

Cathedral of St. Joseph  
Vocations Committee  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 9, 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, Ginny Bockwinkel, Mary Ann Young, and Jake Siefert.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

**IV. Report on Ongoing Activities**

**A. Weddings:**

**There were no weddings in February.**

**B. Baptisms:**

**A congratulatory letter was sent to five families who had their children baptized in February.**

**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 February.
- Eight birthday and anniversary cards also sent in February.
- St Joseph's Day cards were sent to our seven seminarians.
- Three cards were sent to sisters for the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

**D Budget:** There were no new expenses during February. The committee has spent \$590.18 to date for fiscal year 2020-2021

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

**V New Business:**

**A. Dates of interest:**

**Day of Prayer for Vocations with Guadalupe Missions March 20, 2021**

The Cathedral of St Joseph will host the Day of Prayer for Vocations with Guadalupe Missions on the third Saturday of this month. Members of the committee were urged to assist in any ways possible to ensure the success of this Vocation effort.

**Ordination of Transitional Deacon, Derek Hooper, to the Holy Priesthood.**

Committee members discussed the upcoming Ordination of Deacon Hooper to the Holy Priesthood. The ordination will be on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at the Cathedral. A card of congratulations, along a monetary gift, will also be sent to him.

**B. Continued discussions**

The committee also continued discussion in finding ways to reach out to our youth as we strive to promote vocations in our parish. Some events discussed included: CHRISTpower, Camp Maccabee, Camp Siena, and more.

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, April 6, 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