**Newman Hall – Holy Spirit parish Council Minutes**

July 13, 2021 7:30 – 9:00 pm

7:30 – 7:35 **Opening Prayer** - Linda

7:35 – 7:40 **Adopt May Minutes**

7:40 – 7:45 **Welcome Alfreda and Introductions**

- Linda – 10am Mass – 2 grown up children – parishioner for 10 years

- Alfreda – member of Newman since the 80’s / sacristans at 10am Mass / started the Adopt-a-Student program /

- Jimmy – 5pm Mass, newman for 6 years

- Ned – Catholicism WOW / came in the 70’s / only recently became Catholic in 2016

- Sam – at Newman 4 years / Newman Grads group / joined Oct 2020

7:45- 7:55 **Old Business: Core Values Prayer Card update. Other?**

- Thuy – send out the latest version /

- approved

🡪 Ivan will send to a copier to make bookmarks

8:00 – 8:10 **Possible reschedule August meeting and Zoom vs In-person vs Hybrid**

- Next meeting is Tuesday, 8/3 – at Newman and run ZOOM for a test person

- one person to set up ZOOM link

🡪 Ivan – bring laptop to run ZOOM

- Sept – do a hybrid

- asking Francesca / SMT (backup: Claire Ganton)

- joint potluck – with Parish Council, Finance Council, Parish Staff

**> Meeting at Newman**

- Elders do not want people who have not been vaccinated to be in Newman

- require mask at Newman

- for consistency – have all people wearing mask

- not having mask for smaller groups (12 and less)

- e-mail Linda if you feel we should wear a mask

8:10-8:30 **Re-opening Plans/Celebrations Brainstorm**

- occur over multiple Sundays as people come back gradually

- do it on a rotating Mass rather than all Masses on a given Sunday and have various Council members coordinate

- do it on the ground floor – Howard and I can put the coffee together

- suggestion: start simply with coffee & hot water rather than treats

- glorified coffee & donuts

- start after Labor Day (9/6)

- **9/12 after 5pm** 🡪 coffee and donuts and welcome back sign

- ice breaker: do issues on my back (salmon die off, fires, water, climate change) / animal noises to find your table /

- maybe not dinner because people do not know each other

- cocktail tables and drinks outside

- Yvette making a welcome back sign

- offer a prayer

- 9/19 – 8am and 10am – start off simple – coffee and donuts outside

- ask folks at the coffee and donuts how people feel about it?

- patio possibility: 3 feet apart with mask

- Sunday – 10am – 160 / 5pm – 90 / 8am -

8:30-8:50 **Pastor's Updates**

- find choir director student

- Parish Council as a coordinating board for L&F

- set a max dollar that is not exceeded -

8:50 – 9:00 **Parish Post Cards - Bob**

**CRS Slide Presentation – Ned (time permitting)**

- Post Card – put a bundle of them for folks to use – way to advertise Newman

- Bob is willing to buy them

- at Univ of HI: get resident artists do a variety of series that we would sell

9:00 **Closing Prayer**

- Lina: loved being on parish council

- patron saint is St. Alfonsus

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