

CHRIST THE KING PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 2014

Present: Fr. Ray Cotter, Pete Vanberlo, Jerry Evans, Vince Balog, Annette Andres, Jill LaCross

Jerry Evans led the council in prayer.

September minutes and October agenda were approved.

Pastor's Moment

- Fr. Ray hopes to move to a "liturgical" committee structure in which different councils are headed up by someone on the council and then it's the responsibility of that committee to recruit and finish jobs more quickly. Fr. Ray's calling is to minister, primarily. Being a businessman should be second.
- Terry is working on getting ventilation in the church.
- A new proposition: The ushers have been counting the number of attendees at every weekend Mass for a couple years and there seems to be a lot of room in the big church. Spreading out can be a detriment to the liturgy and lack of a sense of community. Perhaps CTK could consider a seasonal schedule with one Mass on Sundays during certain times of the year.

Old Business

- The stewardship committee is gaining interest. This committee is responsible for overseeing and managing the time, talent, and treasures of parish members.
- Honey-Do List is done and available in the main office. Jobs can be added, and jobs can be voluntarily chosen by anyone to complete.
- The new church sign looks great! Landscape discussion ongoing.
- The other church sign background may need to be repainted to match the new sign.
- Winter ideas are needed for parish education events and activities.
- Religious education & sacrament preparation: Registration still going for religious ed. Teachers still needed. There are four in RCIA, two for sure, and it's a solid program.
- Vocation section: Fr. Ray will complete before the next meeting and work with Betz to get it on the website. Fr. Don may have suggestions.
- Coffee and donuts research: In many parishes, it's an occasional event. There must be more that we can offer.
- Idea: Reinstate the Newcomers Dinner. New parishioners will receive a special invitation to the CTK dinner.
- Youth Mass: It's coming up. There are 4-5 moms working on it. So far it's been well received and well attended.
- Enclosed meeting room: Contractors are being evaluated.
- Minister Training: Lectors and Eucharistic ministers have been through, but ushers remain. Fr. Ray will speak with Mark about scheduling usher training.
- Roof: Shingles have been delivered. The bad weather is holding up the project.

- Sunday Word books: Mark will increase the order amount from last year. The three-year missal will be offered for sale.
- Parish staff to attend meetings: Father will speak with Betz and Mark. Mark could help with liturgical questions that often arise.
- CTK Celebration: November 22 following Saturday evening Mass. Vince /Jill will talk to Bridget about the youth choir to see if they could participate. The adult choir could also be a part of the Mass. Pete will get with Betz to get into the Bulletin. Fr. Ray will send a letter to new parishioners inviting them to the event. Dave Tiffany will provide heavy appetizers. We'll do a potluck like last year. We need some entertainment or activity.

New Business

- Vegetable garden: Research is needed. The interest is high but no one is running with it yet. Annette will check with the community garden at the Old State Hospital. We'll keep discussing and talk about it around the parish.
- Invite the kids to make their offering.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Next meeting is November 11, 2014.