

**St Luke the Evangelist
Parish Pastoral Council
March 12, 2021 – In Person and via Zoom Meeting
7:15 pm**

Attendance: Fr. Ken, Fr. James, Deacon Don, Shani Wahl, Deacon Fred, Paul Moritz, Judy Jones, Mirka Deza, Gary Olson, Dana Bastian, Jennifer Joensen, Brian Werner (Guest: Susan Grebausch)

Opening Prayer~ Fr. Ken

February Meeting Minutes~ approved (Gary Olson) and second (Mirka Deza)

Old Business

Back to Church Update

Reaching out to parishioners~ need more volunteers

Survey of parishioners~ decided not to do a survey; (Fr. Ken believes he knows how people feel)

Mass attendance going well/gaining

Mask update still coming from Bishop (Divine Mercy Sunday); Discussions concerning masks

required/recommended continued

Parish Online Directory~ after Easter

Photo guidelines for self-posting (all photos have to be approved before posted)

Roll out with Finance and School Board members first

Capital Campaign Update~ <\$200K short (line of credit approved by Bishop if needed)

Finance~ Refinance main mortgage due to current low interest rates (lower .67%), tithe of the tithe at 2.5%

New Business

Committee Updates

Welcome Committee~ 674 Families registered and active

Social Concerns~ tithe of the tithe has started back up again at 2.5% of total tithing; current Easter card drive

Liturgy ~ Looking for singers for Easter Sunday; looking for extra keyboard for gym

- 2 RCIA candidates; Divine Mercy Sunday

Father Ken's comments

School~ 254 current sign ups (34 kindergarteners); still giving tours; 275 in the fall possible (waiting list for kindergarteners)

School Budget is balanced~ \$80,000 from parish (much less than previous years)

Building Project~ Next week North doors/parking lot will be CLOSED (Monday-Friday) for sewer connection

Still on schedule for July (landscaping still needs to be determined)

Budget updates~ Parish Budget almost done, tithing down less than 5%

Other Business

Facebook Bible Family Group~ started by Shani and others with school group/families

Now is opening up to parish families as well

Next Meeting – April 15th

Motion to adjourn~ Paul

Closing Prayer ~ Fr. James

Parishioners are continuing to come back to mass safely. The Bishop will announce his decision regarding masks on Divine Mercy Sunday. The Parish Online Directory will be coming soon as well. The school is filling fast for next year as well. It is great news that the building addition is on schedule for a July opening. A Facebook Family Bible Group has been started as well. Check out the Parish or School Facebook page for information.

Next Parish Council meeting April 15th.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Jones