

## St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council

### March 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Members of the Pastoral Council met via Zoom this evening; the meeting began at 6:40pm. Present were: Deacon Todd Lovas, Tom Moomey, Liz Bacon, Dave Spindler, Craig Shanteau, Kaylie Willoughby, Nancy Scovill, Jackie Loomis and Tim Sieracki. Chair Jackie Loomis called the meeting to order and Deacon Todd led the opening prayer.

The minutes from the January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as presented, with support from Tim Sieracki and Nancy Scovill.

#### Old Business:

Faith Formation programs were discussed and Alpha will be organized for this fall; more information will be coming soon. Deacon Todd reported on the success of the No Greater Love program that is currently being held. We spoke about the possibility of meeting in person for our May meeting. Members discussed the digital sign that will be installed at the corner of Wright Avenue and Chippewa Street which will be used to advertise parish and community events. Tim agreed to contact the sign company inviting them to present at our May meeting. Grant monies are being pursued to help fund the signage project. The Christ Mission Appeal has gathered \$46,016 in donations and pledges from 144 donors. The grotto maintenance project will be breaking ground this spring-weather permitting; projects will be organized for completion with work done by contractors and volunteers from the parish. We currently have one vacancy on the pastoral council and Deacon Todd will be requesting that an announcement be added to the bulletin. Interested parishioners will be invited to our next meeting to learn more about Pastoral Council. Members discussed the drainage project at St. Leo the Great Cemetery and the arbor posts being replaced at the St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery. The eavestroughs and sections of the roof needing maintenance have been replaced on the St. Vincent de Paul Church building.

#### New Business:

We discussed the Diocese of Saginaw's Welcome Back plan for parishes. People interested in attending the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses are asked to register in advance by calling the Parish Office. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall.

Deacon Todd led the closing prayer and the meeting concluded at 7:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kaylie Willoughby, Vice Chair