

CHRIST THE KING PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting minutes: Nov 8th, 2016

Present: Pete VanBerlo, Annette Andres, Maryann Neison, Kevin Endres, Monica Gregosky, John Ehardt, Jen Gorman, Kathy Solomon, Bonnie Babcock. Vince Baylog, Absent: Fr. Ray.

Kevin opened meeting with prayer at ~6:35

Oct 18 minutes approved, agenda approved with addition.

FAITH FORMATION

Mary Ann presented faith formation on the book 21 Ways to Worship: A Guide to Eucharistic Adoration by Vinny Flynn

Maryann found steps to help with Adoration and everyday prayer as well as help with everyday life.

The 21 ways found in the book are:

1. Take off your shoes
2. Evict the tenants
3. Run to Daddy
4. Keep it personal
5. Do it write
6. Picture this
7. Say cheese
8. Please don't snore
9. Behold your Mother
10. For God's sake shut up
11. Go to the Office
12. Get a tan
13. For crying out loud
14. Sing a new song
15. Pray now and then
16. Go to your tent
17. Use the three R's- Repeat, Revoke, Replace
18. Give it up
19. Get with the program
20. Go for the grits
21. Take a shower

From the forward, "Just Do It".. " If i could only tell you one thing in answer to the question on how to spend your hour, I would simply say, ' It doesn't matter. Just do it!'...ignore any of the good reasons' you may have about why you can't really fit it into your schedule. Just make it happen and it will change your life in ways you can't even imagine" Here are 7 ways that Maryann is trying daily: **Take off your shoes.** This is first and it makes sense...Moses was commanded to take off his sandals for he stood on holy ground. Shoes are "anything that is not of God or that might prevent you from being completely attentive to God". Taking them off involves recognizing that you are in the presence of God himself, identifying what you "brought with you" that does not belong, and asking for help to let go.

Picture This/ Slide Show. This can be part of “ taking off your shoes “, or can be a way to bring others into the presence of the Eucharist. When taking off your shoes, if you have trouble, you can let the issues cross your mind in a slide show. Let them come, look at them, and let them go (don’t dwell on them, just advance to the next ‘slide’). Or bring up pictures in your head of family, friends, Prayer list request,etc. And ask Jesus to hold them in his heart.

Please Don’t Snore. The author expresses about falling asleep, or even working while at adoration. It also is a reminder that God is with us all the time, no matter what we are doing. More on this in the book.

For God's Sake, Shut up. This is about relationships, and in relationships we don’t do all the talking. We talk, and we listen. So we don’t need to pray the entire hour of adoration, every time. Sometimes we need to listen, too. Don’t let the silence be intimidating.

Use the Three R’s. This has to do with our words and thoughts, and the concepts of blessings and curses. Repent, Revoke, Replace. More on this in the book.

Give it Up. When feeling overwhelmed, or helpless, or weighed down, remember this prayer: “ I can’t. You can. I think I’ll let You.” Stop trying to do it all yourself.

Get with the Program. Sometimes we need to stop petitioning God and instead focus on what God wants us to pray for. More on this in the book.

PASTORS MOMENT

Deacon Kevin talked about being content with what we have and what we are doing. He has gotten positive feedback about Christ the King as a Church and what we have here and what we are doing.(First Fridays, CHRP) etc.

Kevin asked “where can we be the best we can be?”

We are spending the first 15 minutes of our Pastoral Council Meetings growing in our relationship with God. “ We need to be a parish of mission not maintenance” Take care of the little stuff and the big stuff will take care of itself.

OLD BUSINESS

Faith Formation Update-Sue Noble,DFF-CTK reported a successful October/Halloween bonfire with 60 kids in attendance

K-5th grade religious ed going great. Junior High & Senior High need more numbers. Many times have been tried to increase participation. Sue spoke of new / other ways to reach kids in ministry. One of those ways is via internet with a 3-5 minute retreat. Work on internet email blast-texts is still ongoing.

All Souls Day Reception- 11 out of 16 families had someone show up for the mass and Reception.Faith Formation kids also attended. The candles will stay in church til the CTK feast day.

Music & Liturgy Update- MaryAnn gave report from Mark- Christmas Concert is Dec 11 @ 4:00

7 new Altar servers have been trained.Also 1 new Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Evangelization Update-Monica reported October's first friday a success. Deacon Kevin led the Holy Hour. Monica stated that families from outside the parish are coming to the Holy Hour at CTK. The Evangelization team contributed the meal. Dec 2nd is the next scheduled First Friday.

Corporal work of Mercy focus is Bury the Dead. Monica mentioned new small group coming in the new year called Forming Intentional Disciples.

Building and Grounds Update- John reported Stations of The Cross still in progress, staining of wood to be done in the spring. Station 1 is being fixed. The Whole area is looking so much better.

The drainage project was unbelievable, many wonderful helpers and lots of money saved.

Pictorial Directory Update- Sue reported this project is going well, 5 photographers and Herself are taking pictures. Fr. Ray wants this project done, Sue and volunteers are calling people to remind and possibly making appointments. MaryAnn offered to team up with Sue to put the Directory together.

Email Blast- A blast was sent at 12:36pm on a Monday. A few of us reported not receiving that blast. Betz is looking into software to see if texts and emails can be combined with the program that we currently have.

Flow Sheet Update- Sue and Monica met and worked on the flow sheet in the form of a cross. Corrections and contact info is being updated. Deacon Kevin suggested keeping spaces open that are unoccupied so we can identify that need, and can fill it by a willing person. Kevin also mentioned taking 2 actions- Look around the parish for doers, identify and ask about the ministry that has need. MaryAnn offered her help updating this document.

Christ the King Feast Day Celebration- November 27th Breakfast after Sunday mass.

The Knights will make a special breakfast for this event. Sue mentioned the choir will be at mass.

The kids may help adults with other duties

New Business

Mission Statement- Pete asked us to take a look at the mission statement. How are we doing? Deacon Kevin spoke about being content with what we have and what we are doing. We need to be a church of ministry not a church of maintenance. The Evangelization team is on top of this.

New small groups will be forming in the new year. Forming Intentional Disciples is one he mentioned.

Catholic Campaign Update- Campaign cards are still coming in. Seems people are meeting the request.

PC Faith Formation- Kathy Solomon will do faith formation for Dec. meeting

Nursery- added to agenda. Bee who does nursery asked if she is still needed. Attendance has been low, she still shows up and has little or no one in the nursery. The council decided we need to keep this as an option for all who may need it.

Comments/ Concerns- Praise to Fr. Ray for Remembering to do our Stewardship Prayer at Mass. Many noticed and liked it. !!!

Next Meeting- Tuesday Dec 13th

Closing Prayer- John closed in prayer at 8:29