

St. Joseph Catholic Church
PAC Meeting
September 16, 2021, 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer – Fr. Tom

Introductions: with the new members of PA joining the PAC meeting, each member introduced themselves.

The Parish Advisory Council Charter was shared with each member. New members were invited to review the PAC Charter and address any questions to Fr. Tom, Cheryl, or address them at the next meeting.

SJS update – school year is going smoothly and the staff continues to monitor the COVID-19 challenges. CYO sports will begin in the Fall with 7th and 8th grade students. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts we resume meetings at SJC in October as we continue to monitor the COVID-19 challenges.

Finance Update – we continue to do well – parishioners are coming back to church so that has helped with collections. We continue to be frugal with our spending and it is working. Our dedicated parishioners continue to be generous with their donations and ministry commitment. We are blessed with these giving parishioners.

New Items – Fr. Matt has joined Father Tom, Father David and our weekend assistant, Father Pat.

Mass Schedule and Sacraments: Currently, we are celebrating Masses every 2 hours on the weekends and it seems to be going well. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. when there are no weddings scheduled. Confessions are celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. We continue to Live-Stream the 5:00 p.m. (Saturday) and 3:00 p.m. (Spanish) Masses. We will review the need to continue the live stream Masses this coming month. The Festival of Praise (FOP) was a faith-filled gathering and will we continue to celebrate the FOP the second Sunday of each month for the Fall and Spring.

PAC questions – If a parishioner is vaccinated they do not need to wear a mask – if they are not it is highly recommended to wear a mask – correct? If a Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EM) is giving out communion should they wear a mask – each EM is to follow the Executive Order of the Governor and Diocesan protocols. If a parishioner receives on the tongue and there was no contact the EM does not need to sanitize their hands, however, if there was contact the EM needs to sanitize their hands.

Faith Formation classes – the 1st class was this past week and students were glad to be back. Tony Pham said it went well. We really need more teachers – Faith Formation individuals need to go to the people and ask specific individuals to become teachers.

Catholic Charities – Afghanistan Refugees are being placed with the help from Catholic Charities usually at military bases. We will place information in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

There were no PAC emails received.

PAC New Parishioner lists – were shared with PAC members.

Next meeting is October 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer – Fr. Tom

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.