Parish Council Meeting 6/3/20

Present: Bob Current, Sam Ensley, Adam Freiburger, Susie Hague, Steve Lutz, John Minick, Jay Nelson, Dan Schneider, Mary Ann Slater, Dave Stevens, Mark Wissel, Fr. Tom

1. Prayer
2. Corona Virus. We discussed the Communication issues, liturgical issues, ministry issues and our tactics at St. Charles. We are doing our best to follow diocesan directives, come up with ideas for communications, and make our church safe. We will have to see how the pandemic plays out before knowing where this heads. Our fear is that many people will slide away from their practice of the faith.
3. We discerned new members for the Parish Council. Keith Heimann, Joe McKenna, Steve Bentz, and Patty Sosenheimer were discerned on to the council. Jay Nelson, Mary Ann Slater, Dave Stevens and Mark Wissel will be cycling off the council after our next meeting.
4. Cardinal Fest is still scheduled and the organizers are working to avoid too many non-refundable expenses until we are sure that it will be possible.
5. The St. Vincent de Paul Society has decided to postpone their Fill-the-Truck event until Mass attendance increases.
6. The Knights of Columbus are considering a post-Lenten fish fry in the fall.
7. A committee is meeting with an architect and considering church renovations. The primary goal of the renovation would be opening the sanctuary wall so that the tabernacle is accessible and visible from both chapel and church. There is discussion of removing the white hanging piece over the altar and suspending a large crucifix over the altar. Discussion is still preliminary and in light of the pandemic, timing is anyone’s guess.