

Christ the King Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes ~ July 12, 2017

- I. **Present:** Pete VanBerlo, Father Ray, Bonnie Babcock, Kathy Solomon and new members; Dave Weitzel and Jerry Rase. Guest: Vince Balog
Absent: Monica Gregosky, Mary Ann Niesen, Susan Noble and new members Rita Kane and Mark Johnson

Bonnie opened the meeting with prayer at 6:35 pm. Minutes from June 13, 2017 meeting and tonight's agenda were approved by all.

- II. **Introductions:** New members, Dave and Jerry, gave a little background about themselves, as did attending existing members and guest.
- III. **Faith Formation:** Provided by Pete. He shared a reading that he'd recently heard from 2 Timothy, 4:15:

1. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power. 2. Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. 3. For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers, 4. and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths. 5. But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry.

Good reflection by all ensued, and it was agreed that directives and behaviors referred to in this reading, do not differ for our current culture.

IV. **Old Business:**

Stations: As per Vince, there are yet a couple of stations to be completed. As John (Ehardt) was out of town, he was unable to get an update.

CTK Directory: Father Ray reported on behalf of Sue Noble. A preliminary copy was passed around. Printing has been done by Cathy Nelson. Bonnie inquired if there would be a cost; donation. It was explained that for \$20, our photographer Diane, will send out a CD along with a letter addressed to Walgreen's, which provides her permission allowing for reprints. Those who would like to receive a CD may email her at BytheBayPhotography.com.

Mass Etiquette List: An explanation was provided to our new members of how this originated: Vince found in a bulletin when visiting a parish in Kansas. Upon calling to inquire, the church faxed it to him. Discussion ensued on how best to provide to our parishioners. Further review of these 21 points will be reviewed by Father Ray and Deacon Kevin.

Parish Communications: During a recent discussion with Betz, Pete shared a short paragraph included within our bulletin, about online giving: *"If you do not want to receive envelopes because you are signed up for on-line giving, call CTK 938-9214 or email generalmail@christtheking.org.*

Betz will continue to develop email lists, funeral details etc., for distribution. If she can find a class (NMC) that she could use in her job duties w/Christ the King, Pete would approach the council for approval. There is also a class offered by the diocese, free and available to the parishes. Sue Noble has the details. Separately, email blasts via text would require individual's carrier information and cell#.

Parish Picnic: Committee members are Judy Balog, Dave Tiffany
To be held Saturday, September 9th.

Catholic Devotional: Pete contacted the publisher for this devotional (had originally seen them at a church in North Dakota). The publisher offers 100 free copies of each, English and Spanish. He requested these and 150 additional "English" copies were purchased. Both the English and Spanish versions are dispersed throughout the church, with a supply in the vestibule for \$1/each.

V. New Business:

Faith Formation: Pete will take this for our August 8th meeting.

Music Director: Father Ray announced the position of Music Director for parish will be going from a full-time position to a part-time position of 20 hours per week. A job description is going to be written for the part-time position.

CTK Signage: Vince brought up the condition of the small wooden sign, which is in part covered with overgrown weeds. It was suggested to move this to Shore Road, on the side nearest to Tom's. Vince will take care of.

The meeting concluded at 8:15 pm, following by a closing prayer offered by Father Ray. The next Pastoral Council meeting will be August 8, 2017.