

Cathedral of St. Joseph
Vocations Committee
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 2, 2021

I. Opening Prayer

Louie Delk led the opening prayer.

II. Roll Call

In attendance via ZOOM: Louie Delk, Carol Hartman, John Poepsel, Dena Brand, Shawn Bailes, and Julie Gramlich (Parish Vocation Advocate).

III. Approval of Minutes

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

IV. Report on Ongoing Activities

A. Weddings:

There was one wedding in January.

B. Baptisms:

A congratulatory letter was sent to one family who had their child baptized in January.

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 five weekends in January.
- Seven birthday and anniversary cards also sent in January.

D Budget: The committee has spent \$590.18 to date for fiscal year 2020-2021 with an additional \$14.99 pending

E. Cards to be signed: None

V New Business:

A. Dates of interest:

Called by Name on January 17. Committee members collected the Called by Name forms that had been filled out after each Mass on the weekend of January 16/17. These forms along with those turned into the parish office have been turned over Father Nelen. A "Thank You" mention will be placed in the upcoming bulletin, thanking parishioners for their help with this program as well as to thank them for their continued prayers for vocations and for our current seminarians.

The Knights of Columbus will be having Fish Fries during Lent again this year. Due to the Covid concerns, this year the Fish Fries will be “Drive-Thru” only. The committee will again place a “Pray for Vocations” holy card in the take-out bag during each Fish Fry.

B. Continued discussions

Discussion also continues in an attempt to find the best ways of getting the Vocation message out to parishioners, .i.e., bulletins, Cathedral of St Joseph on-line, St Joseph Grade School on-line, etc.

C. Other New Business: None

VI. Next Meeting Date and Time:

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. via zoom or in the Mary Room.

VII. Closing Prayer was led by Louie Delk.

Respectfully Submitted, John Poepsel, Secretary