

**Parish Council Minutes**  
**October 19, 2020**

**Present:** Fr. Rick, Bob Siegel, David Paquet, Brian McKinney, Sarah Hormuth, Debbie Macy

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 6:35 PM. Bob Siegel opened with prayer. The minutes of the June 2, 2020 and September 28, 2020 were approved.

**Election of New Members:**

The council reviewed the nominations submitted for the Parish Council. There are two openings to replace Jessica Lyons and Brian McKinney. Fr. Rick will pray about this and make his recommendations at the November 19 meeting.

**Fr. Rick's Report:**

- Activities in the Parish Center have started to open up (with precautions).
- Busy with weddings, funerals, baptisms.
- Two more parishioners fell on the front curved step (sign keeps getting moved).
- Mass numbers are picking up (concerns about people not wearing masks, letting our guard down).
- Numbers of those we are serving at the Food Pantry have increased.
- ASA students are coming to school without lunch (taking food to the secretary to distribute as needed).
- We are still distributing lunches on Mondays and Fridays (have run out some days)
- Baldwin (which was to be our Mission Project) needs resources. Baldwin is the poorest county in Michigan and they have suffered due to lack of tourism. Fr. Chung and others have been delivering food. Our Mission Team will be asked to organize a drive for Baldwin. It was suggested that St. Anne's in Cadillac might partner with us.
- The Christmas store is scheduled with some precautionary changes (no wrapping, appointments).
- Twenty young people were confirmed.
- Fr. Rick and Fr. Chung are working on pairing couples with those going through Marriage Prep.
- The Finance Commission is meeting tomorrow night – update will follow.
- CSA update - we still have not met our goal.
- The Capital Campaign is on hold.

**Old Business:**

- Gina Mol is working with Sandy to set up a Monday date for Licari's fundraiser.
- Maureen Cromwell has been hired as the Religious Education Director.
- House update - we hope to be back on track with the move by spring.

**New Business:**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be Thursday, November 19, 2020, 6:30 PM via Zoom.

- Elect two new members to Parish Council (three-year term)
- Vote on officers
- Set up the meeting dates for the year
- Ask ourselves "what did we accomplish this year?"

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Macy, Secretary