

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
September 8, 2020

Meeting called to order: 6:00 PM

Council members present:

- Will Avitabile, Catherine Vidaurri, Vince Augusta, Steve Andreatta, Reggia Desmond

Council members present via Zoom:

- Father Robert, Bill Barbanica, Susannah Nelson

David Rodriques has resigned from the Pastoral Council, he and his wife have relocated to Roseville.

No Finance Council Liaison member present.

Opening prayer – Father Robert

June 2020 Pastoral Council Minutes approved.

Susannah Nelson has accepted the position on the Pastoral Council.

Grand Raffle – Message from Teresa Nelms

- As of 8/30 178 raffle books sold
- As of today the “No Gala Gala” has broken even from raffle ticket sales (*per Father Robert*)

Finances, Buildings Project, Etc. – Message from Brian McCoy

- Broken sewer line (bathrooms to the street), Don Benson is getting bids.
- Expansion Project – trash enclosure is an issue, hopeful old trash area at north parking area will be grandfathered in.
- Roof estimate up \$10,000
- Finances – St. Ignatius in a good cash position. All bills are paid. However being mindful of “All Needs—No Wants”
- Food Bank from the parking lot is serving 35-50 families twice a month.

Mass on the Grass – Vince Augusta

- Starting attendance limited to 50. Attendance is now up to 80.
- Parishioners are required to make a reservation via Flocknote. Reservations fill up completely. No one has been turned away.
- Temperature is taken prior to entering mass; and masks are required.
- The process is moving along smoothly with the cooperation of our parishioners. Main complaint is the grass roots.
- In order to add an additional mass, additional volunteers are needed. However, there may not be enough parishioner interest, some elderly are worried due to COVID, not ready to come back just yet.
- Once building construction starts, Mass will be moved to the parking lot.
- Liturgy may be cancelled due to weather. YouTube mass will continue to be offered.
- Inside Plan is in place...baby steps, one mass at a time, slowly and carefully. It will be necessary to sanitize church in-between masses.

Kudos to the Opening Committee

- The St. Ignatius Opening Committee is doing an outstanding job.
- Everything is well planned out.

State of the Parish – Father Robert

- St. Ignatius 2021 budget underway.
- Parking Lot paid off October 2020.
- St. Ignatius is making it happen with ***Patio Chapel*** Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, First Communion, and Confirmations.
- Father Robert is continuing to make hospital visits and anointing the sick.
- Many thanks to Don Benson for coordination of all outdoor liturgies. Rich Confetti coming back soon.

Open Discussion

- Per Diocese---Not In Church for Christmas. Looking at late winter or early spring before opening.
- Diocese is asking for regular financial reports. Not all churches are revealing how they are doing.
- There are five (5) openings on the Pastoral Council.
- Flocknote has been a great benefit to St. Ignatius Parishioners.
- Thanksgiving Basket Give-Away will mostly likely be a virtual event, like the Mary Project and The Backpack Drive.
- St. Ignatius garden delivered 100 lbs. of tomatoes to St. Vincent de Paul
- Jose Palomino is cancer free and doing very well.
- All social events are cancelled due to COVID.

Closing Prayer – Catherine Vidaurri

Next Meeting – **October 13, 2020**

**7:30 p.m. ???**

**Parish Hall ????**

**Opening Prayer**

**Closing Prayer**