

**Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
St. Catherine, St Joseph, St. Leo and St. Martin
St. Leo Church Gym, Pipestone, MN
9/10/2020, 7 pm.**

A. Welcome

1. Roll Call - led by Dan Delaney, St. Leo Chairperson

Present: Msgr. Kosse, Deacon Kevin Aaker

St. Catherine: Norma Stewart, Barb Daly, Denny Pick, April Schutz, Bill Korth

St. Leo: Dan Delaney, Greg Carrow, Mike Stiles, Larry, Goelz, Elaine Fenicle

2. Opening Prayer by Msgr. Kosse

B. Business

1. Updates and thoughts over this past year
 - a. Msgr. Gerald Kosse
 - i. Unusual Year - COVID 19 - trying our best to be Church
 - ii. Thanks to all that helped with the transition to broadcast Mass
 - b. St. Catherine Parish Pastoral Council - nothing at this time
 - c. The Pastoral Council of St. Joseph, St. Leo and St. Martin
 - i. Combinations of all kinds of reasons for attending or not attending Mass, just a few not wearing masks are keeping others away, we need to be more diligent about following the mask guidelines while in church, how can we keep parishioners connected and engaged, probably not much more we can do - no easy answers
 - ii. No Fall Dinners/Festivals - letter asking for parish support at St. Leo was very well written by Connie Hillard and Larry Lingen - St. Catherine is doing something similar
2. Updates on the status of St. Martin and (St. Joseph-lawsuit)
 - a. Lawsuits are moving along slowly
 - b. Non lawsuit parishes are encouraged to be channeled in with the group in order to be protected in the future
3. Pastor Availability in Pipestone and Luverne

- a. Tues. & Thur. Msgr. in Pipestone Wed. & Fri. Msgr. in Luverne
 - b. Staff at both parish offices are very helpful
 - c. Phones are set to locate/connect with Msgr.
4. How to go forward with COVID-19?
- a. May 1 - Oct. 31 Pipestone - 2 Masses on weekends Nov.1 - Apr. 30 Luverne - 2 Masses on weekends. Care centers aren't open at this time
 - b. Holy Week Schedule - Keep for 2021 what would have been done in 2020
 - c. There should be some flexibility for Msgr. to decide what works best for his schedule
5. Other needs
- a. Preschool & Office Staff have their temps taken each morning
 - b. Faith Formation classes are set up for social distancing, masks, temps taken as students arrive and curriculum is available on line

Next Meeting Date: Fall 2021 at St. Catherine - Msgr. will schedule.

It was suggested that it would be a good idea to continue the joint Pastoral Council meetings