

Christ the King Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2015

Present: Fr. Ray, Pete VanBerlo, Jen Gorman, Jim Keedy, Annette Andres, Vince Balog, Kevin Endres, John Ehardt, Marie Strong, Sue Noble, Monica Gregosky, Karen Byrne

Absent: Bonnie Babcock

June minutes and July agenda were approved.

Opening Prayer at 6:30 by Kevin Endres.

Introduction of 2015-16 Pastoral Council Board, including new members Monica Gregosky, Karen Byrne and Pete VanBerlo. Welcome (back-Pete) to all!!

Pastoral Council faith formation time- Pete printed out and reviewed the Diocese of Gaylord's Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines as well as CTK's specific charter. These both emphasize PC role to support our parish priest specifically on the "spiritual dimensions of pastoral council ministry as the primary basis for the renewal of parish pastoral councils." We are advisors to Father and he is the final authority; we do not adhere to a democratic process but a consensus decision-making one. More information can be found both at dioceseofgaylord.org or in the Rosary Center.

PASTOR'S MOMENT

Fr informed PC of evangelization effort at the diocese level; each parish in diocese needs to give name of local contact person by the end of July to diocese. Diocese would like each parish to create committee of 8-12 parishioners to form model of best practice. Kevin is currently on communication committee at diocese level and Sue is currently on stewardship committee. Monica volunteered to represent PC; Pete suggested talking with Jill LaCrosse. It was also suggested to provide information to newly forming stewardship council possibly asking Mike Bobrowski to act as point person. Fr Ray will identify what committee should entail and recruit members accordingly.

OLD BUSINESS

Parish Education Event for summer/fall: Next youth Mass/ parish picnic is scheduled for August 22. Bridget Thuente is no longer available to attend Mass but will find volunteers to participate. Fr Ray will ask KofC to provide/grill burgers, hot dogs and brats as well as paper products and condiments. Parishioners will be asked to provide either a side dish or dessert according to last name (e.g. A-M side dish, N-Z dessert). Sue is already working with Bridget; flyers to be created with RSVP to Sue's email address to keep track of numbers.

Adult Faith Formation: Marie Strong has offered to lead adult study group in *33 Days to Morning Glory*; group will meet once a week for five weeks. After discussion it was decided that group will meet on Mondays from 6:30-8 pm starting on Monday, November 9 and ending with consecration to Mary on Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day on December 12. It was suggested to ask newly forming evangelization crew to assist with this event.

Other Events: Sue has several parish gatherings in the works; in August she has set up a middle school event in which kids will meet at Hands on Art to create tiles which will be used to make a cross for one of the outdoor Stations of the Cross at CTK, followed by beach volleyball & picnic. This is being held

August 5. Sue has five seats to fill for bus trip to NCYC held in Indianapolis Nov 18-22; this is for high school students going into 9-12 grades. The cost is \$450 per student but at suggestion of PC it was recommended CTK cover half the cost for our parishioners as it would be very beneficial to our parish to create a core group of youth to attend and return motivated to reignite HS youth of our parish.

Sue also expressed interest in a Fall Harvest Fest; suggested to combine with Youth Mass, possibly with Christ the King Feast Day.

Co-Business Managers: First staff meeting held early July and position was well-received. Kevin is representative of staff and will attend PC meetings and relay information back to staff as well as bring questions/comments/concerns on behalf of staff to PC meetings.

Church signs: Allan is working on signs; no new information at this time.

Director of Faith Formation: PC welcomed Sue Noble our new DFF; she is planning meetings with catechists to brainstorm best plan of action to generate ideas for multiple committees, including Adult Formation, Youth (6-12th grade), Faith Formation (K-5th grade), Sacrament prep, RCIA. She will follow through with ideas and keep PC posted. Fr Ray sent out a formal thank you to members of the talent and search committee.

OSV Parish Update: All financial input completed; Betz sent to diocese for approval. Once approved and ready to be mailed out John will attach copy to PC for final perusal.

CSA update: Letter sent out to approximately 60 parishioners who have donated in past but not yet this year. Next year Fr would like to state that overage of goal will be given to the "Rainbow Fund."

Collection Charity: Fr Ray will ask Betz to print off list for children's collection to be announced either before Mass or just prior to collection being taken.

Building and Grounds Committee: Met and discussed sidewalk and carpet as major issues; however want to paint walls prior to new carpeting (Fr Ray got quote from Home Depot, B&G will get comparative quotes). Would like to figure out in next month or so. Possible talk to CHRP groups to assist with painting walls- Fr. Ray will discuss this with Mike Bobrowski.

AED Training: Annette talked with Mark and decided to wait until Fall; she will provide general information to ushers and any other parishioners interested and bring information cards for those wanting formal certification.

Rectory Apartment: Fr. Ray would like to begin postnia in mid-August until November. Unable to use during winter months as there is no heat available. Modeled after Madonna House.

Sanctus Bells: Positive feedback; currently only rung during 9 am Mass by Kevin; he will teach altar servers appropriate time and manner in which to ring them.

NEW BUSINESS

Altar Server Robes: Kevin would like to schedule an altar server training picnic to discuss changes including new robes/ dress code, sanctus bells, etc. There is also an altar server appreciation day in September at Boyne. He will update the dress code in the altar server guidelines and hang a size chart in

altar server room to suggest which size robes altar servers should wear.

Parish Calendar: Sue would like to implement an online parish calendar to make event dates and location easily available to all parishioners. Staff portion to be separate from general calendar; any parishioner wanting to add an event would submit form to Sue or Betz to approve and add; events to include but not exclusive to funerals, weddings, Mass times, Mass events, meetings, Faith Formation classes and events. Sue would ensure it is updated with additions and cancelations. Kevin and Christopher will look into options, pricing, etc.

Facebook: Pete suggested Sue be added as an administrator on CTK's FB page.

Flat Screen TVs: Kevin and Christopher will look into options for flat screen TV (1-2) to be hung in upstairs gathering area; this provides a way for information, announcements, calendar events to be made easily accessible to parishioners and guests.

Pastoral Council Faith Formation: John volunteered to provide FF for August meeting.

Next meeting: August 11th at 6:30 pm.

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