

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Aug. 5, 2020

Opening Faith Reflection – Lexe Volk shared the readings for the coming weekend; discussion about the readings was shared.

FORMATION

Fr. Braden's Report:

- No new information from Springfield at this time.

Deacon Jeff Beal's Report:

- Religious Education
 - * We are planning to start with religious education in September while following the guidelines of the local health department and the local school districts.
 - * Confirmation will include third, sixth, and seventh grades for this coming year. Father is in the process of reaching out to the parents and setting up meetings with the students from last year to work through meeting with the students who are going to be confirmed this Fall.
- RCIA
 - * Interested persons will begin.
- Wednesday Scripture Study
 - * Still on hold at this time.
 - * When we are able to begin, a time will be established for Wednesday mornings. Looking at adding some evening times.
 - * Will utilize the series "Finding Jesus" which will follow the time of Jesus in the Holy Land
- Youth Report:
 - * The Stout's are hosting a movie and pizza night outside for the August Social.
 - * Classes for high school youth will begin at the end of this month.
 - * Opportunity for service at the end of the month for the Charleston Women's Rummage Sale.
- Rummage Sale:
 - * To be held in September
 - * The Women of St. Charles have requested to hold the rummage sale with drop-off August 31 - September 4.
 - * No large furniture items.
 - * Sale to take place September 11 & 12.
 - * Checkout would be outside under a tent and items would be sold by the bag: \$3 and \$5.
 - * Fr. Braden shared that the COVID Response Team would be informed and presented with the idea.
- St. Charles Women's Bazaar
 - * Cancelled for this year.

HOSPITALITY

- **Parish Directory**
 - * The Parish Directory will be put on hold until further notice. Discuss in January.

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- **Parish Picnic**
 - * Postponed at this time.
- **St. Charles Feast Day**
 - * Feast Day is November 4.
 - * Will have Mass for the Feast Day.
 - * Parishioners are invited to come and to celebrate the Saint.
 - * Other ideas were shared on how to celebrate St. Charles.
- **Reach Out to Others**
 - * The council would like to reach out to Catholics in our community and will discuss how we can do so next month.
- **Music and Singing During Mass**
 - * Want to limit the amount of singing during the service.
 - * Wear a mask to participate.

SERVICE

- **Parish Work Day**—Cancelled

Faith Reflection Assignment: Amy Jackson

Next meeting: September 2 @ 6:30 pm in Moriarty Hall

Closing Prayer: Fr. Braden

Meeting minutes submitted by: Amy Jackson