

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 6, 2022



2022 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order – Joe Deibel, 2021 Council President
Opening Prayer – Fr. Graf
Establish Quorum – Margaret Aucoin, 2021 Council Secretary
Approval of 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes
Acceptance of Reports
Treasurer's Report with Proposed Budget – Don Peters, 2021 Council Treasurer
Approval of 2022 Budget
Election of 2022 Council
Adjournment

MINUTES OF JANUARY 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

*****1055- handouts passed out to congregation*****

1. 1100- Meeting was opened by President Margaret Aucoin
 - Opening Prayer was offered by Father Graf.
 - Secondary prayer by Kelly Frilot.
2. 1105- Secretary Minutes are read and voted upon for acceptance . Joe Deigle first, Bob 2nd. Unanimous vote casted.
3. 1107- Tres. Don Peters gives the 2020 and 2021 budget report.
 - Motion made to accept the report as read. Sec. Adam 1st. Mel Aucoin 2nd. Motion Carried unanimously.
4. 1127- Nominating Committee presents the candidates for the upcoming year.
 - Pres. Margaret Aucoin; Joseph Deibel; and Tres. Don Peters. Voted Unanimously.
 - Carla scallon was voted in unanimously to replace DJ Epstopinal.
 - Pam Peters was voted unanimously to serve on the nominating committee.
5. Denomination Task Force. Joe Deibel presented the discussion of ACNA vote.

- Sec. Adam 1st, Stan 2nd . Vote was unanimous to join the Anglican Church of North America, Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast.

6. A motion was made to close the meeting.

- Mel Aucoin 1st, Pam Peters 2nd, Vote was unanimous.
- The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Bennett, 2020 Council Secretary

PASTOR'S REPORT

2021 in Review

Founded in 1976, 2021 represents the 45th year of Good Shepherd Church as a part of the Body of Christ. Allow me to state from the outset of this report, what a blessing it is for me to serve this beautiful church parish.

As I was reviewing my report from 2020 to prepare to compose this one, I was struck by a sentence that it contained: *The COVID-19 pandemic and its resulting restrictions and seemingly all-encompassing influence on our world certainly made for a significant and lasting fingerprint on Good Shepherd Church.* When I wrote that, I do believe I had a different idea of what the post-pandemic world would look like at the end of 2021. Interestingly, I think my optimism around "post-pandemic" might have been a bit premature as I do not believe we are there yet. However, it is true—the pandemic has had an all-encompassing influence on our world and has indeed left a significant and lasting imprint on our parish.

I would be remiss if I did not point out that even in the midst of the storm of this pandemic, there are rainbows to be found. One that immediately comes to mind is our church's presence on the internet. We continue to stream our services regularly on our YouTube channel which has proven to be a blessing to those who are unable to be with us in person due to illness or other reasons.

In many ways, we've come a long way from the earlier days of the pandemic. We now know that surface areas are not the breeding ground of the virus and this has allowed us to repopulate our pews. As such, we wrapped up 2021 completing a campaign to get new copies of a new hymnal and the Book of Common Prayer in our pews. What a glorious blessing!

Rites and Sacraments

Despite the obstacles of 2021, Good Shepherd Church received several **new members** into our family of faith, including: **Kay Boute, Melva Geiger, Noah Huntley, Gwen Martinez, and David Whaley.** In the summer of 2021, members of a small ANCA parish named St. Stephen's Anglican began worshipping with us. St. Stephen's was meeting in a funeral home chapel and opted to instead to begin meeting with us. David Whaley is the first of that parish to formally place his membership in our parish and we pray that if it is God's will, the other four members from St. Stephen's would do the same.

Our first chance to get to know our brothers and sisters from St. Stephen's came about when their priest, Fr. Jim Tomkins, collaborated with me to bring the Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast team to the New Orleans area to put on a **Holy Spirit Weekend** for us. From May 14 to May 16, Holy Spirit Weekend blessed all in attendance at the sessions, fellowship, and meals, concluding with a beautiful Sunday morning Holy Eucharist that included the preaching of our Bishop, The Rt. Rev'd Clark Lowenfield.

It was also my blessing to bring in two new persons into the Body of Christ in 2021 by administering the **Sacrament of Baptism**. On Sunday, July 18, **Michael Joseph Klein** and **Madden Jude Klein** were baptized. Michael and Madden are the sons of Amanda and Mike Klein.

