

**Queen of Saints
Cluster Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 19th, 2020**

The Queen of Saints Cluster Council met Thursday, November, 19th, 2020 via Zoom. In attendance were: Father Steimel, Haley Schulte, Dave Frazier, Mary Breja, Mary Horst, Ann Frese, Joyce Kitson, Loras Overmann, Dave McGovern, and Bryce Brecht. Absent was Lisa Miller. Minutes were approved from the September 24th meeting.

Old Business/Updates:

Mass attendance remains at roughly 7% in the cluster and 30% in the diocese. No further suggestions for increasing attendance due to high COVID cases. Nothing had changed in the Faith Formation group. The storm repairs were coming along as planned. St Michael's had work being done on the steeple. St Paul's will have to wait until spring. There has been work done on getting estimates and calling families for headstone damage at cluster cemeteries.

New Business:

The Advent and Christmas schedules are the same as previously published, despite changes with COVID statistics and the governor's latest proclamation. Social distancing will remain in place.

We looked deeper into our group's mission. Dave suggested pairing older and younger "pen pals" in the cluster to help foster relationships among cluster members and build community. He suggested an exchange of several letters or calls and perhaps attending Mass together in the spring. There was also discussion of sending Christmas cards to our respective parish members. We are to check with Jaci about directory addresses and any other information. Dave is going to draft a letter and sign-up sheet and Haley mentioned adding it to facebook to get people involved in the PenPal idea.

Adult Faith Formation had a nice sign up for an upcoming event.

No other questions, comments, or concerns.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, February 18th at 6:30pm in

Blairstown. Minutes submitted by Haley Schulte, Secretary.