

The St. Vincent Ferrer Parish  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Council Members Present	Council Members Not Present	Clergy and Guests Present
Father Tom Wray, Pastoral Vicar Father Dennis Jaspers, Pastor Jodi Kastner, Chairperson Ruth Connolly, Member-at-Large Travis Everly, Member-at-Large Julie Morency, Member-at-Large Tina Borchard, Member-at-Large Commission Representatives: Kathy Abele, Building & Finance Maria Barrett, Worship Annie Lawrence, Education Bill Montel, Parish Life Commission	Chris Vollman, Athletics Commission	Mark Dunkley, Renovation Architect

Agenda -- Information/Discussion	Action/Follow Up
<p><b>I. Opening Procedures</b>            The regular meeting of the St. Vincent Ferrer Parish Pastoral Council (Council) held on November 18, 2020, was opened with a prayer led by Father Wray at approximately 7:05 p.m. The meeting was virtual via Zoom. Minutes of the September and October meetings were unanimously approved.</p> <p><b>II. Discussion Items:</b></p> <p>a. Christmas masses – Fr. Wray reviewed the final mass schedule and plans for additional decorations in the sanctuary. Some donors have stepped up to pay for artificial trees. We discussed ways to communicate mass times to parishioners; it is too late for bulk mail postcards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priests to decide on best communication method for Christmas mass times.</li> </ul>



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<p><b><u>III. Commissions Updates</u></b></p> <p><u>Athletics</u>                      Travis Everly gave a verbal report in Chris Vollman’s absence. Basketball season has started with four boy’s teams and the girls playing on a combined team with All Saints. The start of the games is staggered due to COVID-19. Only one parent can attend a game per league rules.</p> <p><u>Building and Finance</u>                      Kathy Abele provided the additional demographics requested at the October meeting, but discussion was tabled due to length of the meeting. She reported that the number of online givers increased during the year and asked Council members to think of ways to boost this number further. Travis offered to create a tutorial for the website. She also reported on the new Marian garden/grotto near the Kindergarten side of the school building that is being built by Noah Dunkley for his Eagle Scout project.</p> <p><u>Education</u>                      Annie Lawrence reported that school is currently in remote learning mode until 12/7/2020 and that Prep classes are following suit.</p> <p><u>Parish Life</u>                      Bill Montel reported that the last push for Thanksgiving turkeys is under way and then they will begin the Christmas Turkey Drive.</p> <p><u>Worship</u>                      See attached report from 11/09/ commission meeting. Plans for church decorations and communication of mass times were discussed earlier in this meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travis Everly to create tutorial video for online giving.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>IV. <u>Adjournment</u></b></p> <p>Upon motion duly made, seconded, and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>VI. <u>Closing Prayer</u></b></p> <p>Father Jaspers led the Council in a closing prayer.</p>	

Prepared and submitted by Maria Barrett, January 8, 2021