



HOLY ANGELS PARISH

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Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2021
7:30 pm
Church Basement

Our Mission: To bring Christ's love to our community through worship, education, service, and outreach.

Call to Order

Britt Tillman, Ashley Schallitz, Jamie Wallner, Dick Geldreich, Dick Stommel, Fr Howard, Mike Melaney, Scott Helnes, Al Sumner, Deacon Mark Jansen

Excused: Nic Meyer, Greg Bohn, Angie Bell, Deacon Dave Young

1. **Opening Prayer:** Ashley Schallitz
2. **Approve February meeting minutes:** Changed title of minutes: Fr Howard motioned to approve, Dick Stommel seconded the motion, so moved.
3. **Key Dates:**

Synod Anniversary – 6/5 back backup date 10/23 @ Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, St. Francis.

Deanery April 19th at Holy Angels 6:30pm
4. **Church updates:** Baptism numbers have increased. Holy week and Easter information has been posted; registration is open for mass during Holy week. Fr Howard spoke about technology in the church. The technology improvements have been a real value as many view streamed services.
5. **Committee Updates:**

Human Concerns: No meeting

Prayer worship: See Trello

Stewardship: No meeting

Finance: Scott, Brian, Lindsey and Hannah presented about their budgets, goals, and activities. Discussed capital projects and will be meeting more often to discuss those projects. If anyone knows a person interested in helping fundraise for cemetery projects. Apartments: hired a part time person to take over apartment specific aspects (showings, paperwork, building is kept in good shape).
6. **Trello** – Time for questions/concerns



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Old Business:

Presentation from last month: Britt opened the discussion regarding the presentation by Maureen McGinnity. We have to be prepared for negative feedback. There is an organization called Basics Milwaukee that can present a presentation focused on people's experiences with racism. This could help with the education aspect of the topic of racism. Maureen will be emailing Britt talking points so everyone is on the same page when questions are asked. Various opportunities will be available for participation in outreach programs.

Youth spot on council: Brian reached out to Britt. He has reached out to two people and will keep us posted.

Volunteer Opportunity/Donation Drive: Jamie's idea – Community Outreach at a local laundry mat offering money and items toward washing clothes. Plan to move forward, Jamie will take the lead on planning.

West Bend Farmer's Market is looking for volunteers. Would offer us a free booth. This could be a fundraising opportunity. There was a discussion about offering the opportunity to each committee and Brian and Hannah.

Gift of Sunday: Continued Discussion: Fr Howard spoke. Several videos are available on the Archdiocese website.

Elections: There are three open spots for the 2021 election. Need to get a committee together to start the election process. Please spread the word, speak to people, can direct people to Britt if they have questions.

New Business:

Closing Prayer – Fr. Howard

Next council meeting: **Thursday, April 15, 2021 @ 7:30 PM**