**Parish Council Meeting February 3rd 2021**

1. Corona virus update

-January 30th **Mass attendance** was very high due to the impending Sunday snowstorm. More people attended than Christmas Eve Mass.

-We will begin mailing the **weekly bulletin** to more parishioners in the ongoing effort to stay in contact with those unable to attend Mass. We have a list of roughly 100 names.

-It was suggested that more **fireside chats** would help with parish communication and solidarity. Father Tom is agreeable and will check on the technical abilities of Fr. Thomas.

1. A **Young Adult Conference** titled SEEK is scheduled for Feb. 4-7 at Saint Charles.
2. OSV **Increased Offertory Program** will be discussed at all masses February 6/7. This will be followed with a brochure mailed to each household the following week. A lay witness will speak and Commitment Cards will be handed out at all masses February 13/14.
3. **Ash Wednesday** is Feb. 17th. Ashes will be sprinkled over heads instead of placing them on foreheads this year.
4. A **church renovation meeting** is taking place in the sanctuary on Feb. 25th at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend the presentation and to offer thoughts. The meeting will be livestreamed for those at home. Planning and timing of renovation is critical as we will need to close the church for a few months.
5. **Tim Francis** will be giving a presentation at Saint Charles on the topic of Eucharistic Miracles on Feb. 28, 6:30-8:30
6. Fr. Drew Curry and a team will be giving three different talks at Saint Charles onApril 11, May 16 and June 6. This will probably not be live streamed. More specific information to come.
7. **Lenten activities** will probably be slightly modified due to the pandemic. We will print booklets for Stations of the Cross which people can take home and bring back rather than sharing. The parish penance service will be replaced by extra confession times, and there will likely be some small changes in the Holy Week liturgies
8. **First Communion** is scheduled for May 2. We are planning two First Communion Masses, at 1:00 and 3:00, allowing extended family to attend.
9. A **Cross Catholic Outreach** missionary will attend masses on May 15/16.
10. The current **school renovation** project is moving slowly. The upstairs classroom is finished and the music room will be finished in mid-spring. The timing is not terrible; due to the pandemic, singing is restricted.

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

Next council meeting will be March 3rd at 7 pm.