

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
April 6, 2022

Opening Prayer

Attendees:

Father Nic, Michael Case, Father Seth, Eric Fichum, Mike McKay, Chris Jermann, Katie Wohrle, Deacon Jack, Jim Martin, Father Seth, Paul Kramer, Deacon Mark, Christy Higgenbotham (SWACO), Warren Wright

1. February Minutes:
  - a. Approved
2. Reviewed Reports:
  - a. No questions or comments.
3. Old Business
  - a. None
4. New Business
  - a. Warren/Christy - Recycling program proposed for Saint Cecilia Parish Festival as a pilot this year. SWACO can provide guidance and funding to get started. Two options – container loan and grant program. Container loan requires a deposit per container with signage, implementation planning and logistics. A form is completed with deposit and SWACO works with us to determine number of containers needed. We are eligible for a grant program but would be better to explore after trying the Container program if we wanted to expand recycling further. Warren would be willing to head up a committee as needed to implement the program at our festival. Currently, we do not have a hauler that offers recycling for our Parish and would need to find a new contractor.
  - b. Eric - Diaper Drive this year will have a different format. This year, diapers will go directly to the warehouse on Fisher Road. We will start collecting the week leading up through May 7<sup>th</sup> with no drive-thru collection. Volunteer and Diaper Drive signups are available on BottomsUp.org if anyone wants to participate. Erin asked St. Vincent De Paul to take the lead on collecting at our Parish.
5. Father's Report
  - a. On the horizon, we have 9-10 people completing RCIA. We have 9 children receiving all three sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation) and 6 that are only being Baptized. A summer catechesis program for catching up on sacraments is being started and registration for PSR has already started.
  - b. Please watch the Real Presence, Real Future videos and provide feedback. School has 257 students projected with only capacity for 240 students.
  - c. We are considering building additional space to make up for the difference which would be temporary until we could expand to have 2 permanent classrooms per grade.
  - d. We are starting a Spanish Mass based on Community and school needs. Focus on Mass, then sacraments, and evangelization in separate phases.
  - e. Request for all PPC members to attend the next meeting to discern our mission and whether to continue membership. Current members should look for possible new members.

Next Meeting: In Person - May 4, 2022