Holy Matrimony is yet another beautiful sacramental rite of Christ's Church and it was my blessing to preside over the marriages of four couples in 2021: **Melissa Volk and William Smith** (September 25, 2021); **Kristen Frank and William Sheffield** (October 16, 2021); **Victoria Voltz and Jacob Domiano** (November 20, 2021); and **Michelle Lindenmier and Terry Greene** (December 23, 2021).

The Greene wedding came about in a way that only God could ordain. Terry Greene is a childhood friend of mine who now resides in Texas. In December, he was diagnosed with cancer and was preparing to begin extensive treatment in January. He came to New Orleans to visit family and asked for an appointment to see me at church to receive the Anointing of the Sick (Holy Unction), which I happily administered to him on December 22. In the process of planning that trip, he and his fiancé decided it would a very good time to also enter into the bonds of Holy Matrimony which we were able to do with a small service in our sanctuary December 23.

Terry was not the only person who received the **Holy Unction** in our parish in 2021. This sacramental rite was administered three times by me in 2021, including on: **Thom Kolesa** (January 4, 2021); **Charles Burke** (January 24, 2021); and **Terry Greene** (December 22, 2021).

As the life of the church includes the burial of the dead, I also ministered at eight funerals, as listed:

Thomas Joseph Kolesa (longtime member of GSC)
Sacramental Rite of Holy Unction on January 4, 2021
Heavenward passing on January 4, 2021
Service on January 16, 2021

Charles Richard Burke (not a member of GSC; friend of member Adam Bennett)
Sacramental Rite of Holy Unction on January 5, 2021
Heavenward passing on January 5, 2021
Service on January 24, 2021

Ernest John Munster (not a member of GSC; cousin of member Dottie Frilot)
Heavenward passing on January 20, 2021
Service on January 30, 2021

Noah "Mac" Guidry (longtime member of GSC and grandfather of member Lauren White)
Heavenward passing on February 6, 2021
Service on February 10, 2021

Francis Edward Oneto (not a member of GSC; referral from Muhleisen Funeral Home)
Heavenward passing on January 28, 2021
Service on February 16, 2021

Anglican Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast and the Anglican Relief and Development Fund continues to be actively involved in hurricane restoration efforts especially in the River Parishes.

Worship

We continue to offer two Sunday morning services at Good Shepherd Church. Our 10:00 AM service historically has had a significantly larger attendance than our 8:30 AM service, and that has held true for 2021. Since summer of 2020, after returning to in-person worship from the initial onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 8:30 AM service remains a weekly offering. Prior to that, it only met on the first and third Sundays of the month. As we remain in the midst of the pandemic, we continue to ask those attending the 8:30 AM service to wear masks and socially distance within the sanctuary, thus allowing a greater sense of comfort for those who have medical conditions that place them at an increased risk for adverse reactions from a possible COVID exposure.

In 2020, our Thursday evening service was paused with the pandemic. While it did not return in 2021, we did begin to offer a Thursday evening Bible Study which was brought to us by Fr. Jim Tompkins and the parishioners of St. Stephen's. Unfortunately, in late summer 2021, the highly contagious and very dangerous Delta variant of COVID was running rampant and we opted to discontinue that small group meeting.

Because the pandemic and associated risks of it remained a prominent concern throughout 2021, there were several times when additional services were offered outdoors in the prayer garden. These services allowed parishioners who were not yet ready or able to return to worship inside of a closed building an opportunity to gather in small, socially distanced clusters outdoors. These prayer garden Holy Eucharist services occurred on Candlemas, Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, and Ascension Day.

Other Events at Church

Despite the challenges that 2021 brought, Good Shepherd Church remained a very active parish with plenty of noteworthy events. Our parishioner Patsy Engles offered several hymn sings throughout the year. We were also blessed to host a concert performance of the Luminarif Boys Choir from The Woodlands, Texas on Saturday, June 5. Other annual events such as Trunk or Treat, Black and Gold Sunday, our Live Nativity, and Breakfast With Santa all went off without a hitch in 2021.

