

Parish Council Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2021

Present: Fr. Paul, Fr. Jonathan, David, Cathy D., Peter, Edgar, Hailey, Cathy K., Bob, Josephene

Absent: Marie

1. Call to Order: check
2. Opening prayer: Fr. Paul
3. Approval of March minutes: check
4. Review of March Actions Points: check
5. Development and Peace would like to know if the parish is going to promote Laudato Si. Lectors have new member (to begin after the Summer). Bible Study intends to start a new study on the Eucharist. RCIA needs to advertise. Couples for Christ is starting an evangelization program. One of the recently baptized has volunteered as an usher. Praise God!
6. David reviewed the minutes/proposed agenda for the AGM. They were generally approved. The AGM will be recorded. It was suggested that parishioner questions could be projected onto the screen?
7. Nomination Committee has advertised for the three vacancies and has received two nominations thus far. It was suggested that the call for nominations be promoted from the pulpit.
8. Parish has been working hard to adapt constantly to changes, over the last year. Fr. Paul stressed that ministries need to disciple internally, keep in touch, support themselves spiritually and socially, even if they can't fulfill their ministerial duties. We also need to encourage them to adapt to the new situation, which is indefinite. David suggested standardized emails. Hailey will create the next retreat (May) which will address the topic of "how to continue to thrive during the pandemic" and to offer the idea of standardized email accounts. Later, PC can offer workshops for specific training (ie how to conduct an online meeting using Zoom).
9. None really.
10. Closing prayer: Fr. Jonathan led us in prayer
11. 11 TBD
12. Adjourned!