# **Present:** Susan Bakhshi,Martha Bogue, Greg Daniel, Father Dinovo, Brett Gissel, Julie Greenwald, Emily Mauro, Elaine Miracle, Bill Shirk, Joe Soller and Seth Walker

**Regrets:** Kollene Caspers, Deacon Crerand, Deacon Demidovich, Kate Friess,

Matt Gregory, Father Herge, Sr. John Paul, Maggie Maurer, Kim Pardi, Katie Roden, Chris Rogers and David Szolosi

**Opening Prayer** – Father Dinovo

**Pastor Report** – Father Dinovo

* + Bishop Brennan asked the parishes to coordinate Christmas Mass schedules. Father Herge and Anna Salmonowicz created a survey for parishioners to relay their mass preference. As of date, we have received 150 responses and 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass is the most requested Mass. Most likely Masses will need to be added. Still need to determine what time to add the Masses. Father reminded the Council that with added Masses additional ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, music greeters and cleaners will be needed. We will be taking reservations for Christmas Masses to make things as streamlined as possible.
* **Chairperson Report** – Martha Bogue
	+ Susan Bakhshi will serve as secretary. Many thanks to Diane Vincent for her service as past secretary.
	+ Deanery Pastoral Council and N. High Deanery Report
		- Efforts will be made to address racism diocesan wide.
		- Bereavement Group celebrated a Mass of Remembrance at Our Lady of Peace on November 2nd.
		- Work will be done to do more evangelization using social media during COVID-19.
		- On December 12th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., a Mass at the Cathedral will be celebrated for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and aided on NBC. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Pierre. Bishop Brennan will be the event host and Roberto Navarro, Senior Director of US Church Engagement for Catholic Relief Services will be the keynote speaker.
* **Finance Council Report** – None
* **Standing Member Report** – Father Dinovo
* New Virtus training is now required. If you have any questions, please contact Kollene Caspers.
* **Appointed Member Report** – None
* **New Business** – Martha Bogue
* Christmas decorating the outside of the church will be held December 13th after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Decorating of the inside of the church will be held on either Tuesday December 22nd or Wednesday December 23rd. An announcement will be placed in the bulletin. Children may assist with decorating. Social distancing and masks will be required.
* An announcement was placed in the bulletin for the 75th anniversary planning. Possible ideas include: celebrating at the Festival, liturgical celebration (vespers, Mass of anniversary of the first Mass, etc.) and parish picture directory. Martha will contact Lifetouch for information about creating the parish picture directory.
* **Closing Prayer** – Father Dinovo

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bakhshi

Secretary