

CHRIST THE KING PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes: May 10, 2016

Present: Fr. Ray, Bonnie Babcock, Vince Balog, Annette Andres, Karen Byrne, Jen Gorman, Pete VanBerlo, Monica Gregosky

Absent: Sue Noble, John Ehardt, Jim Keedy

Vince opened with "Come Holy Spirit" prayer to start meeting at 6:30.

April minutes and May agenda approved.

FAITH FORMATION

Monica informed group of the devotion and novena to "Our Lady, Undoer of Knots" in which we are called to use our worries and knots in our lives to draw us closer to our Lord. Just saying words of novena won't produce closer relationship with God or miracles but our trust in Mary's intercession is life-changing. Mary's "yes" to God untied the knot of disobedience by Adam and Eve. Monica provided group with reflection to do on our own as well as website for the novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots www.praymorenovenas.com/mary-undoer-knots-novena

Pope Francis says daily prayer to Mary, Undoer of Knots.

PASTOR'S MOMENT

Fr Ray presented the following topics:

1. CSA letter was handed out; Fr highlighted that for the first time monies over the target will be directed differently not to the general fund but to the following four areas: Rainbow Fund, Youth Activities, Hospitality, and pressing needs that surface. Also he pointed out that only 300/500 families pick up their cards and participate in CSA; Fr wrote a letter to the 200 whose cards we still have from last year to encourage them to at least mark "no gift" to assist with data collection of active/current parishioners. Helpers needed for CSA campaign during weekend Masses; Bonnie & Pete volunteered to assist Ed Mendes at Saturday 5 pm Mass and Monica, Vince and Annette will help the Studinski family at Sunday 10 am Mass.
2. Fr suggested a spring clean up at the rectory and invited CHRP alumni to assist (~300 members). He asked PC members to help him determine which jobs are top priority and then supervise clean up. Tentatively looking at Saturday May 21 but he will talk with Peggy Godin to confirm date.

OLD BUSINESS

Update from Sue Noble, DFF-Sue unable to attend PC meeting but group reported that there was good feedback following Confirmation/First Communion service with the Bishop. It was

again suggested by group that one of Business Managers attend PC meetings; Fr will talk with them. Nothing else to report for Faith Formation.

Co-Business Managers- Unable to attend, therefore nothing new to report.

Parish Evangelization Team- Beginning Friday June 3 there will be a monthly Eucharistic Adoration hour from 7-8pm focusing on a different corporal work of mercy each month during the Jubilee Year. Monica will get information to Betz for bulletin update, Jen will provide announcement for Mothers In Christ, Pete will get information to KofC.

Buildings and Grounds Committee Update: Vince reported that Alan Hubbard is currently installing upgrades to big sign; due to efficient parishioners there is an extra smaller sign. Fr Ray & PC are brainstorming if there is another location to put smaller sign. The ruts in grassy area have been filled. As discussed at previous meeting an announcement will be made for volunteers to finish outdoor stations of the cross; a committee has been formed consisting of Becky Travis and Phil and Laurie Lowe. Vince will contact Becky and Pete the Lowes about finishing project. Fr will talk with Richard ?? last name who is a welder & parishioner of CTK. Will ask Sue about camp fire ring for youth as group is unsure if that is permanent location; suggested that a pavilion be put up there if it is going to be used more often.

New PC Members- Fr will call all nominees who were not self-nominated to ask if they will accept nomination. Nominees are accepted until 5/16; there are currently 12 nominees to replace Vince, Jim and Karen whose terms end in June. Two will be drawn at random by Fr and third will be appointed by Fr. Ray. Those PC members going into 2nd year (Monica, Bonnie and Pete) are asked to discern if they are called to act as facilitator or secretary to replace John & Jen; Pete volunteered to act as facilitator & group will wait until John is at next meeting to determine if Pete will take over as facilitator now or after John leaves board in June 2017.

Parish Communication- Vince verified that funerals have been consistently posted on facebook. Fr and/or Christopher will talk with Betz about starting to use email & text blasts for parish events including but not limited to Mass time change, funerals, faith formation information, etc. What does she need to do to learn to use this system?

Parish Directory- Pete spoke with four photographers and Jill LaCrosse who all agreed to collaborate on this project; they are awaiting PC input. They will form a temporary committee to provide protocol to follow then disband after giving us recommendations in case they would like to assist as photographer or publisher. Betz will set up a meeting for committee with Fr. Ray to begin next step. Fr will also contact Glen Reich who is a new parishioner and great resource for this project.

NEW BUSINESS

PC Faith Formation- Annette volunteered for June.

Prayers at Mass- PC members recognized and appreciate reintegration of Confiteor prayer during Mass.

Group comments- Accolades to Sue for doing a great job in all tasks requested of her! PC input is to continue Children's Liturgy at 9 am Mass; only suggestion is to have a designated usher go down and tell group when homily is ending as group has been a little late getting back to Mass and missed the children's collection for designated fund. Teacher can just ask one of the ushers before Mass to alert them when to head back upstairs.

Fr Ray closed meeting in prayer around 8:25 pm

Next meeting is **Tuesday June 14th** at 6:30 pm.