

Present: Fr. Swamy, Sandy Strand, Bill Lawrence, Cheryl Peterson, Dcn. Scot Berkley

Absent: Garrick Comeaux, Terry Evans, Jackie Evans, Gene Simon, Mary Wilson, Grady Strand

**Call to Order:** 5:33 PM

**Opening Prayer:** Cheryl Peterson

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made, and January 19, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

**Pastor Update:**

- First Communion Masses are currently scheduled for April 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> at the 5pm and 10am Masses. Switching the First Communion Masses to 8am and 10am on Sunday is being considered because of the St. Mary's Auction scheduled on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Confirmation is scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup>: 2pm at St. Joseph and 5pm at Sacred Heart. There are 72 Confirmands this year.
- Guidelines for Holy Week have been received from the Diocese. Father reviewed the changes for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Good Friday. The Easter Vigil is not changed.

**Sanctuary Candle Holder:**

- A photo of the holder recommended by Garrick and Fr. Swamy was sent in a previous email to the Council. This specific option has no cost.
- A second option of a side-mounted holder on the wall was discussed. Cost approximately \$2,400. Cost would be allocated to Campaign Refurbishment. Sandy will email more info/photos.
- There was discussion regarding fire safety if the candle holder is mounted in the Tabernacle Shrine. Sandy will check with the Fire Department and Ryan Christianson at Catholic Mutual.
- Discussed the possibility of getting new candlesticks and other Altar items. These would not be paid from the Refurbishment fund, but perhaps parishioners would help with donations.

**Website:**

- Sandy reviewed recent issues with our website related to the last updates of Wordpress. Our current theme is outdated and will no longer work with the new program updates. The website is still functional and parishioners have access to the most important areas of the site. Jordan and Sandy will work to rebuild the website under a new setup theme. The current site will remain functional until the new site is ready to go 'live'. If additional technical assistance is needed, help can be requested from a parishioner volunteer.
  - \*\*Update Wed, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Sandy met with Amber Lacher at St. Mary's to review the website reset. Amber is qualified and willing to help if additional assistance is needed.

**Agenda Reminder:** Please send any special agenda items to Sandy one week prior to our meeting.

**Covid Guideline Changes:** We received updated guidance from the Diocese in relation to Covid. There was nothing that has an impact on our current processes.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM via Zoom.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:12 PM

**Closing Prayer:** Sandy Strand