

Our Catholic Family Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
All Saints, Holy Family & St. Rose of Lima
March 15, 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: Linda Jackson made a motion seconded by Ed Steffen to approve the minutes from the February 2021 Meeting.
- V. Parish Financial Reports: Sunday giving continues to be very good in all three parishes. We reviewed the budget to date. The addition to St. John’s parish is going well. The PPP forgiveness of the loans on the original 5 loans has been forgiven. Ron Wieseler made a motion to accept the financial reports, seconded by Ed Steffen. The motion was unanimously carried.
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. St. John’s fish fry was a success. There were 873 people served.
 - b. St. Rose’s fish fry did well. They served 519 adults and 59 kids. St. Rose unity supper also went very well.
 - c. Marriage Formation is planned for April 17th at Nissen’s Winery. All married or engaged couples in the parish are invited to attend. There will be no charge but a free will offering will be accepted. A meal will be served.
- VII. New Business:
 - a. Easter liturgies were discussed. There will still be no obligation to attend Masses at this time. There will be 3 Masses on Holy Thursday and 3 Masses on Good Friday. There will be 5 people joining the Church at Easter Mass. Holy Saturday Mass will be at St. Joseph’s at 8:45. Easter morning, there will be 2 7:30 Masses, otherwise Mass schedules are as usual.
 - b. Totus Tuus is scheduled for Holy Family in St. Helena and for St. Rose in Crofton.
 - c. Security Cameras will be installed at all parishes. There have been some vandalisms in the past. Fr. Keiter has a friend in Omaha that is donating the cameras and installation. The cameras are already installed in Sts. Peter and Paul and will next be installed at St. Rose. There will be no cost to purchase, install or use the cameras in the future.
 - d. Giving: We discussed transformational giving versus transactional giving. All Saints had a meeting with the chairpersons and committees for their 6 fundraisers. An awesome discussion was had on continuing some of the fundraisers and discontinuing others. Some of the positives of having fundraisers are that they build unity and get parishioners to work together toward a common goal. They also allow people to spend time talking. Each church location decided to choose one and work together to make it great. St. John’s will continue with their fish fry in the winter, St. Joseph’s will continue with their bazaar in the summer and St. Boniface will continue their fun night in the fall. The Riverboat Days fundraiser is still being discussed.
 - e. All Saint’s finance committee held a meeting to discuss the Lammers Estate donation. It was decided that 25% of the funds would be withdrawn from the deposit and loan and invested in the endowment. A motion was made by Ron Wieseler and seconded by Frank Kleinschmit to approve this transfer of monies. The motion was unanimously carried.
 - f. The organ in Fordyce is dying and needs to be replaced. Rachel Becker did some checking while in Lincoln and found an organ that could be purchased with the appropriate lock on the organ. It will take 18 weeks to get the organ. The cost of the organ will be \$42,000.00. Fr. had someone contact him with a \$30,000.00 donation and another person for a \$5,000.00 donation. Rachel Becker made a motion to purchase the organ, seconded by Ron Wieseler. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Council spent the rest of the meeting discussing the fourth chapter of the Made for Missions book. Fr. would like to see a vision for the parishes of forming disciples. We discussed decreasing the dependency on fundraisers and trying to create other activities for parishioners to come together that didn't involve a lot of work or trying to make money from the events. Fr. discussed having town hall meetings to discuss ideas with each parish. The meeting ended with a prayer by Father Keiter. The next regular meeting will be on April 13, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in Fordyce (date changed due to school concerts).

Respectfully submitted by Penny Reifenrath