

CHRIST THE KING PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes: July 12, 2016

Present: Fr. Ray, Sue Noble, John Ehardt, Jim Keedy, Vince Balog, Annette Andres, Karen Byrne, Jen Gorman, Pete VanBerlo, Kathy Solomon, Mary Ann Niesen, Mark Tafelsky

Absent: Bonnie Babcock, Monica Gregosky

John opened meeting with prayer at 6:30.a

Welcome to our new PC members Kathy Solomon, Mary Ann Nieson and continuing member Vince Balog!

June minutes and July agenda approved.

Parishioner/Guest Comments- None

FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Ray provided information re: marriage annulment in Catholic Church taken from recent talks, letters by Pope Francis. There are three "bonds" that are spoken of during marriage: Permanence, faithfulness and openness to children. Consent is typically most common reason for divorce (eg premarital pregnancy, attempting to flee bad situation). Improved premarital classes needed to recognize areas of concern prior to marriage and help determine compatibility (agreement on children, faith, etc). Fr reviewed "Go Forth with Hearts on Fire" booklet encouraging increased evangelization on parish level.

COUNCIL FORMATION

Pete handed out Charter to review Mission Statement of Pastoral Council and highlighted Responsibilities including roles of Chairperson/ facilitator & secretary which he encouraged current PC members to discern if it is their calling to replace Jen as secretary. The Decision Making Process section was also reviewed and PC members were reminded they are an advisory role to the priest but he makes final decisions. For more information on this parishioners may visit the Diocesan website under "Bishop's Office."

PASTOR'S MOMENT

Fr Ray presented the following topics:

1. CSA Update- \$117,000 pledged from 270 families; lost about 25 families who gave last year. Target of \$100,000 exceeded in '15/16 and '16/17 with overages from last years campaign coming in now.
2. Project of "visitation" with St. Patrick's Parish- objective to review operations of a parish close in size with us in same region (growth/decline in parishioners, programs used,

staffing size, etc). Catholics are on same team and should strengthen ourselves by acting on that truth.

3. New and current members- WELCOME! Remember to represent the parish, support decisions and overall parish undertakings (eg EFT), be positive. We should always be asking "how can we contribute?"
4. Efficiency of meetings- don't just show up but specify responsibilities and make them clear, action assignment. Prioritize topics in case we are not able to get to them all
5. No more business manager- Christopher will now be acting as a key advisor de facto on finance council while Kevin as Deacon is de facto to PC. He will come to meeting when needed and is always available to communicate with group outside of meetings as necessary.

OLD BUSINESS

Update from Sue Noble, DFF- July & August Youth Events scheduled with VBS to occur from July 11-14th 9 am – noon; up about 20 kids from last year to 50 participants, 25 youth volunteers and 8 adult leaders. Highlights include First Friday Adoration August 5th (focus on Clothe the Naked), Wednesday August 10th 4 pm at Handz on Art Beach volleyball and picnic, Saturday August 13 Diocesan Youth Rally at Cross in the Woods in Indian River followed by Mass in Gaylord with Bishop Raica.

Children's Liturgy is continuing to go well.

Jen asked if it is possible to switch faith formation from Wednesday nights to Sunday following Mass; group discussed and Sue offered to call around to other parishes in town to see how they run their faith formation.

Update/Input from Director of Liturgy & Music, Mark Tafelsky- Choir is singing every weekend in summer for first time at 9 am Mass. This was decided by the choir as there are more members here in summer than winter months as members head south as well as canceled practices due to poor driving conditions in winter. Essentially they have switched seasons. There are 13 new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, six of those have also volunteered to bring Holy Communion to the hospital and homebound. Sue Burke is stepping down from leading the homebound/ hospital ministry. Mark is meeting with Deacon Reen and will share information from him with us after his meeting. Mark also talked with Mary Jo Piche about visiting the homebound; having co-directors lessens the pressure. There are two new lectors.

Update/Input from our Office Staff, Betz Urbanavage- Unable to attend but sent following information to the PC: Finance Council is working on next year's budget; there is concern with safety and surveillance- discussing getting cameras around parking lots. Groups are not signing up for use of our building; suggested having a hand out re: our policies for use of building for all groups who wish to use it. Sue has written policies, Fr. Ray and Pete will handle getting this to necessary persons.

Parish Evangelization Team- Monica: Monica was unable to attend but sent email update from Parish Evangelization Team. The evangelization team prepared announcements and placed them in the five TC church bulletins and Sue prepared flyer for spreading the word for First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour; at least 3 families from other parishes were present at July 1st Holy Hour. Intention for July Holy Hour was Give Drink to the Thirsty and 50-60 adults and 25 children attended; again Mary Apczynski and her team prepared the food including hamburgers and hotdogs, baked beans, fruit, salads, desserts, bottled water and coffee. Sue prepared and produced another meaningful children's program tied to this month's Corporal Work of Mercy and selected meditation aids for adorers to use during times of silence. Deacon Kevin presided & prepared prayer aids for the service; Brenden and Kolin Endres assisted as servers and Lilly Bobrowski and Libby Gorman presented the scripture readings. Our next Eucharistic Adoration is August 5th with concentration on Clothing the Naked

Buildings and Grounds Committee Update:

Stations of the Cross-The Lowes, Vince and John moved dirt and put up the cross at back of open area of Stations of the Cross; Cross is 1/3 stained, grassy area has been mowed & pea stone has been spread. Need to contact Rick Miller to extend border and mow lawn back by the stations. The Lowes have volunteered to finish stations #3, The Swans #4 and Sue and the Youth Group will finish either #1 or 8 with Pat Caesar & the Ehardt family completing the other. Likely that project will be finished by goal date of October 31. There has been a boulder placed at each station; Ben Lowe will clean them up, figure out who built each station and label them accordingly. Pete and John will connect to form a committee to track changes/ growth for future development.

Signs- Everything is resolved re: signs

Parish Spring Clean up- This has been delayed; Fr. met with Steve Gregosky & Christopher and determined that they need to work with Curt to generate list of needs at rectory and on church grounds; this list will then be announced to our parish, not CHRP group to be completed at future date. PC involvement no longer necessary.

New PC Members- Welcome again to our three new pastoral council members! Second year members please discern if you are called to replace Jen as secretary for council.

Parish Communication- Pete spoke with Betz who is continuing to work on this and identify what blasts are necessary/ most efficient to get information out to all parishioners. Pete volunteered to continue to assist Betz with this project.

Parish Directory- Fr Ray will pick a day to discuss creating a new parish directory and Betz will contact the parishioners who offered to assist with this project. Meeting likely to occur during coffee & donuts after Mass. Mary Ann also agreed to help with this as she has experience with photo books.

2nd Annual Summer Parish Picnic- Leaning toward August 27th as date for picnic; John called parishioners who were nominated for PC to be on picnic committee. Only response thus far was Dave Swan who is willing to help. Steve Sinsic confirmed KofC will again assist with food. Sue, John, Jen & Dave will form committee and possibly Judy Balog who helped with last year's picnic will again assist. Vince will get name of company who rented us bounce house last year and get pricing for tent for this year's picnic.

Prayers at Mass- Mark will put Stewardship Prayer into song sheet once a month starting with "Commitment Sunday"; Mark, Kevin and Fr. Ray will work out details.

NEW BUSINESS

PC Faith Formation- John volunteered for August.

Liaison/Representative to Finance Council- Let Vince know

Fr Ray closed meeting in prayer around 8:30 pm

Next meeting is **Tuesday August 9th** at 6:30 pm.