

Cathedral of St. Joseph  
Vocations Committee  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 1, 2020

**I. Opening Prayer**

Louie Delk led the opening prayer.

**II. Roll Call**

In attendance via ZOOM: Louie Delk, Ginny Bockwinkel, Shawn Bailes, Carol Hartman, Angie Mengwasser, and Mary Ann Young.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

**IV. Report on Ongoing Activities**

**A. Weddings:**

There were no weddings in November.

**B. Baptisms:**

A congratulatory letter was sent to three families who had their children baptized in November.

**C. Cards for Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious and/or Seminarians:**

- Praying for You cards sent to priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and seminarians during each of the four weekends in November.
- Three birthday and anniversary cards also sent in November.
- Mass intention cards sent to each of the seven Diocesan Seminarians for the November 7, 2020 Mass intentions

**D. Budget:** The committee has spent \$568.63 to date for fiscal year 2020-2021

**E. Cards to be signed:** None

**F. Letters in Process :** None

**V. Old Business:** The recommendation that the committee search for student representatives from Helias Catholic High School and the Cathedral School in order to get their perspective on vocation efforts that the committee is considering was not discussed.

**VI New Business:**

**A. Dates of interest**

**Called by Name date recommendation was January 17.** Notices would need to start appearing in bulletin on December 27. Dena said she would be glad to take care of the announcements in the bulletins. We need to check with Father Nelen as to whether or not we will be able to place cards in the pews for parishioners to fill out. A suggestion was made to see if we could something on-line for parishioners to complete a form. Shawn suggested a link could be established in the bulletin.

While we have lower attendance at Mass many are still reading the bulletin on the parish website. Angie commented that when she went to the Cathedral website and selected "Vocations" it directed Her to the Diocesan Vocations page. Some kind of link would have to be made to take the parishioners to "Called By Name" to complete the form. Louie said that he would check with Marie about Cathedral Vocations site which had previously been of the website when Fr. Duncan was on the committee.

**VII Other New Business:**

**A. Continued discussion on purpose opportunities for Vocation Committee:**

The committee discussed ideas for promoting ALL the vocations. Angie requested that the list of questions which started this discussion he sent to the new members for their input. Louie pointed out a session he and his wife attended with a Religious sister discussing her vocation which had been presented by the diocese and was interesting. Perhaps our committee could Look into similar events to promote the other Vocations.

**B. Bulletin Blubs:**

Looking into this item again.

**C. Weekly Parish Bulletins** Bulletins contain reminders for Leaders of Rosary. Also in the bulletin were requests for additional leaders, especially at the 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses.

**VIII. Next Meeting Date and Time:**

Tuesday, January 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Mary Room.

**IX. Closing Prayer was led by Louie Delk.**

Respectfully Submitted, John Poepsel, Secretary