Around the Diocese

On the morning of November 4, I traveled to Trinity Anglican in Lafayette, LA and met up with the other priests of the Louisiana Deanery. Together we began our morning in worship by praying the Office of Morning Prayer. After prayer, we were treated to a lecture and discussion group headed by The Rev'd Dr. Gerald McDermott, retired Anglican Chair of Divinity at Samford's Beeson Divinity School. The priests of the Louisiana Deanery held several different prayer and study gatherings during the year in addition to that one, including one at Holy Cross Anglican in Baton Rouge and one here at Good Shepherd Church.

Our November 4 meeting ended with fellowship and lunch before we caravanned over to The Woodlands, Texas for the annual **Diocesan Synod** held that weekend at HopePointe Anglican Church. It was a great weekend which included ordinations to the diaconate on Friday evening and a brilliant keynote address on Saturday by retired Presbyterian minister Reverend Ray Ortlund. I had had the privilege of participating in a Zoom Book Club for the priests of our diocese over the summer that was hosted by Bishop Clark. The book we studied was actually authored by Dr. Ortlund and is was a timely read for today's world. It is entitled "The Death of Porn: Men of Integrity Building a World of Nobility".

Zoom has become an integrated part of week to week activities for me since the start of the pandemic. While there are times when I wish it was never invented, the reality is, it has allowed for the ability to have meetings that otherwise would be much more difficult to hold. Bishop Clark holds “head of congregations” meetings every other month on Zoom where I get to meet online with my him and my brother priests in the diocese who are “rectors” (lead pastors) of their parishes. The bishop also holds “College of Presbyters” Zoom meetings every other month where he updates all of the priests in the diocese of ongoing diocesan and provincial events, issues, and associated information.

My Goals for 2022

As we head into 2022, there is much work to be done, but I wanted to highlight five major goals that I have set to address in the coming year. Allow me to list them and briefly address how they will benefit our church parish.

Goal 1: Formally restructure our processes for how GSC leadership operates in tandem with a reengineering of how our leadership structure is built.

One thing we have learned from the past two years of the pandemic is that our leadership structure at church operates best when the happy medium is met between sufficient number of voices and leanness of size. As in so many areas of operation since the pandemic, we have had to learn to do more with less. As I addressed in my January 2022 Shepherd’s Voice Newsletter column and have mentioned several times from the pulpit, the size of our church council as called for in our current bylaws makes for an unnecessarily awkward and cumbersome leadership structure in the current world in which we live. Perhaps 10 leaders was the proper amount in 1976 when technology, church management, church size, and so many other variable were different. But I believe a leaner leadership structure that delegates more responsibilities to more members of our church family would clearly improve our operations, and appears to be a necessity this year. That directly leads to goal number 2.

Goal 2: Rewrite our church bylaws to reflect and support changes brought about by Goal Number 1 and also adequately address our place and identity within our new denominational home.

While a revision of our bylaws was made upon departure from our previous denomination, we have not revised them to reflect our membership as a full parish of the Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast (DWGC) in the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). As they currently stand, we even have a few places in our bylaws where we lack congruence with the canons of our province (ACNA) and thereby lack congruence with the canons of our diocese. This is an area that requires some clean up efforts in our document.

Goal 3: Further refine and develop our recent attempts at outreach to a young adult/college age community.

In 2021, we began an outreach effort to the campus of the University of New Orleans. One of our largest projects in this campaign was a “comfort bag” give away to students during final exams of Fall 2021 and this was not only well received by students but was greatly supported by our members. One of our newest members, Noah Huntley, has a heart for college/young adult ministry, having recently graduated from college himself and having had a lifechanging experience in college as a result of young adult ministry. This is an area that I believe had great potential at Good Shepherd Church and really needs to be viewed through the larger lens of parish evangelism and outreach—and area that we has not been one of our stronger points in recent years.

Goal 4: Work with our men to relaunch our Men’s Club.

With the pandemic has come many casualties. One big casualty at Good Shepherd has been the inactivity of the Men's Club. As our local church and larger society begins to find a new norm, the reality is that the good works of the good men of Good Shepherd is a luxury we cannot live without. I hope we can see a return of the Men's Club's social and fundraising efforts and witness this group also begin to walk boldly into a spiritual realm for men—an area that heretofore, has not formally been a part of the organization.

Goal 5: Work with interested women of our parish to explore chartering a chapter of Daughters of the Holy Cross at Good Shepherd Church.

