

## *Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council*

*June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020*

Present: Fr. Doug Krings, Mark Meyer, Aubrey Reardon, Dave Glaeske, Elaine Becker, Lori Durocher, Colleen Ryan, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Gina Hansen, Greg Matsko, Kirsten Dige, Marquita Francis

1. The meeting was opened with prayer to the Holy Spirit.
2. Minutes of the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting were approved.
3. Mark announced that Aubrey would be replacing him as the new Parish Administrator. This change will begin with our new fiscal year (June/July). Also, Joel Corda will be joining the staff as he replaces Cody as Music Director.
4. Loose Collection Tithing will continue monthly and utilize the list from prior council meetings (Toby's House Crisis Nursery [PRIORITY], JDC, Mercy Home, and Youth Dynamics).
5. Council member terms were discussed. Many members have exceeded their terms. The need for a stable council, current uncertain times, the events of the past year, and recent membership turn over, were all considered. Kirsten has decided to resign but other council members will continue to serve until a more suitable time for additional change.
6. Columbarium update was reported by Mark as financially viable. The Budget Profit and Loss statement was also presented. The 2020 year is ending short but better than expected and the 2021 budget is anticipated to realistically meet the parish's expenses and income.
7. The consolidated Trinity School Board has been disbanded. Some interschool collaboration will continue.
8. Living Your Strength has been thrown off schedule by the Covid virus. The "couples" group led by Conn did conclude successfully. Groups will once again arrange meeting times and move forward as originally planned.
9. Commission Reports:  
nothing on Religious Formation  
Worship Committee was reported on by Dave. Many issues were Covid related and changes continue to evolve.

Christian Service Committee was reported on by Lori. The Community Garden is starting, the recycling project does not generate much income but is still worth pursuing, and the committee will now assist the St. Jude Conference in their work with the poor - there will be a small food pantry located in the St. Peter and Paul building. A request is made for minutes from each commission to be provided to the council for more complete review.

10. Dawn requests input for the upcoming Diocesan Council meeting regarding the impact of the Covid virus on our parish. Responses included: streaming is going well and a great addition to parish life, some families are feeling a closeness from celebrating Mass together at home, awareness that the crisis changes may need to be continued or extended, everyone is becoming more "tech savvy", and Aubrey will provide Dawn with actual stats on streaming participation. Other ideas should be texted to Dawn at all hours of the day or night.
11. Thank you notes are being sent to Mrs. Schraner and her students for the Jazz Band music they provided at the Mardi Gras, and to the Handwerks for being ever present to parish needs.
12. Fr. Doug led us in a closing prayer and gave a blessing to all the council.
13. **The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Becker