

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes February 25 2021

Present: Lisa DiCamillo, Janice Wurst, Pat Sampson, John Connor, Beth Connors, Mike Contway, Fr. Rob Pare`

Excused: Anne Wrubel, Mary Jane Voelker

Prayer: Fr. Rob

Approval: Minutes for January 21, 2021

Information: Welcome to Beth Connors and Mike Contway as new members on Pastoral Council

Discussion:

1. Update on Christ's Mission Appeal
Some discussion of the process as it is different this year. The Diocese will take care of reminding people if they have not already pledged.
2. Rural Life & Youth.
The Mass for Rural Life has broadened into Rural Life/Family Life. A Youth Group and young adults would become involved through the family. Mass is tentatively scheduled with the Bishop May 15 2021. Location undecided at this time. Meetings to take place in March to discuss the Mass and sectors of Rural Life.
3. Discipleship Survey will be sent to parishioners with emails next week. The survey is also available on the website and for those without email there are paper copies available in church.
4. Finance Council is looking at the maintenance needs of the Parish at all 3 sites. Concern for St Felix, occasional use Church in the Parish. The history of St Felix is our history as it was the beginning of a Catholic presence in this region. We will not take any action without knowing and acknowledging this history. Serious consideration to how we can move forward given the financial needs and maintenance costs. We are gathering information about the building/roof/brick work, with the cost of repairs. We will begin a conversation with the Diocese about how to proceed.
5. Blood Drive scheduled with Michigan Blood April 27 2021 to be held in the parish center.

Pastoral Input:

Next Pastoral Council Meeting: March 25th 2021, 5:45 pm in the Parish Center.

Closing Prayer: Janice Wurst.