

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
St. Cecilia Church
December 2, 2020

Opening Prayer

Attendees: Father Leo, Michael Case, Chris Jermann, Katie Wohrle, Mark O’Laughlin, Matthew Waldman, Robert Brezny, Jim Martin, Kelly Morgan, Lori Smith, Father Seth, Joe Reis, Mike McKay, Bob Davis, Deacon Jack

Agenda:

1. November Minutes
 - a. Approved
2. Reviewed Reports
 - a. No comments.
3. Strategic Planning
 - a. Reviewed completed surveys, still waiting on surveys from several groups. Action item to obtain remaining surveys for review next meeting.
 - b. Priests meeting this past week with Catholic Leadership International for strategic planning at the Diocesan level. There will be many challenges to tackle with changing demographics long-term.
 - i. Questions to ask ourselves at this time: What can we do now? What are our needs? How do we address those needs? Suggestion to put together a smaller group to look at how we can make connections to draw people to and be engaged in our Parish; looking for community connections.
 - ii. Are there opportunities for other groups that are underserved that we should identify now to develop future connections?
 - iii. There is a big opportunity to grow with the Latino community and offering events outside of Mass creates the community connection.
 - iv. Father recommended we review and reflect on these discussions and have some suggestions for the next meeting.
4. New Business
 - a. Deacon Jack asked us to think about who may be interested in participating in the Welcoming Committee.
5. Father’s Report
 - a. Liturgy Committee wants to maintain normalcy in the Masses as much as possible this year. A Mass is planned in the Parish Center in case there are capacity issues. St. Vincent De Paul is assembling the Christmas Baskets but will still need volunteers to delivery. Penance Services at Our Lady of Perpetual Help have been cancelled. Simple Mass at midnight to usher in 2021.