

CHRIST THE KING PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes: September 8, 2015

Present: John Ehardt, Bonnie Babcock, Jim Keedy, Vince Balog, Annette Andres, Karen Byrne, Sue Noble, Fr Ray, Jen Gorman, Pete VanBerlo

Absent: Monica Gregosky, Kevin Endres

Fr Ray led opening prayer.

August minutes and September agenda approved.

WELCOME Bonnie to PC!!

FAITH FORMATION

Jim provided information on Our Lady of Czestochowa, also known as the Black Madonna of Poland. The legend is that the portrait was painted by St. Luke who then was spoken to by Mary about Jesus which influenced his Gospel. There are several proven situations in which this "miraculous icon" assisted in protecting God's people in battle. St John Paul the Great had a strong devotion to Our Lady of Czestochowa. While there have been no apparitions, there have been reports for centuries of miraculous healing occurring with pilgrimages to the portrait.

PASTOR'S MOMENT

Discussed preparation of reception for Kevin's ordination as Deacon the weekend of 11/7 & 8th. He will find out this week if he is available to serve at both Sat 11/7 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday 11/8 10 am Mass (this depends on time/length of ordination at Cathedral in Gaylord). If he is available for Saturday Mass there will be a reception in lower level following Mass with heavy appetizers and cake. Sunday celebration will include upscale brunch & cake following 10 am service. This will occur before our November PC meeting therefore need to be organized and communicate via email once dates are determined. Pete will ask the KofC if they will switch their brunch from the 3rd weekend in Nov to the 2nd to accommodate. Jen will order cakes from Sam's Club either with deaconate symbols or possibly a picture of Kevin serving during Mass.

Right to Life-Focus on Life dinner to occur on Monday September 14 at the GT Resort; final push to fill tables with CTK parishioners.

OLD BUSINESS

Parish Picnic/Block Party- Great success! All positive feedback given from parishioners who attended. A separate meeting will be held to debrief and talk about positive/negative aspects. Tentative date set for 9/17; Sue will email the subcommittee to determine definitive date. Subcommittee members will report back next PC meeting.

Other upcoming events-

Altar server appreciation day at Avalanche Bay in Boyne City on September 12; CTK has 15 servers and 4-5 adults attending.

Faith Formation Update from Sue- K-12 Classes set to start Wed 9/30 with fun & fellowship kick off (prayer, social time, ice cream). Many fun upcoming events with other local parishes for 6-12th graders including Jacob's Corn Maze on Oct 7 from 5:30-8:30 pm; Halloween and S'mores at St. Patrick's on 10/25 from 6:30-8:30 pm; Harvest Festival at CTK during painting/ carpeting of lower level at CTK.

11/21 Feast of Christ the King celebration- has been very successful past couple of years with Sat night potluck dinner so will continue with this. Good opportunity to introduce new parishioners.

RCIA- Catechetical Sunday 9/20. Fr Ray would like to have an open question period for those interested in joining the Catholic Church. Possibly invite former RCIA participants to give testimonials during Mass.

Update from Sue Noble, DFF- still recruiting Catechists and subs; goal to have 4-5 adults per group. Karen suggested starting Children's Liturgy for non-school age children. Sue will look into this.

OSV- completed; envelopes to be stuffed following PC meeting.

Online Parish Calendar- Staff meeting Thursday 9/10 to determine which website to use

Nursery Update- it was decided to permanently keep "nursery available" posting in bulletin. When Facebook page updates Mass time a reminder of nursery will also be added.

Parish Evangelization Team- Monica will attend one of four meeting scheduled for October and report back to PC.

Church signs- Big sign is changed; Curt is making a new temporary sign for small signs closer to church. John will contact Mike re: progress of signs Allan Hubbard is working on.

Building and Grounds Committee- Rectory has trees that need to be cleaned up from storm in August. No leakage or major damage noted but there are downed branches that are sitting on the roof and could damage the soffits.

Lower level updates- CHRP members will paint the lower level following the ladies CHRP weekend (Oct 3/4). Will need to notify all groups who meeting in lower level (Mothers in Christ, Boy Scouts, Faith Formation??) once timeframe for painting, reflooring is determined. There are two decisions for carpet-the B&G committee will choose. More durable options for traffic wear to be used for six foot section in front of kitchen and down both hallways; PC members expressed concerns that a larger section should be used (possibly 8-foot or greater) to target most notably worn and stained area of current carpet. Sue will take concerns to B&G committee. Fr will touch base with Mike Bobrowski re: painting and keep Sue updated.

AED training- Annette scheduled usher training for 9/22 and it is posted in the bulletin. Annette will ensure CTK AEDs are functional (batteries still work, etc.) prior to training.

NEW BUSINESS

PC Faith Formation- John will ask Monica, Kevin or Christopher to provide education to group for October, Karen volunteered for November and Annette volunteered for December.

Altar Server education- Kevin would like to meet with current altar servers to review duties and discuss bells and appropriate shoe color. Suggested to recommend black shoe but if not possibly a soft earth tone shoe. No sandals or tennis shoes.

John closed meeting in prayer at 8:00 pm

Next meeting October 13th at 6:30 pm.