

## **CPC Meeting – Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

Attendees: Father Jim, Carolyn Anderson, Kelly Meraw, Mary Campion, Odessa Sanchez, Julie Byrne, Katie Hamel, Doug Smith, Mary Mullen, Rosemary Donahue, Michael Mastrianni, Russ Morton, Donna Norwood

### **Meeting Minutes**

Carolyn opened the meeting with a prayer

#### **1. Virtus Training – Protecting God’s Children**

Kelly reminded all that we must complete Virtus Training if not attended previously. Linda Messore can help with scheduling.

#### **2. Pastor’s Perspectives**

##### **Lent and Holy Week**

- Father Jim asked for feedback on Lent and Holy Week
- All agreed that services were well attended
- Joyous celebration – first “normal” Easter since 2019
- At Vigil it was wonderful to see full Church, well organized services, true sense of community
- Music was different and beautiful
- Nice combination of people from both Parishes
- There was difficulty hearing Father Clifford in different parts of St. Paul’s – which will be addressed with upcoming sound system upgrades
- Flowers were also beautiful/ wonderful to be greeted at Mass

##### **Lenten Gift**

- Parishioners again very generous – Raised close to \$30,000 for Boston Healthcare for the Homeless

##### **CPC Membership Changes**

- After 7 years of serving on the CPC, Carolyn, Mary, Doug and Rosemary will end their terms this June

- 4 new members will be added for September - 1 St. Paul's member and 3 new St. John's members

## **Finance Update**

### **3. Jackie Welham attended the Meeting to give a Finance Update**

- Jackie reported on the 3 entities – St. Paul's, St. John's and the St. John School
- 2 separate Finance Councils – one for each Parish – who provide oversight to the Pastor on financial performance, contracts, capital expenditures, financial reports, etc. They meet quarterly.
- Fiscal year ends on June 30th

### **4. Synod on Synodality**

- Posed questions of the week to the Collaborative during Easter
- Received over 200 responses to the questions – either written or through the Synod website
- Held first listening session with Father Hehir – content was terrific
- More sessions to come with next session at St. Paul's on May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Once sessions are complete, a document of guiding themes will be submitted to Archdiocese, Synod of Bishops, the District Board of Lay Ministries
- Document due to Archdiocese by June 15
- All are urged to attend a session
- Discussed an effort to be more strategic in utilizing social media to engage Parishioners in the Fall

### **5. Summer Mass Schedule**

- 4 p.m. Vigil at St. Paul's , 5 p.m. Vigil at St. John's
- 9:00 St. Paul/ 11:00 St. John Sunday Masses
- Starts May 28 – September 4
- Will not have outdoor Masses every week but will have some ad hoc - Father's Day is a consideration
- Discussed opportunities to bring families in before school starts – e.g. for blessing of the backpacks
- Reinstate the St. Paul Parish Barbecue and Welcome back weekend for St. John's

## **Strategic Goals for 2022 – 2023**

- 1<sup>st</sup> agenda item for Fall meeting

- Take opportunity to discuss process and structure for planning
- Elect Vice Chair and secretary
- Introduce new members

**Social meeting at the home of Michael Mastrianni – Monday, June 13 – 7:00 p.m.**