

# Minutes of PPC Meeting- 05/21/2020

Meeting convened at 6:30 pm via Zoom

**Present-**Father Joe, Paul Dufresne, Rose Grieco, Beth Schuman, Don Pierini, Meghan Amend, David Iaccino, Karen Salasblancas, Matt Deneen

**Opening Prayer-** Rose presented a “belated” presentation on Saint Joseph. Acknowledging the brevity of details found in scripture; St. Joseph through time has become present in many ways in our daily lives. From patron saint of real estate to the creation of the stairway found in Loretta of Santa Fe; Saint Joseph is called upon to assist in one’s daily life to help to shine, to praise, to teach by example. The St Joseph day table celebration offers another example of the presence of Saint Joseph in our spiritual lives.

## Old Business

- **Reading- chapter 42-51**

While the first sections did not create many discussion points, our experience with the Sunday mass nursery connected as a way to provide a more positive Mass experience for the new parents.

The second sections dealing with funds raising was a more dynamic discussion. Points included the role of the ACA in the parish budget experience, the plus and minus of the “second” collections, impact of our change in the parking configuration on Sunday collections and finally how to best leverage the electronic funding options from the current 30% level.

## **New Business**

- **Re-Opening**-Father Joe outlined the recently issued guidelines for the plan to open the church. The first phase for prayer opportunity on a daily basis- M-F 11:30 to 1:00 pm & and on Sunday 9:00 -10:30 am;. To facilitate the opening volunteers will be necessary , currently in three categories:
  - 1) Set-up
  - 2) Greeting/seating
  - 3) clean and disinfect
- Cleaning supplies are now on hand at the church and these first opportunities will be a test for what all will be required for the return to offering mass on Sunday.
- While many questions remain to be answered, updates will be available in the upcoming Happenings newsletter. These electronic connections will become more important when we will need to reserve spaces for Sunday masses. We anticipate the continued use of the recorded mass to be available for some time.

Father Joe offered the closing prayer

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday June 17th at 6:30

please note day change

Also final reading assignment complete the Tools book