

## **PPC Minutes 15 April 2021 (6:30pm-8:00pm)(ZOOM)**

### **Attendees:**

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

### **Opening Prayer**

In her preface, Beth addressed the similarity between the emergent Assumption garden and society's emergence from the Covid shutdown, both coincident with the Easter season. Beth also pointed to the importance of the Holy Spirit as nourishment for the church's spiritual growth post-Covid. Beth's prayer was for trust in that wellspring of spiritual nourishment.

### **Review Minutes**

No objections

### **Old Business**

Caste (book) Discussion:

The Caste discussion centered on Germany's still-ongoing national effort to extirpate not just Naziism, but the hate that it engendered against all but a select caste.

Part 7 was assigned for the next discussion.

Post-Covid videos discussion:

Two videos were addressed; OSV Talks-Dan Cellucci-What If They Don't Come Back, and ReEngage the Parish .

The majority of the council discussion dealt with ways—similar to those identified in the videos—to first identify parishioners who may have become estranged from the communal aspects of Assumption, and then to devise a means of reaching out to them. While numerous approaches were proposed, the council thought it best to defer recommendations on this topic until there is a better grasp of the returning parish population.

Father Joe and several PPC members planned a visit to the Rigali Art studio on 23 April to finalize the statuary request for proposal. (see previous minutes).

### **New Business**

Father Joe reviewed the Easter mass sequence, noting that while the 20% capacity limit remains, the general population appears ready to return to church.

The diocese has also relaxed strictures on antibacterial fogging.

### **Future Topics**

A discussion of the PPC nomination and discernment process was held; various PPC members will give a brief call for nominations at the weekend masses during the announcement period.

### **Closing Prayer**

Father Joe prayed that we place our church and its members into God's hand, trusting in Him to provide us with life, hope and joy.

