

Member	Present
Fr. Adam Zajac	X
Dave Clifford - Chair	X
Tom Bodle – Vice 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	Excused
Ed Morris	Excused
Nikki O’Sullivan	Excused
Mary Price	Excused
Joe Stottner	X
Mike Tucker	X

Opening Prayer: Fr. Adam

Roll Call/ Welcome: Introductions of all members – new and existing

Approval of Minutes of November 2020 meeting: Approved

Commission Reports:

- **Education** Report by Karen Cocita
 - Classes will be conducted remotely from Thanksgiving to Christmas break
 - Hope to bring students back to classrooms after January 1
 - Second floor needed to be quarantined due to COVID diagnosis
 - Purchased 16 air purifiers for classrooms from Cares Act funds
 - Welcoming two new students on January 4
 - Seventh grade and first grade

- **Liturgy** Report by Fr. Adam
 - Planning for two masses on Christmas Eve and two masses on Christmas Day – still uncertain as to how many people will show up
 - Christmas Eve: 4 pm and 10 pm
 - Christmas Day: 9 am and 11 am
 - Gym will be available for additional seating if needed
 - Christmas Mass obligations are waived
 - Mass livestreaming will continue to be available

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social & Recreational	General discussion of commission development for 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Tucker will be the 2021 Pastoral Council liaison• Need to recruit committee members• Discussion of "socially distanced" events<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ "Drive In" events
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Concerns	General discussion of commission development for 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nikki O'Sullivan will be the 2021 Pastoral Council liaison
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spiritual Development	Report by Deacon Dave <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deacon Dave will be the 2021 Pastoral Council liaison• Planning to conduct Eucharistic Adoration 2 to 3 times per month in 2021• Considering inviting speakers who can present virtually• Continuing the Sunday morning rosaries• Looking for more ideas for 2021<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Planning for Lent is starting now
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evangelization	Report by Briana David <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have been conducting a "Racial Justice" small group discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ On pause between Thanksgiving and Christmas○ Plan to reconvene in 2021
Old Business	Discussion of Giving Tuesday – Fr. Adam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parish exceeded the goal of \$15,000• Using the funds to purchase new equipment for livestreaming mass<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Have begun ordering new equipment
New Business	Discussion of Commission structuring for 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Existing Commissions<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Education○ Evangelization○ Liturgy○ Social & Recreational○ Social Concerns○ Spiritual Development• Need to establish a Pastoral Council liaison for each commission• Need to determine if some existing commissions will be retired or combined<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discussion of combining Education with Spiritual Development○ Paul Gambon, Virginia Greuloch and Briana David will lead development of an adult/ parishioner spiritual education component of the Education commission

Year of St. Joseph – 2020 to 2021

St. Mark Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2020, 7:00 pm [via Zoom]

Prepared by Amy Asseff, Secretary

- Pope Francis announced the new liturgical year is dedicated to St. Joseph
- Discussion of how St. Mark will recognize the Year of St. Joseph

Open Forum

Discussion of Holy Water

- Won't be returned to church until after the pandemic
- Suggestion to allow parishioners to bring their own water for blessing and use at home

Good of the Organization

Thank You gift for retired Pastoral Council members

- Dave Clifford volunteered to send each retired member a cross carved by artist Arnold Avila

Closing Prayer:

Deacon Dave

Motion to Adjourn:

Tom Bodle

Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm – via Zoom