

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Zoom Meeting began at 7:13pm

Members Present: Gregg Zuckker, Fr. Marc Gawronski, Gary Ames, Mike Dunlap, Paul Voreis, Lori Quinlan, Gary Mikola, Janice Candela, Frank Maslar and Lorri Milewski.

Opening Prayer was led by Mike Dunlap.

Sale of Parish land - Gregg Zuckker said a 10-year plan for our parish was developed when Fr. Mike was here. A letter was sent to the Archdioceses to evaluate the possible sale of parcels of land. It was decided to hold off until the new pastor and clustering decisions were set.

In order to assure our long-term viability, our Finance Committee recommended that the Parish Council approve a request for permission for Archbishop Vigneron to sell three different parcels of land. More land is attached to our new proposal, which now includes the old convent and baseball field.

Concerns were brought up regarding the displacement of the youth group and dressmaker group with the loss of the convent. Fr. Marc said the youth group can meet in parish school rooms. There is plenty of room for the dress-makers in the school building also, and it is barrier-free. The Giving Garden and fire pit can be relocated. The developer will come up with a proposal that will be presented to the Finance Committee and Parish Council for approval.

Gary Ames expressed concerns he has heard from other parishioners regarding the sale of the parcels with the convent and baseball diamond.

Fr. Marc commented that our parish needs to move forward. There is sadness and sacrifice involved with this decision. If the recommendation and requests are approved by consensus, the land will be marked by a real estate agent appointed by the Archdiocese. When a proposal for sale is offered, it will be reviewed by the Finance Committee and a recommendation for approval will be sought from the Parish Pastoral Council. Updates will be through the parish bulletin.

**A consensus was reached to begin the process of notifying the Archdioceses to hire real estate agent.**

Family of Parish update – Fr. Marc said a moderator will be assigned by the end of February. They haven't forgotten about the need for a pastor at St. Joseph's. The new assignments will come out in April of May. If there is a new priest available, and we are given one, he will be assigned to the family of parishes. The priests in the family will be evaluated and decide who would be best where.

Fr. Marc led the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lorri Milewski