



## **BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**5/14/2020, 6:30 PM, via Zoom video call**

***Father Tim Hoag, Father Adam Hofer, Leonard Hansen, Tim Callahan, Catherine Chicoine, Cyndi Fisher, Dave Richardson, Jon Schaak, Amy Thompson, David DiMaria, Trudy Oswald, Greg Forstner (Bold, Italic=Present)***

**Diocesan Mission:** We, the diocese of Rapid City, through the power of the Holy Spirit, are called to attract and form intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the mission of Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life.

**Opening Prayer** – David DiMaria

**Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting** – April minutes were approved.

### **Reports:**

#### 1. Pastor report-

- Masses are about to begin. To keep safe, guidelines are considering only the square footage of the pews rather than the entire church. Approximately 52 households/Mass. All weekend Masses were full earlier this week. Hospitality ministers are still needed. Daily Masses will be available, but no needed to sign up. 5:30 Wednesday option will remain. The Parish staff will continue to adjust the schedule as needed to meet the needs of members.
- An ambo was restored, at zero cost, from the basement of the Church. It matches the altar.
- The Hymn book, Credo published by LPI, that will likely be purchased has the hymn book and the book for daily Mass readings. This company also will produce a hymn book in Spanish. This is a budget neutral option currently and will save money in the future. The new hymnals are designed for a Catholic congregation. Several other parishes have moved away from the Breaking Bread hymnal. The hymnals were made available for review prior to the purchase. We now have an on-staff musical consultant, a director of music, Brenda Schneller. There was discussion regarding disagreement about the direction of the music between church leaders and some choir members.
- Budget will be presented next month. Cuts across several departments must occur due to decreased revenue. Choirs in the summer and the 7:00 am Mass choir will be cut. Leadership believes that the deficit may relate to the highly successful diocesan appeal, which may have taken some funds from the Parish. There has been a steady move toward on-line giving. Even during the closures, approximately 55% of budget has been met.

#### 2. President report

- Put thought into bringing people back to Church as we move back to public Masses.
- We will consider how whether to hold the June meeting in person, virtually, or a hybrid.

### 3. Standing Committee reports

- Finance – Fr. Tim and Fr. Adam will ask for a representative at an upcoming meeting.—This would likely occur quarterly.
- Liturgy – need to find member
- Youth – Fr. Adam. Core team members for Life Teen and Edge have had a lot to juggle, especially the first couple of weeks. A little momentum has been lost. Life Teen and Edge participation has decreased significantly. They are seeking input and considering how to put on programs as we re-enter. A retreat for core members is planned.

### Old Business

1. Parish plan—David DiMaria gave an overview.
  - a. Review plan and format. David would like members to review the Word document and add comments, directly into the document if that's preference. He will compile the comments.
  - b. Set timeline for goals and objectives to be completed. Review comments in June. Hopefully finalize in July.
  - c. Additions to plan
  - d. Plan execution
2. Divine Renovation review (Chapter 5 to page 164)
  - a. Takeaways/applications to parish plan-- Strive for "belong, then believe, then behave." Expectations for members of the Parish should be presented through personal connections. **Consider Name tag Sunday and greeting at start of Mass, ease into prayer partners.**
    - i. Kudos to those who reached out to each member to see if anyone was in need of assistance...the COVID-19 response team. K of C also assisted. Very nice, generous, kind effort.
  - b. Next reading assignment-read pages 165-197 for June

### New Business

1. Public Mass reopen
  - a. Council role? – Hospitality is needed. Consider assisting with a Mass where there is a need. There are new/additional roles for hospitality ministers. Fr Tim will ask Brenda to reach out to Council members.

**June meeting 6-11-20, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 6:30 pm**

**Closing Prayer – Fr. Tim**