

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes October 15 2020

Present: Lisa DiCamillo, Janice Wurst, Pat Sampson, Anne Wrubel, John Connor, Fr. Rob Pare`

Observing: Beth Connors, Mike Contway

Excused: Mary Jane Voelker, Steve Gayari

Prayer: Hail Mary

Approval: Minutes for August 13, 2020

Information: Basement steps were repaired and book case will be installed in side vestibule.

Discussion:

1. CSA:
 - a. Excess money from 2019-2020 CSA was placed in the building fund.
2. Maintenance:
 - a. Finance Council has not yet approved of a new maintenance person for the parish.
3. Faith Formation:
 - a. Review of Faith Formation program and parish support of families during pandemic. A 5 year plan to be developed for Faith Formation including a Youth Program. Parents are asked to decide if children are self-reflective enough to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. At the age of 7 not always ready to have formed their conscience in our culture.
4. Youth Program: Looking for Youth leaders to help develop a new program.
 - **Phase I** suggestion of a youth Mass in the Vicariate. About once a month and including a social event.
 - Take a Census on how many youth are in our area. Middle School and High School
 - Encourage youth to plan liturgy and meet friends.
 - Each Parish to host the Mass/event.
 - **Phase II:** Youth Group formation and recruit Youth Leaders

To be discussed at the next Vicariate meeting. Need to develop a working paper describing our vision and develop the decision making process. Including Feedback from meetings and people involved and Commitment to the program. Need a clear plan.

Pastoral Input:

Next Pastoral Council Meeting: November 19th 2020 at 4:00pm

Closing Prayer: Fr. Rob