

**Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**  
**April 15, 2021**  
**6:00 pm in the Parish Center**

Approved

**Present:** Lisa DiCamillo, John Connor, Mike Contway, Beth Connors, Steve Gayari, Patricia Sampson, Janice Wurst, Fr. Rob.

**Excused:** Ann Wrubel and Mary Jane Voelker

**Prayer:** Fr. Rob

**Approval of Minutes:** March 25, 2021

**Information:**

- Pastoral council will refer questions about St Felix Church to Finance Committee.
- Communications: Committee met on April 14<sup>th</sup>. 5 parishioners interested in producing a Magazine, and looked at samples of 3 different Magazines. Members agreed to ask parishioners to name the magazine and identify topics they would be interested in. Notice to go in Next week's bulletin.
- Social Justice: - 8 people came to the meeting and agreed on a name "Mother Mary's Helpers". Also they decided on their first project – BABY BASICS – will collect over the 3 weeks around Mother's Day items to help mothers/babies in need. May 1-16<sup>th</sup>.

**Discussion:**

1. Blood Drive on April 27<sup>th</sup> Sign in to donate is up and running. Asking for a few volunteers to help with refreshments.
2. Years of service on Pastoral Council was reviewed and contact information was reviewed. Call the office if we need to make any corrections.
3. Discussion of Mother's Day and Father's Day recognition. A suggestion was made and accepted to give a Gift Certificate from the Dairy Queen for Mother's Day.
4. VIRTUS – training to be held on May 15 2021 at St Christopher Parish (Sacred Heart Church) in Caro. Call and let the office know if you would like to attend.
5. St Felix – thoughts on the church. As the structure of the church becomes less secure we should make plans to memorialize the church – suggestions: part of the cemetery, create a garden of remembrance, and sell bricks .....? Need to protect the stained glass windows. Reviewed the estimates of value of widows and cost to remove. Looked at the suggestion to use the church as storage instead of renting storage. We would need to decommission the church and look into costs of heating and taxes which may become due. It is possible to sell (some of) the windows to cover the costs. We can reuse some of the windows @ St Roch – would improve the Church and insulate it better. (?) Suggestion to take a trip out to St Felix. Some of members have not been there for some time. May 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. We can meet at St Roch after 10:00 AM Mass and car pool.
6. Developing a new Maintenance Committee to report to Finance and evaluate the maintenance projects. Several names of people with some construction/electrical/plumbing experience, were suggested. Office will call to see if these people would be interested in being on the committee

**Pastoral Input** by Fr. Rob:

**Next Pastoral Council meeting date:** June 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 6:00 PM

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Rob