

## Minutes of PPC Meeting- 10/17/20

Meeting convened at 6:30 pm In the rectory basement

**Present-**Father Joe, Rose , Beth , Don, David , Matt

**Opening Prayer-** Matt offered a reflection on spiritual fortitude as a confidence that one has sufficient spiritual resources to face and grow in the face of stress with the following prayer:

Lord Jesus,

I may never face the persecution that has taken the lives of many of your followers, but I pray for their strength and resolve.

When face to face with my own adversaries be they external or internal, fortify with me with courage and devotion in your holy name, I pray.

Amen

**Minutes-** minutes from the September meeting were reviewed without any additions .

### Old Business

- **Christmas services-**Father is waiting on an update from the Deanery regarding any possible changes to current practices that might alter our plans for the mass schedule for Christmas. The tentative schedule would be for the Eve services at 3,5, & 8 PM. Masses on Christmas Day, with the 7:30 service that might feature no music, followed by 9,10:30 & 12:15. The recent experience of using the downstairs hall for the crowd attending a weekday service, was a positive experience for moving forward in handling an “overflow” crowd. Pre-registration and scheduling of volunteers will be necessary for accommodating the Christmas services.

- **Diversity of Church Artwork-** David presented options or estimates for potential statues for addition to our existing artwork. Father Joe will solicit an additional opinion regarding how Kateri Takawitha is perceived within the indigenous community. Another possibility would be Saint Augustine as depicted accurately as one from the North African region. Further discussion took place as to alerting the parish community regarding the potential additions to our existing artwork.

**New Business-**How to communicate in this new environment was discussed. The use of twitter was dismissed as not a viable option. Integrating the parish Facebook page with Instagram photos maybe successful as one avenue to communicate current activities at the church. Also discussed was how to connect with local hotel and condominium buildings to insure that our local neighborhood community is up to date with mass times and availability , etc.

**Reading-**For the November meeting read part 1 of Caste

**Closing Prayer-** Father Joe

The next meeting will be the 19th of November at 6:30 in the Rectory basement