

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
March 9, 2021

Meeting called to order: 6:30 PM

Council members present via Zoom:

- Father Robert, Will Avitabile, Catherine Vidaurri, David Nelson, Susannah Nelson, Steve Andreatta, Vince Augusta, Reggia Desmond

Council members absent:

No Finance Council Liaison member present.

Opening prayer – Will Avitabile

February 2021 Pastoral Council Minutes approved.

Re-Opening

- March 7 was first out door mass. Approximately 80 parishioners attended along with some in their vehicles.
- Re-Opening Committee will meet on March 11.
- Contra Costa County is currently in Red Tier looking to go to Orange Tier soon.
- Tentative Mass schedule---Saturday 4:00 Inside; Sunday 9:00 outside.
- Anticipate full opening in June.

Ministry Spotlight – Reggia Desmond

- Currently there are 8 Ministry Presentations prepared and being posted one per week via Flocknote.
- Approximately 50% of the Presentation Flocknote are being opened and of that approximately 25% of the presentation links are being opened.
- A reminder email will be sent to Ministry Leaders offering assistance with designing a presentation for their Ministry.

Expansion Project – Will Avitabile / Father Robert

- The Diocese insurance form submitted by Oliver and Company was unacceptable; a new form will be submitted.
- Project set back one more month, May start date anticipated.
- Trash enclosure completed, minus a roof.

Parish Survey – Susannah and David Nelson

- Susannah thanked Brian McCoy for getting Survey posted; and Dave Nelson for getting Survey reports prepared for review at tonight's meeting.
- As of Saturday, March 6, 135 survey responses were received. It is typical that the greatest number of surveys will be responded too within the first 24 hours.
- The survey window will be extended until March 22.
- The Pastoral Council reviewed the Survey Report question by question.
- A survey final report will be produced and presented to Parishioners when complete.

Parish Update – Father Robert

- 400 people attended Ash Wednesday services; sprinkling of ashes and Holy Communion served.
- Mass on March 7 was very energizing, being able to speak to real people ☺
- Funeral for Leo Dirck, founding parishioner, was held today indoors at St. Ignatius. Approximately 100 people attended. Pandemic protocols were followed.
- No funeral service has been set for Paul Schmidt. Possible memorial when church reopens.
- St. Martha's Guild is working hard on following up with families.
- Please keep Matthew and Molly Ouimet in your prayers; both are on kidney donor transplant list. *(reference Flocknote dated Saturday, February 27, 2021)*
- Holy Week Triduum and Easter liturgies prepared. Diocese not allowing confessions or foot washing.
- Holy Week masses will be held indoors with reservations. Easter Sunday mass will be outside.

Calendar of Events

Closing Prayer – Catherine Vidaurri

Next Meeting – **April 13, 2021**
6:00 p.m.
Zoom

Opening Prayer -- Steve Andreatta
Closing Prayer -- Susannah Nelson