

CHRIST THE KING PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes: January 11, 2016

Present: Fr. Ray, John Ehardt, Bonnie Babcock, Monica Gregosky, Vince Balog, Annette Andres, Karen Bynre, Sue Noble, Jen Gorman, Pete VanBerlo, Jim Keedy, Mark Tafelsky

Fr. Ray led opening prayer.

December minutes and January agenda approved.

FAITH FORMATION

Karen provided reflection on daily gospel for January 11 taken from Carmelite website <http://ocarm.org/en> The gospel is not just good news because it comes from God- it's good because God is the good news. Highlights from reflection: prophets, old testament stated that the time is close, kingdom is at hand, people should repent but Jesus tells us the time is now, the Kingdom of God is here and independent of efforts made by people- we just need to accept it. We need to let God invade our lives so we are able to understand life with God & think in different ways that we've always know. This requires us to trust God which is difficult for us to do. An interesting note- Mark's Gospel makes it seem like the apostles dropped everything immediately to follow God when in reality they had followed and learned from him for many years; this is likely more relatable to most of us in our own journey. Karen also informed group that Pope Francis' first book written as pope, *The Name of God is Mercy*, is now available.

PASTOR'S MOMENT

Fr. Ray recognized new donations given to our parish; he thanked donors and intends to keep them informed as to use of donation, possibly to assist with cost of new ventilation in church. He thanked Deacon Kevin Endres and Mark Tafelsky for their assistance as liturgist; there has been a great response to Deacon Kevin. Revisited lower level carpet in outside rooms of lower level; Fr will contact Dave Sutton of Carpet Galleria re: replacing it. Fr. watched the movie *The War Room* and highly recommends it; it is a powerful movie about prayer. Pete commended Fr. on his hospitality and invitation to visitors to coffee & donuts after Mass.

OLD BUSINESS

Update from DFF Sue Noble- Marie Strong would like to continue adult faith formation with *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* starting on Monday 1/25 and continuing for 10 weeks. Facilitator for daytime session of *33 Days of Morning Glory* still being sought. *33 Days* group who met in late fall would like to schedule one more meeting to conclude their session sometime in January or February; they will look at their schedules and determine date.

Sacrament prep registration is going well; Confirmation/First Eucharist celebration set for May 1 at 3 pm with Bishop Raica.

Update on FF groups: Over 50 middle schoolers (including 6 from CTK) to gather at Great Wolf Lodge for faith filled activities including reconciliation and adoration, fun and fellowship; the high school group will attend at end of January with around 50 students participating, including 6 from CTK.

Sue is organizing a fundraiser for MS and HS parishioners to attend conferences and activities (including Stuebenville); initially Valentine Dance changed to Mardi Gras theme slated for Saturday Feb 6 following 5:00 Mass. K of C will provide food, students will provide all other services including child care.

Youth Mass is scheduled for Saturday January 23 followed by taco dinner. Sue will encourage youth from faith formation classes to volunteer/ attend youth Mass.

Children's Liturgy- Sue has begun looking for volunteers to assist in running; if enough adults volunteer she's hoping volunteers will only be needed every 6-8 weeks. Looking for 2 adults to run CL each week for ages 3-6 or 7 (definite cut off once child receives Eucharist).

Sue was asked about the *Hidden Treasure Series* started by the diocese; it will be held at CTK one Thursday per month in Jan, Feb, March, Sept & Oct from 9-11 am. There was info in bulletin but most members didn't know about it; Sue provided info and informed group times were assigned to each parish as those who work are unable to attend the 9-11 am time assigned to CTK.

Co-Business Managers- Nothing to report as neither Kevin nor Christopher were able to attend.

Parish Evangelization Team- Monica provided update; pre Mass re: corporal works of mercy are going well. Weekend of Jan 30/31 all team members will attend Masses to assist with assignment of one corporal work of mercy to each family in parish. Evangelization team members will have information pertaining to each work of mercy in back of church following Mass as well as specific ways/ organizations to contact to carry out acts of mercy. Monica will suggest to evangelical team that they write both number and act of mercy on each sheet in baskets to be distributed to parishioners; Deacon Kevin will encourage parishioners to allow the Holy Spirit to guide them in their selection but don't want members not to participate because they are uncomfortable/unable to perform certain acts of mercy.

Bonnie suggested each of the team members write up summary of their pre-Mass talk to be available to parishioners who may have been out of town or had to attend Mass at a different parish one of the weekends when presentations were given. Monica will relay this to the team.

The Team is starting series called *The Sound of His Voice* series as continued faith formation among their group.

Church Signs- A parishioner has arranged for the sign in front of church that was knocked down during a storm to be fixed.

Buildings and Grounds- Mike said there is nothing new to add at this time; committee is still looking into HVAC, ventilations, etc and will keep us posted. Update on LED lighting- it is not beneficial for switch as not enough energy used in lower level to justify cost of LED lighting; however they are looking into new lighting in parking lot.

Data Gathering/Mass Attendance- inconsistent info and possibly flawed data appears to be reason attendance appears to be decreasing, not actual decrease in attendance. PC agree it is worthwhile to keep the data; suggested asking captains of usher teams to take charge of this either by creating their own form or using existing one. John will coordinate with them to see if they are willing/ able to take on this role. John also volunteered to look over the attendance sheets Fr Ray currently has and will report back to the group.

Lower Level Usage Policy- the lower level is used approximately 4 nights a week which is great; it is suggested that the leaders of all groups that use our lower level sign a letter and checklist of expectations. Start of new year is great time to instigate procedure; Sue and/or Betz will take care of this.

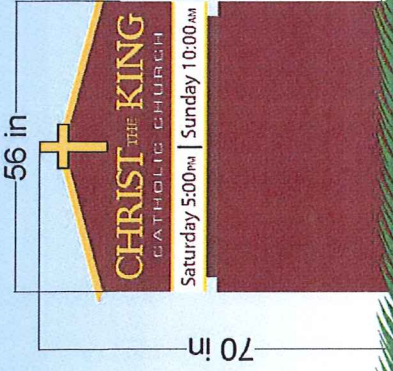
NEW BUSINESS

Update from Mark- reported that instruments are all in great shape; choir is a little light because of parishioners heading south for winter. Could benefit from additional hospitality ministers, especially providing communion to hospital. Recommended that the ministry fair discussed in the past be put back on the agenda when corporal works of mercy is completed. Mark is able to get immediate approval for new ministers to begin duties sooner than the next scheduled minister training through the diocese in 2017.

PC Faith Formation- Bonnie will provide for February meeting and Monica for March.

Vince asked for intentions from the group and then closed in prayer at 7:55 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for **Monday** February 8th at 6:30 pm.



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