If you look around Good Shepherd Church, you can clearly see that one of our great strengths is our ladies. They are rock solid in their participation, support, encouragement, and care for our parish. The Daughters of the Holy Cross (DHC) is an organization within the ACNA specifically for ladies who are committed to making disciples and serving Jesus through the DHC Rule of Life which is: prayer, service, study, and evangelism. Establishing a chapter at our church will afford our current ladies and those who we hope to attract to membership in our church an opportunity to connect to a larger body within the Church, while maintaining their commitment to helping their local church through the Rule of Life: prayer, service, study, and evangelism. This goal truly excites and inspires me and I hope that in 2022, it turns out I'm not alone in this excitement and inspiration.

In conclusion, allow me to again state how blessed I am to be called to be a servant of Jesus Christ and His church on earth and to manifest that service as rector (pastor) of Good Shepherd Church.

May God the Father continue to bless us; may God the Son, Jesus Christ of Nazareth continue to be our joyful hope; may God the Holy Spirit continue to indwell us, moving each of us toward our calling of service to His Kingdom; and may we continue to be open to that calling on and in our lives, being good stewards of those heavenly blessings we enjoy, while remaining active and obedient disciples of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus.

Soli Deo Gloria!

In service to Christ and His Church,
Father Randall M. Graf, Rector

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Good Shepherd Church for 2021 consists of Joe Deibel (President), Sandi Graci (Vice President), Don Peters (Treasurer), Margaret Aucoin (Secretary), Barbara Merhtens, Sharon Hensley, Carla Scallon, Adam Bennett, Father Randall Graf, Mel Aucoin (Ex-Officio) and Rinda Coleman (Ex-Officio).

It has been another challenging year due to the pandemic. However, the Council has worked very hard and I would like to thank all the council members.

The 2021 Council have done the following:

We had 6 fundraisers. I would like to thank everyone who donated and volunteered.

In October, we had Pet Blessing and Trunk or Treat. Thanks to the participants for decorating their vehicles, popping popcorn, giving out candy and the Farhad Grotto Dune Buggies and Clowns. Everyone really enjoyed these two events.

In November, we had Black and Gold Sunday which we were unable to do last year due to Covid. Glad we were able to bring this back.

In December, we had the Live Nativity with caroling and snacks. Due to rain, we had to bring this inside. We ended the year with Breakfast with Santa.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Deibel, Council President 2021

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

During the 2021 year, Good Shepherd Anglican Church dealt with the continuing challenges of the Covid pandemic and faced the additional difficulties and destruction of Hurricane Ida. The choir and music director have been able to maintain musical worship leadership throughout these trying times.

Good Shepherd Church's choir is small but dedicated. I thank them for their constant striving to do their best, understanding that our musical offerings are not performances, but a worship aid for the congregation and themselves.

As Music Director, I have chosen hymns for services, following the Lectionary as closely as possible, working with the rector. I have chosen anthems and prepared the choir at weekly rehearsals. The choir presented a Christmas Cantata titled "Adore" on December 12. I have also been responsible for providing anthems during the choir's summer hiatus. I attended the Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast's Annual Synod in Houston, TX, November 5-6, as a delegate.

In addition to regular services, I have been responsible for providing music for the following special services.

Candlemas	February 2, 2021
Ash Wednesday	February 17, 2021
St. Patrick's Day Eucharist	March 17, 2021
The Way of the Cross	March 26, 2021
Good Friday	April 2, 2021
All Soul's Day	November 2, 2021

Music was provided for the following funeral services:

Thom Kolesa	January 16, 2021
Ernest Munster	January 30, 2021
Lennon Laviolette	November 20, 2021
Patricia Mills	November 20, 2021

It is my honor and privilege to serve the body of Christ at Good Shepherd. I am blessed to be able to use my collegiate and seminary training. I feel the leadership of the Holy Spirit within our congregation and look forward to what God has for us.

