

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2021 MEETING

Present (via ZOOM) were the following quorum of Members: Father Rudy Juarez, Mary Buczek, Clarence Darrow, Larry Duke, Tony Fuhs, Al Gahagan, Louis Granato, Joe Laverty, Monica Mesa, Tom Pastnak, Carlos Valdez, Alicia Vieyra

The following items were discussed at the Parish Council meeting on March 11, 2021, and actions taken by resolution:

1. Recap on Assessments for Holy Family/Assumption Students and ADA. Letters are being prepared by Father Rudy:
 - (a) advising of St. Anthony's position in the instance where the parent(s) of the child attending is not contributing monetarily or in kind; and,
 - (b) ~~for publication in May~~ to those parishioners who have not pledged or contributed for 2020 ADA.

These topics are to be revisited at the next Parish Council meeting, with perhaps more affirmative action warranted:

1. On Post-COVID issues: It was noted that:
 - (a) now spacing pews only 2 rows apart instead of 3 for services and masses.
 - (b) in-person religious education contemplated for Fall, and even with renovation of school building space is at a premium, such that acquiring/leasing property in the area would be a preferable alternative. Advised that Big Brothers/Big Sisters building located at 130 W. 5th Street is up for sale. The site is to be inspected by Parish Council on Tuesday, March 16th at 8:30 a.m.

Action Taken: Resolution unanimously approved authorizing Finance Council to investigate further and to the extent practical, further authorizing ~~Finance~~ Parish Council to negotiate the acquisition of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters building.

- (c) Assuming normalcy returns, proceeding with Kermes during September with discussion of having/holding a bazaar and confirming whether GALA will be held in October.

2. Illness/Sickness Subsidy Policy: Policy to be further reviewed by the Parish Council members who shall then provide their comments/revisions at the next Parish Council meeting with the prospect that Resolution will be sought approving the policy and forwarding to Finance Council for their consideration.

3. 5/10 Year Vision Plan: A brief discussion was held regarding the intent and concepts to be involved in envisioning plans for St. Anthony's over the next 5/10 years. Alice Vieyra and Joe Laverty from Parish Council named to Vision Steering Committee.

4. Liasoning/Clustering with Other Parishes: Father Rudy to meet with other priests to focus on:

- (a) preventing duplication of efforts/events; and,
- (b) need for cluster committees,

and report back.

Thereafter, Father Rudy gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM only.