

St. Thomas A Becket Pastoral Council
May 12, 2021

Attending:

Ali Althen
Gary Beach
Robert Dunphy
Sean Endsley
Lisa Erhardt
Tom Robinson
Rev. William Schardt
Jennifer Stroik
Matthew Verghese

1. Shawn Endsley convened the meeting at 6:35 PM. The meeting was a combination of in-person and Zoom attendance.
2. Jennifer Stroik Led a Lectio Divina as the opening prayer.
3. Minutes of the March 11, 2021 meeting were read and approved.
4. Lisa Erhardt reported on the activities of the Social Justice group.
5. Pastoral Council terms will be extended due to the pandemic. No changes in term length will be made at this time.
6. The anniversary Mass with Bishop Burbidge has been scheduled for June 27th at the 11:00 AM Mass. A reception will be held following the Mass featuring Panera box lunches. There was discussion of attendance given the capacity limitations under Covid protocols. Capacity limitations were subsequently lifted removing any problem with the potential number of attendees.
7. The Diocesan Refugee Program has established a warehouse in Manassas where large donations such as furniture can be accepted.
8. Matt Vergese reported investigating the Arlington Young Adults and the St. John Neuman Young Adults Group. He is preparing to begin advertising efforts.
9. Beginning with the May meeting, Shawn Endsley will solicit topics for discussion approximately two weeks in advance of the meeting date.
10. The next meeting will be held on July 14, 2021.
11. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.