

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARK
PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
February 25, 2021**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Fr. Anthony Mpungu, Pastor		Ricky Andrade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Major Parish Life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fe Guzman, Religious Formation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hank Harzold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deacon John Kren	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sharon Katzman, Religious Formation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Fritsch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Joyce Gridley, Justice and Peace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steven Schlossberg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mike Johnson, Liturgy		Lacy Favila	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Parish Secretary Kathryn Flannigan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael King- Parishioner-At Large	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Hank 6:07pm Opening Prayer: Gospel and Reflection

I. Standing Items

a. Review/Discussion Standing Committees Reports:

- i. Deacon John- Liturgy/Building Grounds: We are looking at Diocesan Guidance for Lent and Holy Week and we have a meeting Tuesday to work out the details. There will be a confirmation this weekend for RCIA at 11AM Mass.
- ii. Joyce- Justice and Peace: Report was sent to group with recap/minutes.
- iii. Fe-Youth Ministry: We have a new fundraiser for Youth Ministry. Since it is hard to raise funds during Covid, we came up with fundraising idea by using a gift card app, ShopScript. Through the app you buy a gift card of your choice and receive that gift card for the value you requested. Just by purchasing the g.c. with the St Mark code, we receive a kickback through ShopScript. We will fundraise this way throughout the year. We will also be doing an Easter raffle, so be on the lookout for that.
- iv. Linda-Parish Life: Holly has moved, so our new Mom's Group leader will be Kerri Drake. Parish Life is working on a post-Covid plan, so in the meantime, if there is any other ministry that needs assistance, please know Parish Life is here to help.
- v. Mike King-Question to group: With Mass numbers on the rise, someone wrote to me that we should use the Great Hall again. Can we start to

utilize that this weekend, if so, how will we coordinate ushering?
Steve: Deacon Mike said we can use it when we need it. I am at the 11am Masses and so far we have not needed to utilize the great hall. We haven't figure out a plan for ushering yet, but we can use the Great Hall if we go above capacity. Fe:
The Great Hall is set up for mass and the equipment is ready for use.

II. Old Business

a. Project Prioritization List 2021

- i. Hank: At the bottom of this list I made a recommendation to put together an ad-hoc committee since this list mainly concerns Deacon John, Deacon Mike, and me. Maybe at some point next week we can put that committee together. Anyone else is welcome to join, but we will try to keep it smaller. To council members at large, this list is welcome for your feedback. If you have any suggestions, please mark-up the list up and send it back with comments/thoughts.

Hank: Joyce, can you be a liaison and see when Brian would be available to meet, and I'll get in touch with Bill McMican.

Deacon John: I'm available every day, but Tuesday.

Steve: We have some items on this list that were listed on the Living Our Mission campaign. Are we done with Living Our Mission? Is the font and carpet part of that fundraising? Just wondering if those items should be on the same list or put into a category of their own.

Hank: That money is earmarked under the office of L.O.M. so they can't be used for our regular budget. They remain on the list for their priority, not just the cost of the project.

Deacon John: Getting things done in a small space requires research and expense allocation. When we converted to LED lighting, the work had to be done at night and not on the weekends.

- ii. Sharon-Adult Formation: The Search is going well. This past weekend we handed out Lenten Baskets. We are in the midst of Sacramental Prep and looking at our next Adult Formation class.

III. New Business

a. Fr. Anthony time: Letter sent to Parish Council for reflection.

- i. Hank: Everyone please take a look at the letter and take note of the questions Fr. is asking. I'd like us to come up with a group response. Spirituality is one thing 'Called to Serve' talks about and sharing that with the pastor. To the group: Any thoughts?

Mike King: It was really thought provoking. What made me think about coming back to the parish was missing all of you! The comradery and spirituality has become my life.

Hank: The feeling of isolation is horrible. I feel that a lot. iif it works for everyone, we can fill out Fr.'s questions and submit the document back? Group agreed with a two week deadline to submit responses back to Hank.

b. Other New Business

- i. Hank: We are in desperate need for ushers.

Steve: 8am Mass is good, but we could use help at 5:30pm and 11am Mass. Our average attendance has been between 110-130 per mass but the numbers are climbing and we will need more ushers.

Steve: Closing prayer and Deacon John: blessing at 6:44pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Kathryn Flannigan