

Our Catholic Family Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
All Saints, Holy Family & St. Rose of Lima
November 16, 2020

- I. The meeting was called to order by Linda Jackson.
- II. Opening Prayer – Fr. Keiter
- III. Present – Fr. Keiter, Ron Wieseler, Matt Pinkelman, Linda Jackson, Ed Steffen, Curt Steffen, Rachel Becker and Penny Reifenrath.
- IV. Review of Minutes: Father had one correction in a dollar amount on the minutes. After the correction was approved, Ed Steffen made a motion seconded by Ron Wieseler to approve the minutes from the October 2020 Meeting.
- V. Parish Financial Reports: In the month of October, all parishes are ahead of budget for Sunday giving. The parishioners have really stepped up. All Saints received the first check from the Rodney Lammers Estate. St. Rose will be receiving an estate gift from Duane Metz. A motion was made by Rachel Becker and seconded by Fr. Keiter to approve the financial reports for All Saints. A motion was made by Ron Wieseler and seconded by Matt Pinkelman to approve the financial reports for Holy Family. A motion was made by Ed Steffen and seconded by Linda Jackson to approve the financial reports from St. Rose.
- VI. Old Business: The rules for COVID have changed again due to recent outbreaks. Indoor activities are limited to 25% but Churches are excluded from this. They must however maintain 6 feet social distancing which means every other pew is roped off. Father received a call from the Chancery indicating they would be working from home for the next month. The churches have removed the tape on the pews and replaced it with ropes. Weddings and funerals are limited to the number attending at this time.
- VII. New Business:
 - a. The East and West Catholic School Soup and Pie lunch was drive thru only. It was very well supported and netted more and served more people than in previous years. The St. John's car raffle is also happening now.
 - b. Second collection donations are down because of having baskets in the back of church instead of actual ushers. These 2nd collection reminders will be in verbal announcements, highlighted in the bulletin and a week before the collection, a note will be sent in flock notes.
 - c. The collection baskets in the back of church have now been replaced with a wooden locked box in the back of church.
 - d. Father held a meeting with the women's guild/ccw officers from all 7 sites. There were some new policies put into place:
 - i. Rental fee: There will now be two deposits: (If everything is left clean and undamaged, these checks will be returned. Each site is to come up with a cleaning checklist that will be given out when the rental agreement is signed. Each group will have someone assigned to inspect the premises.)
 1. A \$250.00 deposit for damages
 2. A \$500.00 deposit for cleaning
 - ii. Definition of a Parishioner: If you are a parishioner in the grouping, you are considered a parishioner in all groupings.

A motion was made by Ed Steffen and seconded by Ron Wieseler to accept these changes. The motion was unanimously carried.

- VIII. 1st Conversation: The remainder of the meeting was spent sharing the 1st conversation activity. Father shared with the council members how we could each pray for him followed by each council member stating how Father could pray for them.

Ron Wieseler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Curt Steffen. The meeting ended with a prayer by Father Keiter. The Council members will meet on November 17, 2020 at St. Rose Parish Center to continue the 2nd and 3rd Conversations. The next regular meeting will be on December 21, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Rose Parish Center.

Respectfully submitted by Penny Reifenrath