

St. Paul's Parish Council	<b>March 23, 2022</b>  <b>6:30PM – 8pm</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	Father George, Stephen Turner, Anita Thompson, Jerilynn Cook, Suzanne Murphy, Terry McGee, Kelly Wood, Quintin Kendall	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Marian Consecration of Ukraine and Russia Prayer</b>	<b>Father George</b>
<b>School Report</b>	Submitted via Email: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are in the final marking period of the year</li> <li>• We have not had any COVID cases since January</li> <li>• Our 8th graders will be hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser this Saturday at 5pm. (See the attached flyer)</li> <li>• Registration for the new school year is underway. We have signed up 10 new students to date.</li> <li>• Stations of the Cross are 3/28, 4/4, and 4/11 at 2pm. All are welcome to join our children.</li> <li>• St. Paul's will host an Art Show during the Fish Fry on 4/8. Student art will be on display and available for purchase with matting and framing.</li> <li>• Easter break begins at noon on the 13th. Classes resume on the 25th.</li> </ul> 100th Anniversary Follow Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I did not get any responses from my carnival ride inquiries</li> <li>• The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus will provide a relic for the week of our anniversary. The committee may choose from the following: <p style="text-align: center;">The Apostolate provides three major programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Call from the Crucified Heart: A Program with Relics of the Passion</b> A total of 11 reliquaries containing relics of the Passion of Our Lord and Savior, relics of the Holy Apostles and others.</li> <li>• <b>Stigmata of Love: A Program with Relics of St. Padre Pio</b> A total of 3 reliquaries containing the True Cross, beard clippings from Padre Pio and blood on a cloth collected from the wound in Padre Pio's side.</li> <li>• <b>Messages of Divine Mercy: A Program with Relics of St. Faustina Kowalska</b> A total of 4 reliquaries containing a piece of her veil, pieces of her habit and pieces of bone with the relic of the True Cross.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Ladies Guild</b>	Report via email: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our fund raiser will be held April 30th. We will have a Western theme. BBQ and all the sides. Live auction and Square dancing. Ticket sales will start on April 10th. The auction (on line) will go live on April 25th. We hope for a huge success.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Finance Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Church is \$28,878 in the black.</li> <li>• Looking to move some savings into a Diocesan Savings account to accrue interest.</li> <li>• School finance is in better shape than this time last year and operating below budget with \$20,718 in the red. PPP loan to be forgiven soon.</li> </ul>	<b>Terry McGee</b>  <b>Kelly Wood</b>  <b>Quintin Kendall</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jacksonville St. Vincent De Paul Store has moved to Old St. Augustine Rd. and will open on April 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• There has been an increase in the amount of hotel stays and gas cards being requested</li> <li>• Hotel Stays are difficult to manage as they require a credit card to book and there is a danger of additional charges levied on those transactions.</li> <li>• 9 active members currently in St. Vincent de Paul. Three new parishioners have expressed interest and will look to join at the next meeting within the month.</li> <li>• Exclusively conducting phone visits, but will look to return to home visits soon and they are more effective in assessing need.</li> </ul>	<b>Jerrilynn Cook</b>
<b>Parent Auxilary</b>	<p>Via email: Spaghetti Dinner – This Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> \$10 per person, \$5 for aged under 10</p> <p>Proceeds benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of year trip.</p> <p>To Go or In Person Dining available</p> <p>Donations accepted gladly for anyone who can't attend!</p> <p>Gardening Day - Planning in progress proposed date will be presented to Church and School Admin for approval.</p> <p>Golf Tournament- 4/29 (Partnership with KOC)</p> <p><b><u>Here are some updates for sports:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Softball:</u></b></p> <p>There will be 5 Home Games at Willow Branch Park this season! We will be aiming to have concessions at each game and are hoping for large crowds to support the teams. Games will be announced in the weekly school newsletter.</p> <p><b><u>Sports Banquet:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Auditorium. Please note this is a new date from what was originally posted.</li> <li>• There will be a fee per guest.</li> </ul>	<b>Miranda Barnard</b>
