

Our Catholic Family Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
All Saints, Holy Family & St. Rose of Lima
January 18, 2021

- I. The meeting was called to order by Vernon Arens.
- II. Opening Prayer – Fr. Keiter
- III. Present – Fr. Keiter, Ron Wieseler, Matt Pinkelman, Linda Jackson, Ed Steffen, Curt Steffen, Rachel Becker, Frank Kleinschmit, Vernon Arens and Penny Reifenrath.
- IV. Review of Minutes: Ron Wieseler made a motion seconded by Ed Steffen to approve the minutes from the December 2020 Meeting.
- V. Parish Financial Reports: Christmas giving in all three parishes was outstanding. Sunday giving is still very good. St. Rose's 100 club sold the most ever. The goal was 187 and they sold 192. All Saint's car raffle went very well. Troy and Carrie Lammers were the winner of the car. Ed Steffen made a motion to accept the financial reports, seconded by Curt Steffen. The motion was unanimously carried.
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. St. John's new building and the steel for the roof and sides arrives on February 3rd. Rod Wiebelhaus wants all the red steel put on immediately. His crew is in the middle of a project so after the red is done, he will finish that project and then come back and finish the hall.
 - b. Christmas Masses were livestreamed except the 9:30 Mass Christmas morning. Overflow was only needed for four families for the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Crofton. Other overflow was not used. Father was saddened because this goes along with the statistics that suggest people don't believe the Body is present in Church. There were a lot of viewers online: 3:00 p.m. – 1000, 4:00 p.m. - 460, 5:00 p.m. - 554, 6:00 p.m. - 491, 10 p.m. - 788, 12:00 a.m. - 697 and 8:30 a.m. - 460.
 - c. The Church/Schools will not be eligible for the second round of ppp monies but there is a program coming out called an EANS grant and the parish and the schools should qualify for that.
- VII. New Business:
 - a. The Unity Supper at St. Rose was discussed. Father included a flyer with all the information.
 - b. Both fish fries will be drive thru and they are making plans for accommodating the crowds.
 - c. Catholic Schools:
 - i. The East and West Catholic School Board has a new mission, vision and value statement: Mission: We lead our students to learn about Jesus in our academics, think like Jesus in our actions, and love and serve like Jesus in Our Communities (kid version: Learn to think, act, love and serve like Jesus); Vision: 1 John 3:18 – Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth; Values: Relationships and discipleship in our families, parishes, schools and communities.
 - ii. The East and West Catholic School has an accreditation visit on March 18, 2021. The State Education office comes to decide if the school receives accreditation. Father would like to seek to have the schools become blue ribbon schools.
 - iii. Catholic Schools Week begins on January 31. Father included the activities planned for both Catholic Schools in the packet.
 - d. Father met with the liturgy committee and included an activity calendar for February thru June of 2021. Some changes because of COVID were made by Rome. St. Blaze will be prayed over everyone and not done individually. Also, Father is not able to place ashes on foreheads for Ash Wednesday but instead the ashes will be blessed and sprinkled on top of the head.
 - e. Parish Mission – Father will wait on this and hopefully be able to have something if the COVID restrictions are changed.
 - f. St. Rose Knights of Columbus would like permission to do their breakfast in person. It was approved but noted that there needs to be an option of a drive thru.

- g. Marriage prep reimagined – On January 23rd, Calvin and Shelby Mueller will be helping with a marriage enrichment meeting. They will work in smaller groups from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lunch will be served and then they will share the big vision of forming disciples to help with marriage enrichment for couples already married. Karen Leader will be taking charge of helping set this up. On Saturday, April 17th, there will be a marriage enrichment meeting open to everyone in the parish.

The Council spent the rest of the meeting discussing the second chapter of the Made for Missions book. Linda Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ron Wieseler. The meeting ended with a prayer by Father Keiter. The next regular meeting will be on February 15, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Meeting Room in St. Helena.

Respectfully submitted by Penny Reifenrath