**CSL COUNCIL MINUTES**

**MARCH 10, 2021**

**Attendance:** Abbot David, Sr. Martha, Sr. Toni, Br. Chrysostom, Br. Anskar, Sr. Mary Magdalene, Sr. Anah Elizabeth

Meeting was opened with check-in, and prayer by Sr. Martha.

**Announcements – Abbot David:**

* Introduced Br. Chrysostom as new Dean of Formation.
* Candidates for Life Profession will meet via Zoom on Sat. 3/13.
* Interview of 2 applicants for Postulancy will be via Zoom on Turs. 3/11.
* Possibility of 3 candidates for Oblation

**Review and accept minutes of February meeting and authorize release to the community** – motion made by Br. Anskar and seconded by Sr. Mary Magdalene. Motion passed 7-0.

**Reports:**

* **Sr. Martha** – Convocation planning is underway. It is scheduled for June 14-19. A “save the date” email with preliminary information for those needing to make travel plans will go out within the week and registration forms before Easter.
* **Sr. Toni** – Written finance report provided before the meeting. Finance Committee is meeting next week to review tentative timeline for moving money to investment account.
* **Updates from working groups and worship committee:**
	+ All working groups have begun meeting.
	+ Pastoral Care group is identifying members we don’t see often at Convocation (pre-Covid) or at online events who may need intentional contact.
	+ Oblate group has found feel of community is that Oblates are a unique vocation in CSL but that may not preclude them from being more active in the community. For example, the group is currently doing a study of the Rule to determine if any of the leadership positions mentioned by St. Benedict are restricted to specific levels of membership.
	+ Worship Committee is supporting Sr. Mary Magdalene as she administers our weekly prayer offerings, and working with Abbot David on Holy Week services, including a special Matins to commemorate the burial of Our Lord.
* Motion to accept reports as presented was made by Sr. Anah Elizabeth and seconded by Br. Chrysostom. Motion passed 7-0.

**Old Business:**

* Spring Convocation – Bishop Scarfe and Fr. Sid both expect to attend for most of the week.

**New Business:** None

Next meeting April 14, 2021. After a closing prayer by Br. Chrysostom, motion to adjourn was made by Br. Chrysostom and seconded by Sr. Mary Magdalene. Motion passed 7-0. Meeting adjourned.