

Parish Council of St. Olav Catholic Cathedral Parish, Trondheim
Minutes of the Council Meeting 12 August 2020

Present:

F. Egil Mogstad
F. Slawomir Czuba
F. Marcos Pablo Banzon Delos Trino
Isabel Bjørnås
Marc Dhainaut
Thor-Erik Forsmark
Daniel Szklennik
Knut Einar Larsen

Absence:

Seraphina Habarurema
Beata Turek

Also present was Trym Hellevig, priesthood student and trainee.

Per Albert Vold was present during the discussions of items 11/20 and 12/20

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Item 10/20: Information from the Parish Priest.

First communion will be held Saturday 22 August during two masses. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday 19 August. First communion for Polish children will be held Saturday 26 September, also during two masses.

The confirmations will be held on Saturday 21 November in Vår Frue Kirke by the Bishop.

The priesthood student Trym Hellevig is stationed as a trainee in our parish until 20 September. Together with Father Marlo he has visited several parishes in Møre og Romsdal. A special programme has been prepared for him during his stay.

Item 11/20: Consecration of the new Bishop 2020.

Per Albert Vold reviewed the various arrangements in connection with the Bishop consecration. Those who are invited to the consecration will stay in Trondheim from Friday to Sunday, and some also remaining until Monday. The organizers are working with a comprehensive list of possible guests.

The Consecration will take place in the Nidaros Cathedral on Saturday 4 October at 11:00 hrs. As of today, due to corona virus restrictions, 200 participants will be allowed into the church in addition to those who plays an official role during the ceremony. All arrangements in connection with the consecration will be streamed.

The Bishop's first mass will be held on Sunday 5 October. As of today, 70 persons will be allowed into the church in addition to those participating in the mass.

During all arrangements professional guards will make sure that corona virus infection prevention guidelines will be overheld.

Thor-Erik Forsmark proposed to gather the parish members for a large celebration of the new Bishop as soon as the danger of corona virus infection is reduced. The Parish Council supported this proposal.

Item 12/20: Issues related to the Parish economy in relation to collection and other forms of fund-raising during masses.

Per Albert Vold presented a summary of the parish income from collection during the past few months. During the first six months of 2020 the net result of collections and digital money transfer via mobile phones ("VIPPS") amounts to NOK 203 364 less than the same period in 2019. If the result will be the same during the second half year of 2020, the parish will have reduced its income with NOK 500 000 during 2020.

Regular monthly contributions from the parishioners are not included in the account of the income. Marc Dhainaut proposed a campaign to encourage more parishioners to become donors on a regular basis. Part of such a campaign could be to help parishioners with the paperwork in order to register regular contributions with the OKB.

Per Albert Vold proposed that the priests of the parish in their announcements after mass of current affairs should encourage mass participants to donate either through collection or VIPPS. Also, the parish web site should encourage donations during mass participation.

Thor-Erik Forsmark proposed the production of a memory medal as part of the parish fund raising since 2020 for most parishioners has been a rather unique year, particularly mentioning the corona virus pandemic and the consecration of our new Bishop.

Any Other Business.

The minutes of the parish council meetings should be available at the parish web site. However, this has so far not been possible due to technical problems. The parishioners have now only access to the minutes from printed copies presented on the parish message board.

When doing kitchen service during parties and other events, new volunteers have problems working in the kitchen to find the necessary plates, cups, glasses, cutlery, etc. The Parish

Council would like to cooperate with the coordinator of the kitchen to have all cupboard doors, drawers, etc. marked in a clear way (in three languages!)

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 16 September at 19:00 hrs.

P. Egil Mogstad
Sign.

Isabel Bjørnås
Sign.

Marc Dhainaut
Sign.

Thor-Erik Forsmark
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Knut Einar Larsen
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