

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES. FEB-MAR 2022

PURPOSE: TO TRACK STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION FOR Q1 2022 AND COMMITTEE STATUS

Pastor's Note:

- The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is off to a good start, serving more meals each week.
- **March 30.** Parishioners of the Archdiocese of Louisville are invited to attend the Mass of Installation for the Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre at 2:00pm at the Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY. A welcome reception follows.
- **May 23.** Archbishop Fabre will celebrate a welcome Mass at Saint James.
- A new video system has been installed with a donation from a member of parish.

Strategic Planning. All seven pillar action items are on track for Q1 2022. Implementation continues through 2023. Contact Lou (lou.edmondson@bbtel.com) for a copy of the updated Strategic Plan. See the **March 13** bulletin for information on and an invitation to a focused, intentional study on The Art of Practical Evangelization. This begins in April. More to come.

Committee Reports:

- **Family Faith Formation** – Sister Augusta. Thank you to those who participated in the Men's Retreat. **March 30.** The Vigil Project, a musical worship group, will present The True Presence Night – Lent 2022, at 6:30pm in the church. The youth calendar has multiple events for the youth ministry this summer.
- **Fellowship** – Lorna Vertrees. A meeting was held for ministry chairs to begin doing more fellowship activities. More activities are planned now that COVID has nearly subsided.
- **Finance** – Greg Schrecke. A full parish update will be done through March 31, 2022.

- **Parish Life** – Lorna. The Bereavement Committee will begin again after Easter. Walk and pray is in the gym, will move outside as well conducted at the school. Save **August 27th** for the Parish Picnic.
- **School Board** – Fr. Michael. Will look to have an open forum for families and the school board. The Intent to Return form is currently being held for teachers.
- **Stewardship** – Lorna presented an update on stewardship and the submission of forms. We're behind as compared with this time in 2021. Please return your form. Coffee and donuts will look to restart in the coming months.
- **Worship** – Jeff Lanz. Multiple training sessions were held for various mass ministries including Eucharistic Ministry and Altar Servers. Lent and Easter planning is underway. Additional confessions are being held. Ushers will receive training on using a defibrillator.

Father Loi concluded the meeting with a prayer and a blessing.

Next Meeting – May 3, 2022 (NOTE: No April 2022 meeting)

Questions/Recommendations? Contact the parish council (Lou) -Lou.Edmondson@bbtel.com