<b>Altar Society</b>	<p>Theresa absent due to illness, but upcoming events include:</p> <p><b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM to 9:00PM:</b> palm braiding.in the hall.</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, April 16 , from 9:30AM to 12:30PM:</b> decorating the church for Easter.</p>	<b>Theresa Fiore</b>

<b>Lectors/EMHCS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quintin reporting for Jennifer: There are two new Lectors who have been trained.</li> </ul>	<b>Jennifer Prive</b>
<b>Strategic Planning Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Holy Cow data has been presented to the Strategic Planning Task Force and the Task Force has completed their first of four meetings to compose the strategic plan</li> <li>• Based on the Survey results, the School is highly regarded by parents and the priorities parents have are academic achievement, spiritual development, and facilities improvement</li> <li>• Based on the Leadership Survey, there is high satisfaction and energy among leadership and our priority is to enact meaningful achievements with a strategic plan.</li> <li>• The Parish Survey indicated a Moderately high Satisfaction with a Moderately Low Energy, characterizing us as a “Static” parish that will require some improvement and buildup of engagement to move toward meaningful achievements. Priorities as indicated by the survey include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Making changes to attract families with children</li> <li>○ Reaching new people and incorporating them into the life of the church</li> <li>○ Providing more opportunities for christian education and spiritual formation at every age and stage of life</li> <li>○ Change or improve the music at church.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Parish Town hall to present survey data is scheduled for April 3 after the 9am mass</li> <li>• A Listening Session to solicit feedback based on survey results is scheduled for April 11 at 6pm</li> </ul>	<b>Quintin Kendall</b>
<b>Parish Council Norms Update</b>	<p>Bishop Estevez issued guidelines for Parish Council Norms on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The full document is included with these minutes and all members are encouraged to read it. St. Paul’s will look to adopt these norms in the coming months. Some highlights of these norms include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of the Parish Council exists to assist the Pastor in “Dreaming” what the parish is called to become and develops its own plan to make that dream a reality.</li> <li>• The Council is to be composed of six to ten members, 2/3rds of whom are elected from the general population of the parish.</li> <li>• Agendas should focus on monitoring and implementing the strategic plan with limited ministry reports.</li> </ul> <p>Given the progress of our Strategic Planning Process this is a great opportunity to have the Parish Council be utilized as the body which promotes and carries out the strategic plan.</p> <p>Some concerns were raised regarding the new parish council norms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Vincent de Paul requires their ministry chair to meet with the pastor monthly. This was achieved by the previous parish council format, but will need to be amended with separate meetings between the pastor and St. Vincent de Paul.</li> <li>• Concerns were noted that fewer voices would be heard in the new format.</li> </ul> <p>Support for the new norms included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The opportunity to include new voices in the decision making process and encourage new leadership. This aligns with survey results that suggested parishioners would like more diverse representation in decision making and more opportunities to get involved.</li> </ul>	<b>Stephen Turner</b>
<b>Pastor Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cliff Evans of the Catholic Foundation is willing and eager to aid St. Paul’s in soliciting parishioners to include St. Paul’s in the Estate plans. Ideas were presented to have Cliff Evens come for a parish presentation and perhaps to include other training regarding end of life issues such as advance directives and living wills.</li> <li>• The four Sisters of St. Louis have begun their month-long discernment period at St. Paul’s. There has not been a long-term commitment made.</li> <li>• Monsignor Mike Morgan will celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass, He is a St. Paul’s Alumnus</li> <li>• Father George’s brother, Bishop Sebastian, will celebrate the mass for the first communicants on May 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The distribution of Holy Communion will move entirely to the front of the church</li> <li>• The Lectio Divina Bible Study organized by Terry McGee has been well received</li> <li>• Father George will begin, once again, to greet people as the exit mass.</li> </ul>	
<b>Next Parish Council Meeting</b>	Our next meeting is May 25 at 6:30PM in the upper hall	