

Pastoral Council Agenda

March 18, 2021

Present: Casey, Fr. Dave, Jim, Jane, Mark, Ray, Trish, Carolyn, David, Joseph, Mary Frances, Eva and Joy
Minutes: Joy
Timekeeper: Trish

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Mary Frances

EcoJustice Committee update (Jim)

1. Jim reported that the Styrofoam collection is on hold while Lisa Hatten researches what is being done with the foam that is collected.
2. The Committee will be showing the movie, “2040” April 18 – 24. One hundred people will be able to view the movie via streaming. There will be discussion groups following the viewing, and Pastoral Council members are encouraged to volunteer to lead discussion groups.
3. St. Andrew Nativity School got a grant to purchase solar panels. Does St. A want to do this too?

MACG Update (David)

1. Pastoral Council members are encouraged to take the MACG training.
2. People are encouraged to read the book, “How to Be an Antiracist”. Copies are available from Lisa.

SACVAT team (Joy)

1. There are three teams working on helping people get appointments for Covid vaccines: phoning, appointments and transportation. The team has worked through all members of St. Andrew who are 65 and older to assist with making appointments.
2. The team has arranged over 100 appointments and is now working to help others in our neighborhood.

Pantry update (David)

1. Pre-Covid use of pantry: 743 people per month; after Covid use of pantry: 641 people per month.
2. Hopefully Pantry will open up with normal “shopping” on June 1

Liturgy Coordinator Position - Michael’s Replacement (Father Dave)

1. Father Dave will send PC members a copy of the Liturgy Coordinator’s job description (DONE).
2. Need a committee: Trish, Mary Frances and Joy volunteered to represent PC; members of former Personnel Committee and Liturgy Committee will be asked to join this Committee.
3. Casey will set up the committee by April 1 and contact other committees for additional members.
4. The committee will review, recruit, interview and recommend a replacement for Michael P.

Pastor’s Corner (Father Dave)

- Response to Doctrine of Faith document about blessing same sex unions – Father Dave will send the document to PC members to read (DONE)
- Archbishop information feedback – did not discuss
- Personnel issues process – PC members encouraged to be careful about talking about Personnel issues with staff and others; only Father Dave can deal with Personnel issues
- Holy Week update – Thursday, Friday, and Easter Vigil are being planned; 2 people will be baptized through RCIA.
- Opening of the Church update – not discussed
- Housing issues: Ann and Peter Anderson are helping to develop a strategy for spending money related to housing issues.

Next Council meetings (April 15 @ 7:00 PM)

8: 30 PM Closing Prayer – Father Dave