

Parish Council Minutes
February 9, 2021

Present: Bob Siegel, Char Snoap, David Paquet, Gina Mol, Steve Barton, MaryBeth O'Rourke, Fr. Rick Potts, Sara Hormuth, Debbie Macy

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 6:33 PM. Char Snoap opened with prayer. The minutes of the January 12, 2021 meeting were approved.

Bob Siegel reported that our fund raiser with Licari's was a huge success. He will draft a thank you letter to Licari's, thanking them for their generous support of St. Alphonsus. It's important that we support local businesses, especially those with connections to our Parish.

Fr. Rick's Report:

- We're preparing for Lent – materials, booklets.
- Fr. Tom is preparing an online History of the Church.
- Fr. Tom will be presenting his Mission, in person and online.
- Stations of the Cross will be Wednesdays at noon.
- Each week we will have a new Parish prayer intention.
- We're encouraging everyone to pray the Rosary at least once a week for one year.
- Maureen Cromwell is working with the kids for Lent activities.
- Our live streaming is stepping up – we have three volunteers with high levels of experience.
- We're looking at moving live streaming to YouTube (can be linked to our Web page).
- Carol Fedewa sent letters to area college Tech. Departments looking for students interested in earning some extra money.
- Cancellation of the Fish Fry was a difficult decision which had to be made in a short time frame.
- We need ideas for some type of outside social event.
- We will have Redemptorist students again this summer.
- We're still about \$24,000 short of our CSA.
- The new CSA begins February 1, 2021. Our new assessment is \$119,307 which is down 5.5 %.
- It is important that we have an accurate list of parishioners. Fr. Rick encourages everyone to drop in an envelope when they attend Mass – even if it's empty.
- The Diocese Capital Campaign at St. Alphonsus begins this spring. Fr. Rick will be looking for 25 ambassadors.
- Sandy Kemp and Fr. Rick met with the Education Endowment regarding help with school subsidy.
- Fr. Rick will send the Finance Commission tri-fold report to the Parish Council.

Fr. Chung will be meeting with the wedding coordinators regarding the Wedding Mentorship program. David and Mary Paquet have volunteered to be part of this program.

Our next meeting will be March 9, 2021, 6:30 PM via Zoom. MaryBeth O'Rourke will open with prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Macy
Secretary