

St. Mark Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting Minutes
 May 13, 2021, 7:00 pm [via Zoom]
 Prepared by Amy Asseff, Secretary

Member	Present
Fr. Adam Zajac	X
Dave Clifford - Chair	X
Amy Asseff - Secretary	X
Karen Cocita	X
Briana David	X
Paul Gambon	X
Virginia Greuloch	X
Michael Kay	X
Deacon Dave Lundeen	X
Anna Maria Masterson	X
Ed Morris	Excused
Nikki O'Sullivan	Excused
Mary Price	Excused
Joe Stottner	X
Mike Tucker	X

Opening Prayer: Deacon Dave

Roll Call/ Welcome: Roll Call Waived
 Welcome to guests Kim Pride and Eric Unhold of Habitat for Humanity

Approval of Minutes of February 2021 meeting: Motion to Approve: Mike Tucker
 Second: Eric Unhold
 Approved

Presentation of Habitat for Humanity 2021 Faith Build Kim Pride

Commission Reports:

- **Education**
 - School - Report by Karen Cocita
 - May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - Potato Olympics
 - Active Service Personnel Letters from the students
 - Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Presentations for Gr. 3,5,7 both virtual and in-person
 - Bike To School Day had over 200 participants
 - Metroparks Mobile Unit
 - Mock Trial
 - 8th Grade Carnival
 - Music Day for the entire school outdoors
 - Rosary
 - Field Day

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- Graduations:
 - Gr. 8- May 27th
 - Kindergarten. & PreK - May 28th
 - Last Day: June 3rd

Adult/ Continuing Education & Faith Formation– Report by Virginia Greuloch, Paul Gambon and Briana David

- Considering promoting events at Jesuit Retreat Center
 - Will include announcement in weekly bulletins

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| • Liturgy | Report by Anna Maria Masterson <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liturgy Committee meetings have not yet started up again |
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| • Social & Recreational | Report waived |
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| • Social Concerns | Report waived |
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Nikki O'Sullivan is taking a temporary leave from Pastoral Council; Anna Maria will act as Social Concerns liaison in Nikki's absence

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| • Spiritual Development | Report by Deacon Dave Lundeen <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parish is asking parishioners to pray rosaries for students at St. Mark during May<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Envelopes with student names and rosaries will be available after masses for parishioners to pick up |
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| • Evangelization | Report by Briana David <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Racial Justice program<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ First phase is coming to an end○ Second phase will be making the program available to entire parish○ Original participants will be invited to act as facilitators for parish-wide program |
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Old Business

Update on Christmas in July

- Need to start coordinating collections
- Expect to fill 200 gift bags with various toiletries, clothing and personal items
- Will also collect cash donations
 - Discussion of conducting a fundraising campaign via Facebook or holding a "drive-by" donation collection so parishioners can drop off donations (cash or in kind)

Further discussion of St. Mark's mission statement

- Will review and consider revisions
 - Current mission statement: *St. Mark is a Christian Community committed to spiritual growth through the Word of God, the Bread of Life and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We are dedicated to celebrating the*

Eucharist and to the continued development of our historically strong Christian education and outreach. We welcome and encourage participation of all members of St. Mark Parish through shared responsibility in worship, prayer, study, communication and service to our community.

Update on memorial to Tom Bodle

- Holy Name Society will be placing a memorial plaque

New Business

Post-Pandemic Update

- Waiting on direction from the Diocese
- Expect to phase into normal seating in June
- Mass dispensation will lift in June
- Holding holy hour on Sunday, May 16 to pray for end to pandemic

Discussion of Fr. Adam's new role as dual pastor (with St. Mark and St. Mel)

- Will take some time to assess needs of St. Mel
- Fr. Adam hopes to have parishes collaborate in the future

Open Forum

Paul Gambon

- Request to discuss athletic committee post-meeting
- Request to discuss commentaries on papal encyclicals

Good of the Organization

Waived

Closing Prayer:

Karen Cocita

Motion to Adjourn:

Waived

Next Meeting:

Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm – via Zoom