

HOLY CROSS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, May 13, 2021

Holy Cross Parish Statement of Mission:

Having been gifted with the life of the lord, we the Parish Family of Holy Cross also accept our mission from Him. Our Mission is TO PRAISE THE FATHER, proclaim His word, and instruct the coming generation. TO ENCOUNTER THE SON, in the sacraments and walk in the way of faith, hope and love; TO LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, welcome each other, share our faith and blessings, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened in the Father's service.

1. Call to Order—Tony Kuentler
2. Present: Father Mark, Heather Blank, Kevin Blank, Cindy Blank, Sherry Geier, Sheryl Klingler. Absent: Tony Kuentler, Carl Wil, Gregg Weber
3. Opening Prayer/Mission Statement
4. Naming of Concerns by Parishioners/Guest Present – Tammy Rudolphi
5. Discussion of Minutes of Previous Meeting-additions or corrections
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - **Education (Faith Formation Commission) – Heather Blank**
 - New Business
 - Report from St. Joseph School Board Member—Tammy Rudolphi is the new school board member representing Holy Cross Parish
 - Parish assessment to St. Joseph School-Olney-after a lengthy discussion it was agreed to pay \$15,000 to St Joseph School in Olney for this fiscal year.
 - **Finance Council (Stewardship Commission) – Carl Will, Sherry Geier**
 - New Business
 - Fr. Goedee Bequest to Holy Cross received and invested with Edward Jones
 - **Building & Grounds (Maintenance Commission) -Tony Kuentler & Gregg Weber**
 - New Business
 - Warneki's assessment of outside walls- Warneki reported no findings so will wait for the assessment from Flashing
 - Flashing assessment
 - **Parish Renewal and Restructuring – Kevin Blank**
 - New Business-
 - Priest staffing (Personal Board Meeting in May)
 - Summer Intern (Seminarian)
 - **Cemetery – Carl Will & Sherry Geier**
 - **Family/Life (Community Life Commission) – Cindy Blank**
 - New Business—Anniversary Celebration
 - Many recipes have been received for the recipe book
 - Food trucks and Wineries have been booked
 - Closing Mass, Saturday, September 11, 2021 (Bishop McGovern present)
 - **Liturgy (Liturgy & Worship Commission) – Sheryl Klingler**
7. **Pastor Report – (Fr. Mark)**
 - Per Diocese the church capacity has been increased to 60% or 200. Must continue to wear mask, sign up and sanitize.
 - As of the July 4th weekend the hall will be open for rentals
8. **Date & Time of Next Meeting – June 10th @ 7pm**
9. **Items for Next Agenda?**
10. **Motion for Adjournment & Blessing**

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God,

You have called us through Baptism to discipleship,
believing in your Son, Jesus Christ,
who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world.

We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious
who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world.

Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth.
Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves
in service to our Lord Jesus and his people.

May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers
be a sign of your presence among us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.
Amen.