the first Sunday in May. The Knights will meet on Thursday, April 15, 2021 to see when the hall will reopen for events. Kenny Svrcek will take over booking the hall and new phone numbers will be distributed.

Office remodel

McAtee called concerning the remaining items needed for the office remodel but Eugene missed his call. He has an idea for a different arrangement in the office. Eugene will try to meet with him again.

Flocknote

The parish needs a volunteer to take over Flocknote. Eugene will talk to Ariel to see if he can take this project on.

Future Pastoral Council meetings

Future meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Maria Santellano made a motion to end the meeting and Kenny Svrcek seconded. The meeting in May has been cancelled. There will not be a meeting in July.

Father closed with prayer.

Pat Elliott
Recorder

