



**Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish**  
**150 Fleury Avenue**  
**Prescott, AZ 86301**

**Pastoral Council Committee Meeting Minutes May 3, 2021**  
*“Being the Living Example of God’s Love to Others”*

**Present:** Fr. Raj, Jim Wren ((left at 4:30pm), Mike King, Henry Cromeek, Judy Carlisi (arrived after 4:30pm), Mark Matthews, Greg Kozlowski, Margarita Arellano, Martha Lamb

**Absent:** none

**Guests:** Kevin Keighron

**Meeting called to order:** The meeting was called to order by Mike King at 4:00pm

**Opening Prayer:** Led by Mike King

**Approval of minutes:** April 12, 2021 minutes approved.

A welcome and introduction was done for the new Pastoral Council member recently appointed, Martha Lamb. Martha spoke a few minutes about her background as well as current roles at Sacred Heart parish.

**I Pastor’s Report: Fr. Raj**

- A) A Welcoming Community:** We have a continuing goal of being a “Welcoming Community”.
- B) School Graduation:** - will be this month and we would like it to be a celebration for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- C) Claretian Substitute Priest:** We have a substitute priest filling in for a month while Fr. Vincente is on vacation.
- D) Information Table:** We would like to resume the staffing of the “Information Table” at weekend masses. All members of the Pastoral Council are to send their Mass attendance plans to Henry Cromeek and he will issue the schedule.
- E) June 6 is the Feast of Corpus Christi:** There will be a service for the Feast on June 6 at 3PM consisting of a procession, and then prayers/adoration in the Church. Pastoral Council members are encouraged to participate by serving refreshments and greeting parishioners after Mass.
- F) First Sunday of every month-Benediction:** there will be an Adoration/Benediction service at 3PM in the Church, the first Sunday of every month.

**II Parish Manager’s Report: Jim Wren**

- A) Youth Ministry:** The Parish is looking for a full-time youth minister. We have 2 applicants and an offer and a hire is expected by July 1.
- B) Parish Fiscal 2022 Budget:** It is expected that the 2022 budget will be approved in June. Terry Brennan will present the budget to the Pastoral council after the budget is approved.
- C) Sacred Heart Feast Day:** June 11, 2021. To be celebrated with Mass followed by refreshments. The Pastoral Council is requested to help out with hospitality (serving coffee and cookies and having conversation) after the Mass.
- D) Light of the World Retreat:** The retreat will be held June 12-13, 2021. Jim Wren will be the Main Evangelizer.

**III Old Business:**

- A) Values and Behavior Sharing:** Margarita reflected on the Mission Statement of Sacred Heart Parish and its importance to her. Mike reflected of the behavior of Respect

- B) D5:** The five major ministries at the Parish will function as a more integrative whole. The approach will be to use teamwork so that ideas can be brought together on how to implement the Mission Vision and Values, the Pastoral Plan, and any other type of challenge that affects Sacred Heart's Parish life.
- C) MVV:** Kevin Keighron reviewed the five principles of Mission Vision and Values. We will continue with the reflections on MVV.
- 1) When we talk about MVV things happen.
  - 2) We examine how we behave as a Church community. The focus is on direction.
  - 3) We are sensitive as we change and orient new parishioners.
  - 4) We make MVV part of our social life and prayer live. We seek understanding.
  - 5) We engage ministries

#### **IV New Business:**

**A) Reflection and Discussion on Bishop Olmsted's Apostolic Exhortation on the Eucharist "Veneremur Cernui - Down in Adoration Falling."**

- 1) Pastoral Council members shared their thoughts on the " 7 Questions for our Reflection and Discussion." (Handout A) The language in the Exhortation was strong as the Bishop gave an urgent appeal regarding our Catholic Faith. The Bishop's language is practical and personal as he gave examples of the lives of the Saints as well as practical suggestions on how to spend a Sunday. Fr. Raj mentioned that we may continue to unpack sections of the document in future meetings.

#### **V – Summary and Announcements:**

- A.** Tell Henry Cromeek when you plan on staffing the information table.
- B.** Add Martha Lamb to the new parishioner call list.
- C.** Prayers for a special intention
- D.** Deacon Mark Weber has requested to be assigned to our Parish. No details yet.
- E.** Fr. Raj: Because each Christian life begins in the Eucharist he is considering having various ministries and small christian faith communities honor each Mass by being in charge of planning and implementing it.
- F. Next Meeting:** Not announced

**VI- Closing Prayer - Led by Michael King**

**VII- Meeting Adjourned - 5:20 pm**

Respectfully submitted by Judy Carlisi