

St. Andrew Pastoral Council
Jan. 21, 2021 Meeting Notes

Members present: Casey, Jane, Father Dave, Ray, Trish, Mary Frances, Carol, David, Ava, Mark, Jim and Joy

I. Opening Prayer: David

II. Check In: Casey

III. Biden Letter

All members approved the letter that has been written to President Biden from St. Andrew, expressing our support for him. We decided to add another phrase saying, "we admire your witness to our faith". Casey will add the phrase to the letter. We selected Feb. 14 to have a Mass to celebrate Biden's election. The letter will be mailed ASAP to both the White House and to Hunter Biden, and an e-mail of the letter will also be sent to both.

IV. Sharing Pastoral Council business with Parish

Ray asked how we can keep the parish informed of our business. It was decided to have a summary of Pastoral Council meetings posted on the St. Andrew website. Joy will submit this summary after meeting notes have been approved by Council members.

V. Ecojustice Committee to present to Pastoral Council in Feb.

Members of the Ecojustice Committee will come to the Feb. 18 meeting to present an update.

VI. Relational Meetings

David facilitated one-on-one Relational Meetings, based on the MacG model. Casey used Zoom to put us in pairs, where we discussed "Why am I part of Pastoral Council?" for ten minutes. We all agreed that we enjoyed the meetings, and learned about a new person. David challenged us to have more Relational Meetings during the month before our next meeting.

VII. Pastor's Corner – Father Dave

1. St. Andrew is open for 20 – 25 people to attend English Mass. Must make a reservation.
2. Trish reported on the MLK service. There were 25 people who came; precautions were taken and Father Dave gave directions on how to do communion. Great Mass.
3. Announcements will be given at Mass when necessary
4. Father Dave will share the pattern of the Nativity scene that is designed to be put on plywood. He thinks this is the best option for St. Andrew for next Christmas outside the church.
5. The lease for St. Andrew Nativity School is being redone.

VIII. Other – Ray reported that the Support groups (virtual and face-to-face) will be starting up in February.

IX. The next Pastoral Council meeting will be Feb. 18 at 7 PM.

Notes submitted by Joy Wallace.