

Parish Council Meeting Summary

March 5, 2020

Members Present: Drew Snodderly, Karen Orłowski, Dennis Orłowski, Dianne Rerick, Joe Schopmeyer, Alex Wallace, Fr Glenn Kohrman, Kathy Heying, Abby Desmarais, Fr Sunday Akuh, Beth Swearingen

- COVID-19—Directives from Bishop Rhoades were received on 3/6/20 to be implemented immediately. These included suspension of distribution of the Precious Blood, no handshake during Sign of the Peace and to refrain from holding hands during the Our Father. Additional recommendations were also given that are not part of Mass.

- To gain input and improve communication between Holy Family parish council and its parishioners, members of the parish council will begin utilizing foundational ministries to establish committees for each ministry. A leader for each ministry committee will be appointed and will attend parish council meetings. List of ministries: <https://holyfamilysouthbend.org/73>

- A summary of the parish council meeting minutes will be developed by the parish council members following each parish council meeting and will be made available to all parishioners after being posted to the website.

- Sunday 7pm Mass Update: Ad orientem, or orientation facing the East, will be utilized at Mass during Lent. We are having difficulty finding Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for this Mass. Fr Sunday will reach out to those in attendance to establish regular volunteers.

- Regular altar server training will begin soon. To be conducted by Alex Wallace.

- Safety protocols will be developed and put in place, with training. Ushers will be expected to participate in the training. The training will also be open to parishioners as well.

Next Meeting: April 2, 2020