

CHRIST THE KING PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes: October 19, 2015

Present: John Ehardt, Bonnie Babcock, Monica Gregosky, Vince Balog, Annette Andres, Karen Byrne, Sue Noble, Jen Gorman, Pete VanBerlo

Absent: Fr. Ray, Jim Keedy, Kevin Endres

John led opening prayer.

September minutes and October agenda approved.

FAITH FORMATION

Monica provided reflection and education on "The Good Samaritan" from the Gospel of Luke especially as it relates to mercy. St. Faustina teaches us that the mercy of the Good Samaritan was not in his great deeds but in his great love. We need to humble ourselves completely before God and immerse ourselves in His mercy.

PASTOR'S MOMENT

Fr. Ray not present for meeting as he was on convocation for diocese.

OLD BUSINESS

Parish Picnic/Block Party- Committee met to discuss positives and negatives of picnic; Sue will summarize notes and share them with group at later PC meeting.

33 Days to Morning Glory- Set to begin on Monday November 9 at 6:30 pm; advertised in bulletin, forms available upstairs in office. After discussion PC recommended ordering workbooks to supplement study book; Sue will order ASAP. Sue and Marie Strong have offered to open a second daytime session if enough parishioners are interested.

Reception for Kevin Endres' ordination- receptions will occur after both Saturday 5:00 Mass and Sunday 10 am Mass. Saturday- Sue will pick up appetizers and cake from Sam's Club for approximately 100 people; Pete offered to go with Sue to use his Sam's card as CTK only has Visa and not accepted at Sam's. It is recommended to let financial council determine if parish Visa should be switched to parish MC or Sam's Card or if parish should have one Visa and one MC as this is occasionally an issue. Sunday- Dave Tiffany and Steve Sincic are preparing special brunch. Sue will also buy a cake for Sunday reception. There will be a basket for cards/gifts but receptions will be at no cost to parishioners.

CTK Feast Day- NEW this year it will be held on actual Feast Day Sunday, November 22 and will be in conjunction with Youth Mass. Choir will remain adults only, bell choir will play but youth will participate with readings, gifts, ushers, etc. Bridget Thuente, Pam Carrigan and Sue Noble

will meet to solidify details. Sue will write up invite for bulletin and email to PC group to edit if necessary; this should run in bulletin starting ASAP so parishioners are able to plan for it.

Update from DFF- Wednesday evening Faith Formation going well with about 50 kids participating between elementary and middle school (about 15 kids per classroom). Combined middle school events successful with 75-80 attending Jacob's Corn Maze and set to host Harvest Fest Sunday October 25. RCIA- six adults, two youth interested; will begin October 25 after Mass.

OSV Feedback- John wrote up recognition of missed ministries to be run in bulletins. This inspired idea of "Ministry Fair Sunday" to raise awareness of many different ministries within CTK, especially for new parishioner. Evelyn Tenbusch approached Sue about this and would like to revamp all ministry lists. Suggested to hold this "Fair" in January when parishioners are not as busy and again in summer when seasonal parishioners are back in TC. John also received feedback questioning average contribution of parishioners at \$52/week; confirmed with Betz that this is only taking into account actively participating parishioners (about 232 out of 500 families). John relayed this info to the concerned parishioner who agreed this sounded more accurate.

Online Calendar- Betz and Sue have up-to-date calendar available online using current program. Sue will put a note in bulletin to let parishioners know this is now available.

Co-Business Managers- PC recommends inviting Mark and/or Christopher or Kevin to meeting to discuss any liturgical issues.

Parish Evangelization Team- Monica provided update re: presentation provided by Bob Bowersocks (sp?) of Kalkaska; discussed several different models of evangelization teams and said ultimately it is up to parish which models is chosen. There were several CTK parishioners at meeting; Monica suggested now getting CTK parishioners together independently to review programs available and choose top 3 which will then be relayed to Fr. Ray for final decision. Recommend inviting interested parishioners in Sunday bulletin and have them contact Monica, Kevin or Mike Bobrowski if interested.

Church Signs- Mike followed up with Allan Hubbard who will finish work before start of winter.

Buildings and Grounds- CRHP on track with painting; carpet to be replaced week of Monday October 26. Fr Ray not here to update on removal of tree from rectory roof.

AED Training- Annette provided training, including hands-only CPR to 10-12 ushers with main message being "Turn the AED ON" then it walks you step by step through process. Battery did need to be replaced in our AED; Mark will take care of this. Annette is willing to repeat training if others are interested.

NEW BUSINESS

PC would like to add ringing of Sanctus Bells back onto agenda per parishioner comments.

PC Faith Formation- Karen will provide for November meeting and Annette for December.

Altar Server education- Pete suggested to recommend black shoe (including black athletic shoes that are solid black with no distracting extras) but if not possibly a soft earth tone shoe as not all families are able to afford new shoes at this time.

New DOW for meetings- John asked if Monday nights were possible for PC meetings instead of Tuesdays as he, Fr. Ray and Monica are all involved with CRHP group which meets on Tuesdays. A few members were interested in attending the 33 Days study group on Monday nights but that would only affect November PC meeting. John will discuss with Fr and let group know.

John closed meeting in prayer at 8:30 pm

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for November 10th at 6:30 pm.