

# Joint Meeting Planning and Support During Isolation

March 24, 2020: Video/Audio Call

Present: Fr. Tom Burke, Fr. David Taylor, Linda Burke, Lois Campbell, Mike Myers, Michael Polite, Janice Reed, Eric Setzler

## Notes

- I. Discussed what have we learned in these days of solitude.
- II. Recited Responsorial Psalm 46.
- III. Father Tom's Update:
  - a. Father Taylor will be doing the mass streaming this weekend and it will be from Saint James. Next week will be from Mother of Good Council.
  - b. The office is still opened. We are meeting the payroll. Offertory has dropped but is coming in. Faith Direct has been a blessing.
  - c. Palms have been ordered and will be available afterwards. Holy Week plans are still in limbo.
  - d. Mariani & Richards started the pointing and caulking at Saint James but had to stop because of the quarantine. They will resume once the quarantine is lifted. **UPDATE:** M&R received a state quarantine exemption and resumed work today, 3/25/20.
  - e. Yinka Aganga-Williams, Acculturation for Justice, Access and Peace Outreach Ministry of St. Benedict the Moor Church, has expressed an interested in Corpus Christi. The boiler is gone, and the diocese has approved of selling it as is. Aganga-Williams is preparing a proposal for \$40,000.
  - f. Diocese sent PSP notices to everyone registered in the parish including inactive people. The office is receiving calls and are using the calls to purge the roster.
- IV. Joint Councils Meeting - Should we have the meeting next week?

**The meeting will be postponed until after Easter. If we can't do it in April, each council will hold a conference/video call (April 20th - Parish, April 27th - Finance).**

V. How to keep in touch with parishioners

- a. Start to connect to parishioners via phone calls.
- b. The Saint Bede affinity groups should be encouraged to keep contact.
- c. Mike suggested setting up areas and designate a person from each area to reach out and start the conversation with people.
- d. Lois, Janice and Mike will help organize. Lois will ask Joan Price, Denise P and Nancy O'Brien to help

VI. Father Taylor's remarks

- a. The schools have reached out to the students to keep them engaged.
- b. Wanda Weber has serious health issues and please keep her in your prayer.

VII. Linda Burke provided prayer petitions as a closing prayer.