

## Christ the King Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2015

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

*Absent:* John Ehardt

April minutes and May agenda were approved.

Opening Prayer at 6:30 by Fr. Ray

Pastoral Council faith formation time- Fr. Ray provided faith formation information author Fr. Michael Gaitley who has written reflective books, *33 Days to Morning Glory* and *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. After Fr. Ray completes *33 Days* he will talk with other parishioners who have read it and possibly push for a parish-wide devotion this Fall.

### 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 tentatively set for August 22; however popular convert Steve Ray will be speaking in Gaylord that day so change of date for our event was suggested. Jen will ask Bridget Thuente (who is in charge of event) for an alternative date. Suggested to promote our event as "Parish Picnic" and Fr. Ray will personally invite neighbors or ask Mark to do print flyers, asking neighbors to RSVP. Possibly ask Fire Dept Chief Pat Parker (parishioner) to bring in a fire truck for kids to tour. Jen will ask Bridget to coordinate volunteers to plan Mass and picnic, including Dave Tiffany and knights to assist with catering.

**Church signs:** Last 10:00 Sunday Mass is 5/17; Fr. will change slides on new sign following Mass to announce time change back to 9 & 11. Mike spoke with Alan Hubbard of Pro Image Design (parishioner) who is currently working on other signs and will talk to Simon Wolff from Signplicity to match text/ color of signs.

**Faith Formation:** Several candidates narrowed down to one or two; one strong candidate lives in Cadillac and is not able to relocate to Traverse City; PC expressed concerns about DFF not being local and a member of CTK parish. Talent & Search committee meeting with other candidate after Mass 5/17; she is strong candidate who is able to move to TC if hired. Mike reiterated concern that Sacrament Prep is not standardized for diocese; Fr. Ray agrees and thinks our new DFF should work with Cammie Richardson at IC. Fr will include spiritual based and volunteerism questions in interview. He will keep us posted.

**Maximizing Parish Database:** Betz to include "Oops" in bulletin this weekend to address concerns from many parishioners re: family information form included in CSA. John and Betz completed correct forms and they will be included in OSV mailings and inserted into bulletin; there will also be copies available during donuts/ KofC breakfasts, in back of church and possibly at Youth Mass. Mike suggested getting volunteers to help Betz enter all of the information into the database as this begins. Fr. will introduce it

at Mass and explain why we want new information on all of our families, both current and new parishioners.

**OSV Parish Update:** Jill is putting everything into final format and it should be ready to mail out soon; she will send finished project to PC, Fr Ray and Mark to preview. Database update forms to be included in mailing.

**Stewardship committee:** Mike and Kevin touched base and are able to move forward now that Men's Conference is finished.

**Nursery:** Bea has committed to staying on during 9 am Masses during summer with Julie Ellalasingham, Jen Gorman and possibly other parishioners subbing for her as needed. Jen will set up a schedule for assistants in the nursery with Bea.

**Enclosed Meeting Room:** Fr. Ray would like to name this area "Curt's Room" in honor of Curt Abrahamson who donated money for completion of wall. A sign has been made and is currently with Curt at his home; it will be relocated to CTK when appropriate. Fr has spoken with Bev Cramer who is an excellent artist re: possible mural, painting in new room. Questioned whether this was something students could assist with. Bev is currently unable to work on this as she is too busy with other jobs but will keep her in mind for future project.

**Stewardship Prayer, Honey-do List, Children's Collection Charity:** PC members will assist Fr. with this as needed, handing him written information (eg Stewardship Prayer Card) before Mass. Mike's daughters will make a card for Collection Basket with each monthly charity recipient on it as reminder to Fr to announce prior to kids bringing up their donations. Possibly have an older child read charity name into microphone to include youth.

**Status update on stained glass windows:** Stained glass is back in windows- Fr will mention this during Mass.

**Buliding and Grounds Committee:** Fr spoke with Terry Hardwick who is working to get discounted carpet from a man in Fife Lake. Mike will talk with Terry re: order of updating/ repairing areas in lower level. He will also schedule a meeting with B&G committee including Dave Burke, Terry, Mike, Cindy Beehler, Curt Wolf and Tom Robb (Fr will give Mike his number) to prioritize necessary projects and determine approximate costs; if necessary they will suggest a Capital Campaign to assist with covering costs. Parish Picnic would be good launching point for Capital Campaign if needed.

**Vice Chair to facilitator for Pastoral Council:** No "vice chair" volunteers at this time. Mike will facilitate June meeting as John will be out of town??

## NEW BUSINESS

**June K of C Breakfast:** Jim talked with Steve Sincic re: fundraising breakfast for Jamaica Mission trip; this was changed to 6/14 because of Father's Day.. Jim will announce it before Masses as time draws near.

**New Pastoral Council Members:** Received nine nominations to replace 4 positions; strong candidates. Fr Ray will ask all nominees if they are interested in joining PC and give overview of PC duties. He will let PC

know who is interested. At next PC meeting he will draw lots for 2 positions and select other two.

**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.

**New use of rectory apartment:** Fr. Ray spoke with Men's CHRP group about using apartment as "poustina" and was met with positive response. They will call Fr and set up schedule. He will keep PC informed on how it's working.

**Pastoral Council Faith Formation:** Vince volunteered to listen to Lighthouse Media CD on social media and give review.

**CSA update:** Big push to be made 5/16 & 17; pledges for about \$38,000 with a lot of cards not yet filled out. Jill will ask Matt how we're doing with volunteers.

**Goodbye Jerry & Barb Evans:** This was the last PC meeting for Jerry as he and his wife, Barb, are relocating to Lansing to be closer to family. We wish them the best with their move and offer extra prayers as they begin a new leg of their journey.

**Next meeting:** June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

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