

Parish Council Meeting March 8th

1) Opening Prayer:

- a) Pray for Kate's Family/Mother, Pray for Josefina, Our Father, Hail Mary

2) Alpha:

- a) On session 3 and have over 50 People. Working on fellowship post-Alpha.

3) COVID Memorial:

- a) March 19th – Virtual and live event

4) Mission on Racism:

- a) March 25-27 – Four Jesuit talk about the issue of racism
- b) Will this be recorded for replay?

5) China and Catholicism:

- a) March 24 – 7-8PM
- b) Will this be recorded for replay?

6) Welcoming People During Holy Week

- a) If you are going to be here during Holy Week, just show up and say hello and happy Easter before masses
- b) People feel more welcomed when they have someone greet them

7) Investment in Our Savings

- a) Finance Council have strongly encouraged us to invest our \$2 million in reserves from our land purchase at the south part of the campus
- b) The funds will be put into a diverse portfolio with low-moderate risk
- c) The initiative is 100% supported by the diocese
- d) All interest made off the investment will be used to support the St. Theresa parish
- e) Can we review the investment plan? FF to connect us with Don
- f) How do we make sure they care Catholic-friendly investments?

8) Creating a Phone Tree to Call Parishioners

- a) Rather may send out a postcard from Father Frank to just say hello and invite people back to the parish
- b) Something simple; maybe 2-3 video message

9) Easter Sunday 6:00 PM Mass

- a) Considering offering a 6:00 PM mass for Easter
- b) We area already having a 10:00 AM mass and a 12:00 PM mass
- c) 300 Door hangers were distributed to promote Lenten attendance, so there may be more people in attendance at mass

10) Update on Education Video Content

- a) We want this to be filmed more substantially than just iPhone video
- b) Father Frank is thinking about what we should we do with this direction

11) Volunteers: Need new volunteers

- a) Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and cleaning before/after mass
- b) At every mass, two Eucharist Ministers and one lector
- c) Need 3 lectors for easter Sunday

12) Next Meeting: April 12

- a) Both in Zoom and in person at 7PM

13) Closing Prayer