Respectfully submitted,

Rinda Coleman, Music Director

BUILDING MANAGEMENT GROUP

Another year has come and gone. The year began with COVID 19 restrictions bring us many new renters. Here is a list of the renters this past year:

Korean Church of New Orleans

Core Elite Volleyball (Gelon Brandon)

Classic Conversation home School-Lake View (Nicole Moliere)

Classic Conversation home School -Metaire (Jackie Vides)

Delgado Basketball Coaches (Shawn Dumas, Rory Poplion)

Basketball Coaches (Ahish Udrain, Donavan Mitchel)

Volleyball Coaches private training (Dianella Gonzales, Rachel Maizahn, Wade Washburn)

Sue Michele Volleyball team

Karen Trowbridge Volleyball group

Lillian Miller Baton Rouge Bible study group

Jefferson Coral

Freedom Friday NA

Our buildings are used 7 day a week averaging 3-4 hours per day with many days multiple groups. We continue to have inquires about rentals that we can't accommodate.

Rinda Coleman has been volunteering to serve as a contact person for the school groups since it's been hard to keep up with the text messages during work hours. Bob Volk helps clean up on Tuesday night along with and Gwen Martinez, Margaret Aucoin and Joe Edwards.

Earlier this year our fiberglass steeple was repaired and painted by Universal Remodeling. Thanks to Sandy Graci for help with the contact. Maintenance is our biggest need with the increased building usage. Lights fail, faucets leak and things break. The gym floor were cleaned and waxed along with the class rooms off the gym. The prayer garden couple of new memorials to add to the memorial plaque and we need to get in shape for spring. We hope to have a work day in the early spring to tackle re-stripping the parking lot and some various painting projects.

Hurricane Ida caused some building damage which was minor which would not have exceeded our insurance deductible; nursery window glass blew out, damages to 20ft section gutter and one section of fascia on rear of church. Some items have been repaired and the others will be done as in the next few months. After Hurricane Ida we served as a distribution site with the help of Fr. Jim Tomkins along with Tommy Lamb and other in the Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast. We also brought in a shower trailer provided by the North American Lutheran Church. Unfortunately the trailer didn't get full usage in our parking lot as water and power returned to the area soon after its arrival. The trailer was packed up and relocated to Grand isle.

Respectfully submitted,

Mel Aucoin, Building Maintenance Group

WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT

Our Group didn't meet much during 2021 because of the Pandemic. However we are planning to come back strong in 2022!!

New officers for 2022 are as follows:

President. Dottie Frilot
Vice President RindColeman
Treasurer Susan Schaff
Secretary Pam Peters
Corres. Sec'try Joy Dewihirst

The Women's Guild is open to all ladies. Come meet with us the second Tuesday of each month for 10:30 a m. We go out for lunch after our business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara F. Mehrrens, Women's Guild President

MEN'S CLUB REPORT

Sadly, the Men's Club only held two meetings during the calendar year of 2021. They were on June 14 and July 12, 2021.

Total current monetary assets of the Men's Club are \$11,324.20,

Good Shepherd Church received \$17,000 that was not in the budget of 2021. I requested that the church council assist the Men's Club in furnishing \$10,000 of that money in order to assist in building the new electronic/computerized church sign. I believe that a classy, attention-grabbing sign would bring in many new members, thus giving our church additional members and monies. I believe that this sign would pay for itself many times over. The church council voted **not** to assist the Men's Club in that venture.

A "Super Bowl Pool" was voted on and approved to start on October 23, 2021. In addition, the Men's Club voted on and approved to hold another "Jam Jam" fund raiser on October 23, 2021. At that "Jam Jam" would be a DJ to play music, dancing, food and a silent auction. Neither of the above two fundraisers transpired.

The Men's Club did not meet after July 12, 2021.

Just before adjourning the July 12, 2021 Men's Club meeting, I gave the Men's Club Secretary, Bob Volk and Father Randall Graf my written resignation as President of the Men's Club. I had to resign due to personal medical reasons.

I would like to thank the members of the Men's Club for all of the assistance they have given the Men's Club and myself. Those members are Mel Aucoin, Joe Deibel, John Falanga, Father Randall Graf, Stan McDonald, Don Peters, Father Jim Tomkins, and Bob Volk.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. Estopinal, Men's Club President

COLLEGE OUTREACH MINISTRY

Good Shepherd Church! I have been so blessed to become a parishioner and to get to know each of you. I have been greatly encouraged by your faithfulness to the Word of the Lord and your willingness to throw yourself behind causes that align with the Word. I want to provide an update on our UNO ministry. As I write this, Kristen and I are about to go have coffee with a UNO student that we met during our finals care package drop off, named Dietrich. We have been so blessed by your support and would ask for your continued prayers as we launch this ministry. We would love help with this ministry! I know that I have personally struggled with the weight of ministry and the inherent pressures within it. Support could look like any of the following things, including but not limited to: prayer, one-on-one mentoring, helping with campus outreach, or provide connections if you know of a college aged student looking for a ministry to join. We are hoping to do another care package for students in the next month or two, so we will be humbly asking for donations for that outreach soon! As always, we would love to meet with each of you and say hi, as well as answer any questions you have about the ministry.

