

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY
PASTORAL COUNCIL ~ MEETING MINUTES
December 10, 2020
6:00 PM @ ST. MM**



Attendees: Father Michael Merritt, Kathy DeMass, Dan Durocher, Rosemary Seymour, Marie Smith, Paul Statskey

Absent: All present

Meeting called to order: 6:10 PM

Opening Prayer: Pastoral Council Prayers and Faith Sharing led by Dan Durocher

November Meeting Minutes

- Draft minutes were distributed via email for adds, changes, deletes on November 15, 2020.
- Accepted by Paul Statskey, seconded by Kathy DeMass on December 1, 2020.
- Posted to CCBT website December 5, 2020.

Agenda Review (Adds, Changes, Deletes)

- Add: bulletin changes

New Business

PC Prayers and Faith Sharing Resource

- January meeting will be led by Paul Statskey. February meeting will be led by Rosemary Seymour.
- Council members will print their own prayer resource from the document sent last meeting, as well as the meeting agenda that is emailed to them. Marie Smith will print one for Kathy DeMass. If anyone else needs it printed, please notify another council member.

COVID-19 DOR

- Announcements will continue to request wearing of masks and signs will be posted at both churches requesting mask wearing but other than asking those who do not comply, it will not be enforced.
- Crying room will be kept open but everything will be removed except chairs.
- Prayer books will be put where they cannot be accessed at St. MM. Rosemary will contact Susie Gallo about this since she would know where we could put them, or she will move them.

Old Business

CCBT Pastoral Council Membership

- Mary Krehling was approved as a new council member. Marie Smith will call to let her know.
- Kathy DeMass will contact Alex and Becka Howell. Marie Smith will follow-up with Barb Burke after the new year. Paul Statskey will contact Terry Burlee and Tom Hamilton. Ginny Slobe and Kathy Sanzotta declined.

2020/2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal Assistance

- Video date has been moved to January 23/24, 2021.
- Kathy DeMass will contact someone, possibly Aggie Burlee, from St. MM to help her. Father Mike will give Kathy contacts from the other Pastoral Councils in our cluster so she can find out what they are planning to do.
- Paul Statskey will take care of set-up at St. MM.

DOR Social Media Policy

- Father Mike followed up with Susie Gallo and she is willing to continue as the person who will post on the CCBT Parish Facebook page.
- Comments are currently not disabled. Father Mike will follow-up with this and report back.

Parish Census

- Kathy DeMass and Marie Smith will go over the lists that have been reviewed by Luba LaForge and Eileen Bielemeier after the new year and report to the office those who have moved or are deceased and will note those that are in Parish Soft but haven't been in church.
- Phone calls to those who have not been in attendance will be put off until COVID restrictions are no longer in effect.

Men's Group

- The men plan on resuming after COVID. The possibility of resuming outdoors once the weather is nicer was discussed. Deacon Kiley has stated he may be willing to be the group leader and wants to meet with a few members to gain an understanding of past procedures. Paul Statskey will continue to be the contact person for information related to the Men's Group.

If Time Permits

Bulletin

- Brian Federico, a volunteer from Clyde who does the St. Joseph the Worker bulletin, will be editing the CCBT bulletin. There is a possibility of combining the SJW and CCBT bulletins in the future. Put feelers out for a CCBT Parishioner to do our bulletin to keep it specific to our Parish. Marie Smith would consider this in the future.
- The **Living in Grace through the Sacraments** section of the CCBT bulletin will be amended to reduce the number of sacraments to Baptism, Marriage and Sacrament of the Sick. This will free up room for spiritual messages when space permits. Marie Smith will amend and submit for approval.

Closing Prayer: Pastoral Council Prayers and Faith Sharing led by Dan Durocher

Meeting adjourned: 7:38 PM

Next meeting: Thursday, January 14, 2021, 6:00 PM, St. Mary Magdalene

Submitted: Via email in draft on December 14, 2020, by Marie Smith, with request for adds, changes, deletes by end of day on December 21, 2020.

Minutes Approved: Motion to accept the minutes by Rosemary Seymour, seconded by Paul Statskey on December 21, 2020.

Submitted: December 23, 2020 and posted on CCBT website

Future Meeting Dates: January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10