

St. Cronan Parish Council

March 3, 2021

Minutes

Present: Melanie Ernst, Andrew Gondzur, John Gozdziwski, Diane Gozdziwski, Helen Heilich, Shelly Kurtz, Christine Lakey, Justin Lorenz, Erin O'Connell, Fr. Jack Schuler, Andrew Viragh, Mary Ward, Sr. Clare Bass, David Gaillardetz, Nick Ambrose.

Absent: None.

Sr. Clare Bass said the opening prayer.

February Minutes: Andrew G. put forward the motion to approve the Minutes and David G. seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Brief discussion continued around goal to become an anti-racist parish

Andrew V. gave a brief update on the process of goals and our progress. Subcommittee to plan the logistics for our meeting with Ashwini, which will include a couple meetings outside of council meeting, followed by meeting with Ashwini.

Motion by David G., second by Helen H.

SVdP van update

Delivery-capable Van has been received! Dorothy L. reportedly asked question regarding insurance coverage when her or her cohorts drive the old van, before it is eventually retired. Mary will follow up.

Parish Council Meeting Jobs

Melanie: Justin will post the doodle poll/meeting.

Please sign up for jobs!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13hcrDHSMZhN0LK6vuLi1my70CKJ90dBUcSeb48tD454/edit>

Fr. Jack is in contact with the health task force whose guidance we will follow regarding when the PC transitions from Zoom-based PC meetings back to face-to-face meetings.

New Business

Christine L. updated us on Hospitality committee

It has been re-established. They did a meet-n-greet over Zoom with two concurrent group breakouts. About 5 new members were in the breakout sessions, in addition to the existing committee members. Do we do another one? Fr. Jack recommended doing another meeting for the new members only.

New Business

Fr. Jack's Report

Tom and Audrey Miles joined the parish years ago finding it very welcoming; they were generous with their time and treasure including at SVdP; always sat in same pew, on the choir side and so there is a plaque dedicated to their memory near there, FYI. Tom died some years ago, Audrey died recently. After 4 of the 6 children met with Fr. Jack and Fr. Gerry to convey their appreciation, they gave a gift of \$50,000 to St. Cronan. Fr. Jack would like a memorial mass, and a thank you to come from the PC to the Miles family. Fr. Jack also described the need to get PC and Finance Comm. to provide input on how best to store this money.

Sr. Clare suggested at the Thursday mass we make a presentation at the end of the recording thanking the Miles family on behalf of the PC. Plus, we should include a written (greeting) card and Target gift cards as thank yous to the two Miles children who will be attending this Mass. The other children will be lifted up at a later date.

Discussed announcing a thank you at Mass for other volunteers, for instance, the hard work of the Men's Retreat organizers.

Dorothy Lucey could be recognized, by SVdP.

Recognize at another mass our Social Media Committee members' valuable efforts of this past year.

Permission may be needed to ask of the parties to be recognized if it is OK to include their likenesses in a recorded mass.

Melanie suggested adding another column in the Jobs google-docs spreadsheet for volunteers to recognized and a column noting that someone had made the ask.

Fr. Jack asked Archbishop in an email "are you acknowledging the LGBTQ flock (i.e., welcoming them) into the archdiocese? This was not answered directly. Might be good idea to have PC ask archbishop "do you welcome the LGBTQ of *our* parish into the archdiocese?" Melanie will write letter coming from PC, with David G's help and Andrew V's input, as well as Fr. Jack's blessing on content, style and tone.

Diane's Report

In keeping with precautions around COVID, we are planning on the triduum and Palm Sunday with 15 households invited. Would like to do the Passion readings as before, and will need volunteers for Saturday and Palm Sunday. Register for the Mass please if you plan to attend.

Blessing of the Palms will be outside, weather permitting. Planning a way around the challenge of washing of the feet (during COVID). Procession will be priest with a candle-bearer. Good Friday will have little crosses on the table to take home, rather than multiple persons touching the same singular cross. Holy Saturday will have readings and the paschal fire will be outside. All will be live-streamed at 7:00, except for Palm Sunday, which will be recorded.

Mary's Report

Lawnmower tuning/repairs costs as much as a new mower. Mary W. will discuss donation opportunity with Andrew G.

Roof

Needed comprehensive inspection to find and stop roof leaks. Should have report from Rooftech in hand in 3 or 4 days to present to the parish.

Stations of the cross

Fr. Jack and Diane (not to be confused with Mellencamp's "Jack-and-Diane" song) have been working on the Stations with a direct social justice theme, each grouping featuring a differing point of view, this week will be from the perspective of Mary. Andrew V. said these slide shows with audio need to be posted on the FB group page.

Task Keeper Report (Shelly K.) == REDUNDANT AND MAY BE DELETED IF PC AGREEST TO IT

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John G. led the Closing Prayer