If you would like to support the ministry in any way, please reach out to Noah Huntley at 920-883-9952 (text or call), or via email at nwhuntley@protonmail.com. I am unable to attend the meeting today due to a military obligation, but I look forward to seeing y'all next week!

Respectfully submitted,

Noah Huntley

FUND RAISER ANNUAL REPORT - 2021

In an effort to supplement our church income/budget the Council held the following fund raisers in 2021.

Dinners (To-Go):

Originally the Council had hoped to have 4-5 dinners in 2021, however due to Covid and Scheduling/Events we were only able to have two dinners in 2021.

Lasagna Dinner – February 28, 2021

Profit \$1,315 after expenses and donations Number of plates served: 130

Chicken Parmesan Dinner – May 2, 2021

Profit \$1,015 after expenses and donations Number of plates served: 133

The dinners are very labor-intensive events, but the feed-back from members and others purchasing the meals was overwhelmingly positive.

We are grateful for all the help in preparing the food, as well as the help the day of the event in the kitchen and distributing food in the “To-Go” situation.

Clean-up is always a challenge, and we appreciate the help from those who stayed to help.

Raffles:

We had two raffles in 2021, for cash prizes – Ms. Sandy Graci donated \$1,000 for us to use in the raffle – her donation was greatly appreciated. The Council thought it would be appropriate to split the funds into two raffles – that would be easier to sell tickets and make a profit with a smaller amount to cover. Tickets sold for \$5 each with a cash prize of \$500, with one winner. The raffles held:

Christmas in July Profit \$1,040 for the church

Christmas Raffle Profit \$730 for the church

Saints Football Pool:

The council discussed ideas for a Football Pool, a suggestion was made to run the pool for the entire season (17 weeks) so that you only had to get payment and sign up at the beginning of the football season with weekly game results. This is how the Senior Center does their football pool, less work running the pool this way.

The profit for the church was \$1,300

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The total funds raised from these events was \$5,400. A big **thank you** to all who helped, from shopping, cooking, distributing, cleaning, printing/selling tickets, donations, and running football pools. These events would not be possible without this help and participation of church members. It is important to remember to sell tickets to family and friends outside of our current church family, this helps us to achieve a larger profit and is a form of outreach to the community.

In 2022 we hope to have at least three dinners and we are currently selling squares for the Super Bowl Pool fund raiser.

Please consider participating and helping with these events.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Scallan

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Mother’s Prayer Group meets once a month on a Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the sanctuary of Good Shepherd Church. The Tuesday is flexible to accommodate the attendance of the regular prayer warriors. We average 4 mothers/ grandmothers in attendance.

At our meeting we follow a booklet written by 2 grandmothers in 1995 in England and now is used in over 100 countries and 25 languages. We pray, we sing n discuss a scripture/scriptures that has touched someone in the group. Everyone writes down their special intentions and you are given the option to express them to the group or just place them in a basket to be prayed over by all of us.

We also have a card ministry. The group sends cards to members of Good Shepherd or anyone who needs a special note —get well, comfort, sympathy or just cheering up. We try to keep up through Father Graf’s notifications so please let him know if you would like cards sent to someone.

Everyone is welcome to come and pray for our children and children all over the world. If you would like to be on the list to be notified/ reminded when we meet please text Gwen Martinez 5044815118.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwen Martinez

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL 2022

The following members of Council have time remaining on their terms: Margaret Aucoin, Joe Deibel, Sharon Hensley, Don Peters, and Carle Scallan.

One year remains on the Council term of Adam Bennett who is no longer able to be active on Council. The Council recommends that **Sandy Graci** be elected by acclamation to complete the term vacated by Adam Bennett.

PLEASE SEE SEPARATE DOCUMENT FOR TREASURER'S REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2022.