Saint Edward Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2021

**Attendees:** Patrick Berg, Tammy Cove, Kim Goffard, Deacon Jeff Hofacker, Tim Pitsch, Ally Salm, Father Walter Stumpf, Jane Varick, Merle Verstegen (100%)

**Opening Prayer** led by Deacon Jeff

**Welcome** to our newest member, Tammy Cove.

Patrick Berg moved to **approve minutes** from the last meeting from August 26, 2021. Ally seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Pastor’s Report- F**ather Walter reported that we had celebrated the Feast of Saint Edward on October 13th, with both the school students and the Religious Ed Students. A skit was done at morning Mass and in the evening, with students acting out events with King Edward and his Queen.

**Deacon’s Report**- Deacon Jeff reported that he regularly visits over 30 parishioners at their homes or at senior living homes. He recently brought them handmade stained glass windows made by school students. He and Deacon Gary from Saint Nicholas regularly bring Holy Eucharist with a Liturgy of the Word service each week to Country Villa, Primrose and Willows. He also does Baptism prep and Wedding prep for these Sacraments. He helps the Knights of Columbus with their hamburger/brat fries. He has also been doing server training for new servers.

**Committee Liaison Updates: Worship Committee-** Jane Varick will be liaison. There will be an extra Mass next week on Monday, Nov. 1st for All Saints Day. There will be a Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.

**Living Justice:** Father has asked Tammy Cove to be the liaison for Living Justice. There has not been a leader of the Living Justice Committee since Deacon Ray Ambrosius left the parish, so Tammy is wondering who to get information from. Many groups have been working on Living Justice projects, but there is no group leader to report to.

**Stewardship**: Kim will be liaison for this. This will come out of the new Welcoming/ Hospitality Committee, led by Celia McKee. It was suggested that calling it Hospitality or Welcoming sounds more inviting than Stewardship.

**The Marketing Team** will be led by Renee Cowart.

**The Technology Team** will be led by Erin Ebben, with David Everson and Mike Collom. Mary Hildebrand will help them also find a younger member for their committee to help find ways to attract youth.

**The Volunteer Engagement Team** Committee will be led by Deacon Jeff.

**Old Business**- Patrick Berg gave a report on the Trunk or Treat Event. He thanked Celia McKee for her help, due to COVID restrictions in Patrick’s family. There were 19 cars decorated and 70-80 participants. Everyone had a good time.

**New Business:** Kim would like to keep moving things forward through emails in between meetings.

**Our next meeting** is a Joint Session with Finance Council and Pastoral Council on November 11th at 6:00 pm.

Ally moved to **adjourn**; Tim seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Closing Prayer** was led by Ally Salm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jane Varick