

St. Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council
September 22nd, 2020
ZOOM Meeting

Present: Father Joseph Tito, Sheila Hebein, Cynthia Judge, Suzanne Lefevre, Jose Juan Moreno, Michael O'Donovan, Betsy Quinn, Yvonne Smith, Juan Jose Velasco

Absent: Nora Bondi, Traci Laffey, Arturo Medina

Meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

Opening Prayer – led by Cynthia

Approval of August 25th, 2020 Minutes

- Suzanne made a motion to accept the minutes, Jose seconded and they were accepted unanimously.

Parish Update – Father Tito

- **Pope John XXIII School** is doing well. Attendance is 209 students. Some classes are full: Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade. Dr. Cinnamon and her staff provide great energy and expertise to their roles. On Sunday, Sept. 27th, First Communion will be held at 4:00 p.m. for the School children who missed receiving the Sacrament last Spring.
- **Religious Education** will begin in October. Jose Chavez is handling reservations, which are slowly coming in. Confirmations are complete and First Communions will be complete after this Sunday.
- **Staff** work various hours from home. The part time workers have had their hours cut. It is challenging to run the office efficiently during these difficult times.
- **Youth** are planning for a Reopening. James is also teaching at Pope John XXIII this year. Every Monday the Young Adult group meets in person, outside.
- **Reopening Team** is working hard. More volunteers are still needed, especially as we look to hold Masses in the Church beginning in November.
- **Finances** The Annual Report is close to being finished. It will hopefully be ready by October 1st. Also, in October, the regular October attendance counts will be taken each week. 25% of parishioners are now giving online.
- **Renew My Church** The pastors have received a letter from Father Jason Malave from the Archdiocese and Bishop Bartosic outlining the upcoming

process. This letter will be sent to all parishioners. The Parishes in our grouping are St. Athanasius, St. Joan of Arc, St. Mary, Sheil Catholic Center and St. Nicholas. More information will be forthcoming.

PPC Reports

- 4:30 Mass attendance has been increasing. The 10 am Parking Lot Mass is also seeing increased numbers. A special shout-out to Marty Laffey for being a consistent and extraordinary volunteer for the Parking Lot Mass.
- PPC Calendar: Sheila will send out the 2021 schedule for PPC meetings.
- Reopening Leadership Team Survey, Part 2: Special thanks to Suzanne Lefevre who compiled a Summary, which will be posted on the website, Stay in the Loop, etc. The information compiled is from English speakers. There was a survey in Spanish, but few parishioners responded. When that information is gathered, those results will also be posted.
- Joint PPC Zoom Meeting of the Councils of St. Athanasius, St. Joan of Arc, St. Mary, Sheil and St. Nicholas will take place on October 21st.

Closing Prayer – led by Father Tito.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m..