

Christ the King Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2015

Present: Fr. Ray, Mike Bobrowski, Pete Vanberlo, Jen Gorman, Jim Keedy, Annette Andres, Vince Balog, , Jill LaCrosse, Kevin Endres

Absent: John Ehardt

May minutes and June agenda were approved.

Opening Prayer at 6:30 by Fr. Ray

Pastoral Council faith formation time- Vince provided review of Lighthouse Media CD, "Living Life by Design not Default" by Fr. Mike Schmitz. Discussed built in "distance" factor and "customized lives" that come with technology. Fr. Mike challenges listeners to make one change in three areas of their lives: spiritual, relationship, and media.

PASTOR'S MOMENT

To be included as arise throughout meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Parish Education Event for summer/fall: It was agreed upon by PC to combine next Youth Mass with summer parish/neighborhood picnic to be definitely set for August 22 as Steve Ray conference in Gaylord ends by 12:30 pm. Jen will relay date to Bridget Thuente so planning can begin. Promotion to begin in early August to invite surrounding neighbors; Fr. Ray and Kevin volunteered to personally invite neighbors. Suggested to ask Cathy Nelson to assist Fr in making flyer for event. Pat Parker (parishioner and fire chief) has agreed bring a fire truck to the event. Jim and/or Father to talk with Dave Tiffany at next Kof C meeting re: catering dinner. Suggested to put announcement on facebook page as well.

Co-Business Managers: A few members of the council generated an idea for some kind of Parish Administrator to help Father to assist with the business aspect of CTK. Kevin Endres and Christopher Ellalasingham created template for a volunteer position which states specifically what their position does and does not entail. They will attend to business issues allowing Fr. Ray to focus on sacramental and spiritual areas. They will work with the parish staff for protocol and policies of parish. Kevin or Christopher will be present monthly at both PC and Finance Council meetings as liaison between the councils and the staff. This was unanimously supported by entire PC.

Church signs: Mike waiting to hear back from Alan Hubbard of Pro Image Design; will update PC as new information arises.

Director of Faith Formation: Jill reported there have been many good candidates and resume was received last week for another strong candidate to be interviewed Thursday June 11. Jill and Fr. Ray to keep us updated as accepting resumes for position closed Wednesday June 10.

OSV Parish Update: Will wait for fiscal year-end numbers (6/30/15) to be included; Jill has updated with information, pictures but still needs a pastoral note from Fr. Ray and finances once year end numbers available. New goal to mail out in July.

Stewardship committee: Will keep us informed

CSA update: \$105,000 pledged; letter still to go out to approximately 60 parishioners who have donated in past but not yet this year.

Enclosed Meeting Room: Terry Hardwick created/hung "Curt Depot" sign above door of new room. Fr will ask teens/ young adults to assist with decorating walls in room in honor of Curt as time permits.

Collection Charity: Katie Bobrowski looking for large tin onto which monthly charity name can be taped so congregation can see name of charity benefiting with children's collection each month.

Stewardship Prayer, Honey Do List: Pete will give to Fr. Ray before Mass when he doesn't have announcements to use during his welcome before Mass (approximately once a month).

Buliding and Grounds Committee: Mike and Terry have discussed carpet for lower level. Mike working on setting up a meeting with all B&G members. Tom Robb has volunteered to also be part of committee; Kevin will give his information to Mike. Bev Cramer also expressed interest in participating in committee; Fr. Ray highly recommends her to assist with this group.

Vice Chair to facilitator for Pastoral Council: Vince volunteered! Thank you Vince!!

Pastoral Council Members: Monica Gregosky, Bonnie Babcock and Pete VanBerlo selected; Fr will verify they are willing and able to join board.

AED Training: Annette will contact Mark to provide education to ushers and any other interested parishioners on how to use AED in Usher's Room. She will ask Mark to also advertise training in bulletin. Although several recent incidents involving parishioners did not occur in CTK church it was agreed that training should be completed sooner rather than later.

Rectory Apartment: Fr. Ray is still working on this; he will keep us posted.

NEW BUSINESS

Parish Faith Formation: Marie Strong expressed interest in facilitating parish wide participation in *33 Days to Morning Glory*, a Marian devotion. Kevin will ask her to come to our July PC meeting.

Sanctus Bells: Mike originally suggested bringing bells back during the Eucharist; after several other parishioners approached Kevin with the same request he researched it and discovered that bells are still heard in many parishes (possibly 60-70%) in Gaylord Diocese. After Vatican II it became erroneously believed that their use during the Mass was now prohibited. Some people think the use of the Sanctus bells is obsolete, as the Mass is in the vernacular and the celebrant now usually faces the congregation. The people can now hear and see, the reasoning goes, thus negating the need for an auditory signal. But the purpose of Sanctus bells' is not just to "wake up" the congregation to the consecration of the Eucharist. Sounding the bells at the moment Christ becomes present in the Eucharistic species of bread and wine is an audible sign of our joyous praise and thanksgiving. The PC unanimously agreed with Mike and Kevin to bring the bells back to Mass; Kevin will order the bells and also as acolyte he will initially be the server ringing the bells during Mass. He will teach the altar servers so that as he transitions to Deacon they will be able to reverently take over duty of bells.

Altar Server Robes: Kevin offered to buy/guarantee payment (so no parish money to be used) new robes for the altar servers. He brought in catalog and PC agreed he should order black cassocks with white surplices. These will cost around \$75 each. Kevin will survey the altar servers to determine sizes and order them.

Pastoral Council Faith Formation: Pete volunteered for July's meeting.

Goodbye and THANK YOU to Mike Bobrowski and Jill LaCrosse who attended their last pastoral council meeting as members! We appreciate all you've done to get the PC up and running!

Next meeting: July 14th at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm following the closing prayer by Mike.