



St. Paul's Church

W E B S T E R , N E W Y O R K

St. Paul's Parish Pastoral Council

Monday Dec. 20, 2021 7 pm (Zoom Meeting)

Minutes prepared by Sue Muto

Present:

Deacon Mark	Sue Muto
George Hanley	Scott Rutan
Robin Martz	Tim Runyan
	Diana Strassman

Not Present:

Father Paul
Linda D'Antonio
Marianne & Joe Ferrara
Bonnie Korherr
Sharyn Lipari

1. Opening Prayer
2. The meeting was called to order by Scott Rutan. The Minutes of the previous meeting and the agenda for this meeting were approved.
3. Tim Runyan thanked the KoC for presenting at St. Paul's Parish Council meeting last month.
4. Sue Ward gave the name of a potential Youth Representative to Scott. He will reach out to this person after Christmas and arrange a meeting at church in a safe and proper manner.
5. Liaison Reports:
 - Library:

- Parish Read books, The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen, will be distributed weekend of Jan 8 – 9 after Masses. Bookclub held its book discussion and is working on the making the second selection.
- Adult Faith Formation: no current update
- SOR: no current update
- Prayer Shawl:
 - The Ministry filled 3 large bags with hats and scarves for the Giving Tree.
- Liturgical Ministry:
 - More Ushers are needed, especially for the 4 pm Mass.
 - Greeters are sufficient through mid-June
 - Lectors are fine, but a little light at 4 pm. Lectors should keep masks on when reading. All Others need to remain fully masked.
 - Stream Team has 7 members covering 4 pm, 9 am, and 11 am plus miscellaneous services. Could use more help.
 - Eucharistic Ministers – The bishop wants all Eucharistic Ministers identified by end of January. Most people want to continue, although 2 are dropping out and 2 more are interested.
 - Altar Servers – no status yet
- Marthas – has it been handed over to the Marthas to send sympathy cards?
- Good Sam
 - The Giving Tree delivery was pushed back one week
- KoC:
 - The Coats for Kids drive beat their goal of \$10K and raised \$12K. They purchased 53 dozen (636) new coats for kids.
- Finance Committee: - no update
- 6. Robin Update:
 - The parish website is back up after being hacked earlier. Robin’s PC is fine, but Jodie’s PC is still having problems.
 - The church roof is leaking again.
 - Robin sent attendance numbers to Scott. It appears that families are starting to come back.
 - It was asked whether we could place a chair by the Prayer Corner, in addition to the kneeler.
 - Father Paul returned from visiting his mother in Kenya. He plans to be tested on Wednesday December 22, with 24-hour results turnaround. There are no priests lined up for Christmas should that be needed.
- 7. We are looking to find new and valuable ways of “Being Invitational”. Brainstorming included:
 - Reaching out to check up on others whom we don’t see at church
 - Sharing St. Paul’s inspirational quotes from Facebook as a way of reaching others
 - Our “simple sign of Peace” at Mass has brought Joy to our community

- Christmas Mass sign
 - Create St. Paul's flyers to be handed out at local hotels, Webster Library, Webster Rec.
 - Have ministry leaders write articles about their ministries activities for submission to Webster Herald. Picture(s) are encouraged.
 - Put activity announcements on Spectrum TV.
8. Synod Themes:
- Meetings will be Monday January 24 at 6:30 pm and Monday February 7 at 6:30 pm
 - Check St. Paul's website calendar for changes
 - Mark is collecting recommendations for Top Areas of Interest
9. January Agenda topics:
- a. Liaison Reports
 - b. Robin Update
 - c. Synod Business
 - d. Hospitality
 - e. Review Parish Calendar
10. Next Meeting: Tuesday January 18. Please note that Sue Muto will be out of town. George Hanley will take minutes (and is free to use this document for structure.)
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