

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.....January 12, 2021

Attendees:

Kathy Greene, Chairperson

Elaine Brehm, Secretary

Joanne Boyko

Rudy Gomez

Henry Glowiak

Consuela Gomez

Father Michael Imperial

Father Michael opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes of PPC meeting of November 10, 2020 approved by Joanne Boyko, seconded by Henry Glowiak.

HISPANIC REPORT: Rudy Gomez

There were no meetings in December.

The celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe was a success. Local sheriff deputies and several Emmaus men provided security during the outdoor procession. All Covid 19 precautions were followed during the several masses.

Having a Sunday Hispanic mass at 6:00 p.m. has helped to accommodate more parishioners.

Announcements will be in English and Spanish in the future.

A meeting of the Charismatic Ministry is scheduled for Saturday. There will be no more than ten people attending and all Covid precautions will be adhered to.

The outside Christmas decorations will be removed this weekend and the inside decorations removed next weekend.

OTHER CONCERNS;

Joanne Boyko related that several parishioners were concerned about the cleanliness of the pews. She was reassured pews are cleaned after each mass. Another concern was people were seated over allowed capacity during the Christmas masses. The numbers will be reviewed and safe numbers adhered to. Also homebound parishioners would like to participate in a Spiritual Communion during streamed masses. This will be done.

Elaine Brehm asked whether Father Mike could include short discussions weekly of current church teachings as there seems to be some lack of understanding of some guidelines.

Rudy emphasized parishioners should be reminded to maintain social distancing as they leave the church after masses.

Father Mike: announced the bulletin is being redesigned.

The year of the Bicentennial Celebration will conclude on the weekend of January 16, 17.

The Installation of Lectors will occur on the weekend of January 23, 24.

There still remain many collection boxes that have not been picked up by parishioners. Several parishioners have offered to deliver to clustered areas.

Lenten services will begin in February .

There is an audit for Virtus training being done. Everyone's records need to be kept updated and a new training session will be held soon.

Confirmation will be held at St. Andrew's this year.

Consuela Gomez: Income Tax Information will be mailed to those requesting it by the end of January.

The bulletin will be available on-line. Joanne suggested some parishioners might prefer receiving the bulletin in their e-mail accounts.

A funeral for John McCormick is scheduled for the coming Friday.

Father Mike ended the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council: February 9,2021 at 7:15

Minutes verified by  Kathy Greene, Chairperson