

Parish Council Meeting: June 8, 2020 at 7:00pm

1. Response to Racism/George Floyd/BLM
 - a. Book Club: [Here is the link](#) to our Racial justice reading groups that will be starting shortly. This is a great book and I urge everyone on the council to consider joining a group
 - b. [Here is a list](#) of resources on racism from a catholic perspective. The Catholic Church has a long history of talking about racism. All of the books on the list are worthwhile.
 - c. Banner outside of church on Armitage recommendations:
 - i. "If you want peace, work for justice." By Pope in 1960's
 - ii. Sign by Kelsey (Kate Lynch showed screen)
 - d. Thoughtful discussion amongst group with differing opinions
2. Church Open Tomorrow
 - a. Private prayer (adoration) for up to 50 people – No Reservations
 - i. Mass in church perhaps as early as July
 - ii. No weddings until September
 - b. Team Structure:
 - i. Set-up & Sanitize all items
 - ii. Before Event: Greeters on Kenmore will welcome, then escort up to 50 people to a specific spot inside church – Reservation required (Name & Cell)
 - iii. Clean up:
 1. ***Teams are supposed to be separate but very unlikely***
 2. In-person training is taking place tomorrow, June 9th, at 4:00pm
3. FlockNote: Download the app but know that Charise has a system in place as well
4. Weekly Email (Saturdays) from John DeWise
 - a. Check "Junk" mail; sign up for weekly updates on St. T's website
 - b. Perhaps Fr. Frank will mention this during prerecorded mass
5. July 5th is End of Fiscal Year
 - a. Appears there is no major Month-to-Month deficit since COVID
6. Next Meeting: July 13th
7. Closing Prayer

Parish Council Update for Bulletin:

The Parish Council is excited to announce that the church will be opening again for private prayer for up to 50 people with no reservations required. A committee has also been formed to shepherd our parish through mass reopening. This will include careful attention to set-up, sanitation and greeting. Mass is expected to start to resume in July and will require reservations. Please look for more information to follow.

In response to the death of George Floyd, the Parish Council has had thoughtful discussion on the deeply troubling topic of racism. To promote education, St. Teresa is starting a book club to discuss the topic of racism in the Catholic church. Please look for an invitation from Mark Neuhengen in the days to come.