

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Oct. 7, 2020

Opening Faith Reflection – Kathy Hussey

FORMATION

Deacon Jeff Beal's Report:

- Religious Education
 - * Confirmation occurred at the end of September with 11 students on Saturday and 14 on Sunday being confirmed by Fr. Braden. A family moved away and another family chose to wait. The past Saturday, two more children were confirmed. Through June 30, the Bishop has given permission for Father to be the presider for Confirmation.
 - * Students' attendance has been inconsistent for Religious Education classes so far this year. Materials for each class have been sent out as many parents have opted to "home school" their children for Religious Education.
 - * Third grade is now preparing for their First Eucharist.
- RCIA
 - * Two people have shown interest in the Catholic faith, and the program we use is the "Symbolon" DVD Series.
 - * The Council has been investigating providing prayer cards for the St. Charles Borromeo Feast Day.
- Ministry Fair for 2021
 - * Discussion for direction going forward.

Youth Report:

- High School Education
 - * Fr. Braden has been in attendance at all classes.
 - * 18 students in person; 2 students virtually
- Service
 - * 15 students volunteered at the Oktoberfest
 - * 550 Food Pantry Calendars were delivered by 30 youth and adults
- Fun
 - * Haunted walk, kayaking, paintball, Bogey's go-carting (notice the outdoor themes)

HOSPITALITY

- **Reaching Out to Others**
 - * We shared the information collected from phone calls, emails, etc. after reaching out to parishioners. Positive discussion and suggestions were shared. Many would like consistency throughout the county and diocese, live streaming of Mass at St. Charles, and other ideas.

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- **Giving Tree for Children**
 - * Close to 50 names of children will be placed on our Giving Tree during the Christmas Season.
- **Social Events**
 - * Discussion on types of social events we could have that could be done safely. More discussion on this at the next meeting.
- **Christmas Masses**
 - * Times for Masses are as follows:
 - ~ St. Charles
 - Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm
 - Christmas Morning at 8:30 am
 - ~ Newman
 - Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 2 – All Souls Day Mass at 6:00 pm
- November 4 – Feast of St. Charles Borromeo
- November 26 – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30 am
- December 8 – SVdP Quilt Raffle Drawing

Faith Reflection Assignment: Christina Yousaf

Next meeting: November 4 @ 6:30 pm in Moriarty Hall

Closing Prayer

Meeting minutes submitted by: Amy Jackson