

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Highlights of the September 15, 2020 Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council meeting:

The Media & Technology Ministry was asked to work on a new church logo. They will submit examples to the office for approval.

The new church Ministries: Liturgy & Worship, Education & Evangelization, Family & Youth, Spanish Ministry, Grounds, Buildings & Maintenance, Media & Technology were asked to submit their Mission Statements to the Council. These ministries have been established to strengthen the church infrastructure and reach out to our parishioners and community. If you are interested in joining one of the new ministries, please call the office for contact information.

Kelly McEntire is the Chairperson of our Centennial 100 Year Anniversary Celebration. She will be forming a committee to research material from the church archives and the Post Intelligence newspaper for material to present for the event. There will be multiple events planned from June-September 2021. The Paris-Henry County Bi-centennial Planning Committee contacted Holy Cross to take part in the County celebration. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please reach out to Kelly McEntire.

COVID updates were discussed regarding the start of Parish Religious Education and the Youth Ministry. Appropriate safety measures are in place and include the wearing of masks, taking temperatures, and requesting information of overall health. Religious educational instructions have been offered for both in-class and at-home learning. Father Martin discussed the continuation of the live streaming of Mass as well as the announcement from the Bishop regarding the end of the dispensation previously granted.

Father Martin reported on the Holy Cross parish pledge to the Catholic Appeal. So far 91 pledgers have contributed, which is 26.38% of our congregation. The goal is \$19,000 and \$17,714.52 has been pledged as of 9/11/20. The Council talked about the impact that COVID has had regarding the decline of contributions not only to the Catholic Appeal but also to the church. Rose Cunningham and Phil Wichlan agreed to work together on how to reach the parishioners with this information.

Respectfully submitted:

Lisa Davis, Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council Secretary