

**Christ Sun of Justice Pastoral Council Zoom Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2021, 7:00pm**

Present: Andy Bouffard (Knights and Newman groups), MaryAnn Cary, Emily Crone, Traci Griffin, Fran Hyde, Mary Nagy (Trustee), Father Patterson, Joe Petry, Tom Reale, Christine Relyea, Christopher Tozzi, Jessica Wasko, Tracy Watson (Student Spiritual Advisor)

Minutes: The minutes from the December 2020 meeting were approved.

Newman Fellowship (Tracy Watson and notes from Megan Adam):

The group continues to meet virtually for weekly rosary nights with the Knights and bi-weekly for small group discussions. All are encouraged by the attendance of some new students. Newman and Knights groups along with Tracy are planning a virtual gathering either through the FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) conference or via a different route. They are working this out over the next few weeks.

Knights Report (Andy Bouffard):

The group continues to meet regularly along with the Newman group. Andy continues to be in contact with the District Deputy. Andy will be in touch with the previous Financial Secretary to either stay on or resign and appoint a new one. Some Knights have to be reactivated in order to be considered current members.

Pastors Report (Fr. Patterson):

The Diocese sent directives today on how ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17). A general blessing will be given to all; those that wish can proceed up for ashes to be sprinkled on their head. We will have an Ash Wed Service at 12:10pm and a Mass at 7pm.

There will be a Finance Council meeting on Jan. 25th.

Old Business:

- MaryAnn spoke about the success of the Soup Kitchen dinners that serve about 20 people every Thursday. For Christmas they donated \$1000 in Price Chopper gift cards to 10 families in need as well as served a meal and distributed the winter gear that CSJ collected. There are food drives coming up at the ICC and HVCC run by Catholic Charities and Father informed of the great demand at the Grafton Food Pantry as well.
- The efforts of our council to send Christmas/Epiphany wishes to all parishioners was well-received!
- CSJ Women's group zoom meeting will be held this Sunday Jan. 17th at 8pm.

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New Business:

- To continue our effort to keep parishioners connected, we will mail parishioners pre-Lenten wishes along with the Lenten speaker schedule. Details will be worked out.
- We have a new protocol for cancelling Mass due to inclement weather. Fr. Patterson will be consulted and then Kevin Krolik will announce cancellation via the C+CC voicemail, social media, and local tv stations.
- Our next meeting will be Tue. Feb. 9 at 7pm on zoom.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Submitted by: Christine Relyea