

St. Catherine of Siena Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
9/13/21

Members Present: Msgr. Morris, Michelle Hilgart, Jim Dusil, Karen Gras, Cindi Chase, Sally Fear, Lucy Lopez de Garcia, Barbara Goodrich

Religious Present: Sr. Kathleen Beatty, Fr. Connor Penn

Absent: Sandra Bunn, Miguel Pedrosa

- I. **Opening Prayer** Msgr. Morris

- II. **Reviewed and Approved 8/9/21 Pastoral Minutes** Michelle Hilgart

- III. **Thank you letter from Christian Galvan**
Christian's thank you letter to the Pastoral Council was read.

- IV. **Agenda**
 - * **Parish Plan, 3 Major Goals – feedback from Parish Staff** Msgr. Morris
 - The Parish Staff feedback on Goals (Appendix 1) was discussed by the Parish Council. A minor change was made to Pastoral Priority #2.

 - * **Covid 19 Parish Updates** Msgr. Morris
 - Msgr. Morris reported that Catholic schools are requiring all staff and students to wear masks, unless a doctor's note is received. The wearing of masks at all Faith Formation events is encouraged but not required.

- V. **Reports**

Communications – We have started using Flock Notes for internal communications here at church.

Faith Formation Commission – Regular classes began 9/12/2021. Registrations are down slightly from numbers prior to COVID.

Justice Commission/F.A.S.T./Homebound – Sister Kathleen reported the first meeting of the Justice Commission took place last Thursday. The three main issues are the lack of affordable housing, mental health and criminal justice. Sister Kathleen also reported she is training a few new EM's.

Young Adult Ministry - Father Penn reported that we have started a new group for young adults age 21 to 39 and 12 – 15 members are meeting weekly. The group is named 10:24 Young Adults. A woman came to one of the meetings and decided she wanted to become Catholic and enrolled in RCIA. Two or three new leaders have stepped forward from the group and will be taking over running the meetings.

* **Report on Synodal Process** Msgr. Morris
The Opening Mass of the Synod on Synodality will take place at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, Oct. 17th. Parish mentoring sessions will begin on Nov. 8, 9 and 10, 2021. The session on November 9th will be at SCOS from 8:00 to 2:00. Parish planning will be reviewed.

VI. Pastor's Remarks Msgr. Morris
Msgr. Morris stated we are ahead of most other churches on our parish planning. The results of the parish survey were reviewed at masses last month.

VII. Closing Prayer Father Penn

VIII. Adjournment Next meeting October 11, 2021 7pm Resurrection Hall