**Parish Council Minutes 9/2/20**

Present: Fr. Tom, Fr. Thomas, Patty Sosenheimer, Dan Schneider, Margaret Ryan, John Minick, Joe McKenna, Steve Lutz, Keith Heimann, Susie Hague, Carole Fuller, Bob Current, Steve Bentz

1. The Sunday 11 AM mass is nearing capacity. Livestream is proceeding with few problems if any.
2. Students are adjusting well to the new safety procedures in place. Sporting practices and games also moving along smoothly.
3. Saint Charles confirmation of approximately 88 kids will be split into two sessions. Friday November 20th at 7 PM and Saturday November 21st at 10 AM
4. We have been contacted by several nursing homes asking us to come back to celebrate Mass once again. The diocese now says we can participate in homebound ministry as long proper sanitation is followed.
5. RCIA has had a recent flurry of applicants and RCIA for Catholics is near full at this time.
6. A part-time person will be hired temporarily to assist with the youth adult ministry. This is due to the diocese not replacing an employee that left the position.
7. The seminarian bake sale will look a bit different this year, but will proceed mostly as it has in the past on October 3rd and 4th. Fr. Thomas takes the reigns this year.
8. The recent outdoor rosary was well attended. Additional may be scheduled over and above the Saturday September 5th at 10 AM and Saturday October 10th at noon.
9. The tentative date for the Borromeo Bash is Saturday February 6th. The committee is proceeding cautiously to determine how many people would actually attend if held.
10. A new method of communication from the parish is currently available at [www.eva.us/stcfw](http://www.eva.us/stcfw) Sign up and choose communication preference email or text.
11. The Knights of Columbus manly garage sale provided higher returns than anticipated.
12. With so many parish activities cancelled, we should all be thinking of any possible method to come together safely in fellowship. A tailgate / parking lot party was discussed. This is time sensitive, especially if we look to live stream Bishop Dwenger football games. We can fill our parking lot with vehicles / card tables / bag chairs and possibly even food trucks. Katie Burns will be contacted at BD to see if permission would be granted. We can pick a direction to proceed based on this answer.
13. During these sensitive political times, tensions run high on both sides, with people worried about what is said or not said in church. Bishop Rhoades gave an insightful talk on Redeemer Radio in January which we may want to promote: [www.redeemerradio.com/tic125](http://www.redeemerradio.com/tic125).