

St. Mark Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2021, 7:00 pm [via Zoom]

Prepared by Amy Asseff, Secretary

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

**Opening Prayer:** Dave Clifford

**Roll Call/ Welcome:** Roll Call Waived

**Approval of Minutes of  
December 2020 meeting:** Approved

**Commission Reports:**

• **Education**

School - Report by Karen Cocita

- School is open for in-person classes
  - 72 (approximately 15%) students are staying remote
  - Have requested 68 vaccine doses
  - Mass is being livestreamed to classrooms
- MAP testing will be taking place
- Catholic Schools Week is being planned
  - Planning a virtual open house
  - Applying for slots at mass at St. John's Cathedral during Catholic Schools Week – 4 can attend from each school
- Students have been cheering on the Browns
  - Channel 3 came to take photos of students and banner
- Grant application update – requested approximately \$150,000 in grants – will help to defray costs of pandemic accommodations
  - Four received
  - Two pending

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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposed areas of education<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Adult faith</li><li>○ Social issues/ Social events</li><li>○ Health</li><li>○ Church History</li></ul></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Liturgy</b></li></ul>	Report by Anna Maria Masterson <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning for Lent and Easter liturgy</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Social &amp; Recreational</b></li></ul>	Waived
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Social Concerns</b></li></ul>	Report by Nikki O'Sullivan and Tom Bodle <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holy Name Society Socks/Undie Drive</li><li>• Habitat for Humanity – house completion by April 1</li><li>• Food Sundays will continue</li><li>• Working on more parish outreach</li><li>• Discussion of student project for Catholic Schools Week<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Letters of appreciation to essential workers</li></ul></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Spiritual Development</b></li></ul>	Report by Fr. Adam <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparing for Lent<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Planning Station of the Cross on Fridays</li><li>○ Will be hosting a video series on Confession on Thursdays</li><li>○ Preparing Lenten "take home" packages for parishioners, consisting of holy water, ashes, etc</li><li>○ Ash Wednesday services will be held, ashes to be sprinkled on heads</li></ul></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Evangelization</b></li></ul>	No Report
<b>Old Business</b>	Discussion of celebration of 75 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need to determine best time to plan celebration</li><li>• Likely will wait until 2022 before planning</li></ul>
<b>New Business</b>	Discussion of Strategic Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recommendation of bringing in a consultant</li><li>• Need to develop a set of goals and benchmarks</li><li>• Plan to revisit survey data from 2019</li></ul> Christmas Morning Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dave Clifford's outreach to the homeless on Christmas morning<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Deliver food, beverages, clothing, and fellowship to local homeless</li></ul></li><li>• Project has outgrown Dave's house</li><li>• Moving to St. Mark's as the staging ground for Christmas 2021</li><li>• Social Concerns Committee will manage</li></ul>

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**Open Forum**

Discussion of Use of Gymnasium by outside groups

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**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:**

Fr. Adam

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Tom Bodle

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm – via Zoom