

PGA Meeting Notes 2/16/2021

Attendees: Rita, Tom, Marianne, Steve, Maria, Diony

Guest: Jim Glaser

Absent: Laura

(Commission is three members short)

Opening Prayer

Potential New Members: Rita has sent out some emails and has three people interested in joining our commission. She has passed along information and they are discerning.

Gardening Group: Steve reached out to the gardening group and is waiting to hear from them. They have not had a meeting recently and do not have anything planned.

Grandparents Ministry: On hold right now still due to COVID-19

Future of our Commission:

We hope to reach out to our groups over the coming months to find out what their plans are for starting up, including when they plan to meet again, how they will do it, and what they plan to change or adjust to make members feel safe.

When we reach out to our groups, we would also ask what we can do as a commission to help facilitate what they want to do or help them brainstorm ways to do things safely. We want to establish ourselves and make ourselves known as a contact point for them. We would like to get some logistics from them- how large were their gatherings typically? How big of a space would they need?

All commissioners will check in with their groups by their next meeting. We plan to share their responses.

FallFest:

What parts of the festival were changed this past year because of COVID that ended up being good changes we want to keep? What aspects do we want to go back to?

Keep an online portion as well as an in-person option for the festival- some options online/virtual and some options in-person since there will likely be populations who are not comfortable in-person or are only interested in attending virtually.

Keep an online auction- allows for more people to participate, makes bidding more competitive, is likely easier to facilitate.

PGAC could approach it's groups to ask if their groups or committees would be willing to put together a basket for FallFest- this would give us quite a few more baskets.

Make an effort to ask groups how they want to be involved in the FallFest.

Decision Date- What would be the goal to have a set plan for what will be in-person? Concerts, food trucks, inflatables, etc. have to be booked in advance. What can we be flexible with?

Note from PLC: Parish Outreach Commission touched briefly on giving groups a chance to put information in the bulletin. Jim wanted me to share that this might be a good opportunity for us if we wanted to give each of our groups a monthly share out option to have a spot in the bulletin.

Closing Prayer