

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes – Sept 28, 2021

Parish Staff			Present	Parish Pastoral Council			Present
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan		yes	PPC Member 2019-2022	Rosanne Cook		yes
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Vincent Tran		yes	PPC Member 2018-2021	Grant Roscoe		yes
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque		yes	PPC Member 2018-2021	Tim Went		no
				PPC Member 2021-2024	Patrick Jetter		no
				PPC Member 2019-2022	Victor Jackson		yes
				PPC Member 2019-2022	Matt Lane		yes
Parishioners				PPC Member 2019-2022	Marjorie Maloney		no
				PPC Member 2019-2022	Shawn Muldoon		yes
				PPC Member 2020-2023	Michelle Allien		no
				PPC Member 2020-2023	James Brown		yes
				PPC Member 2020-2023	Sue Fielding		yes
				PPC Member 2020-2023	Tom Jones		yes

**Meeting began:** 7:04 PM

**Opening prayer:** Sue

**PPC Matters:** Chili Cook Off – the council will sponsor the Frito Pie booth. Rosanne has submitted our sponsorship to the school and each council member is asked to contribute their donation of \$40 directly to Rosanne.

**Open Forum:** No members from the parish were in attendance to address the council.

### Information sharing from Megan Dillingham – Development & Stewardship:

- Working with the staff on how to bring parishioners back to the church for spiritual and social gatherings and to increase stewardship.
- The ministry is bringing back social activities such as Trunk or Treat in October. There was a very successful men's retreat and are hoping the same for the women's retreat in the spring.
- Ministry Fair – this will happen over an extended period of time. The focus will be to help parishioners increase their faith with prayer based and social activities.
- Megan and her team are very conscious and careful about asking parishioners for donations too often or too close to another request for donations of any kind.

- The team is currently looking at ways to increase parishioner donations next year. Right now, the focus is getting people back to church.
- Ignite Campaign – Fr. Sean will discuss
- Megan provided a list of planned activities, which is attached to these minutes. Fr. Sean asked that as members of the council, we attend and/or volunteer at the events and wear our nametags.

**Information sharing from Fr. Sean:**

- Ignite Campaign – Kick-off will be the weekend of October 23 and 24<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Sean will talk about the campaign and the plans for the parish at each mass. The diocese will send a mailer to all registered parishioners with a letter signed by Fr. Sean. The following weekend selected parishioners have been asked to speak at each Mass regarding the campaign and the benefits to the parish and the ministries.
- CTR has chosen the Good Faith Effort camping strategy. 66% of the collection will go to the diocese to pay for the much needed updates/repairs to St Mary's seminary and to replenish the disaster relief fund used up from Harvey to support the parishes that were hardest hit by the hurricane. The funds will also be used to offer additional catechetical training for the lay parishioners serving as chairpersons in the parishes of the diocese.
- 33% of the donations to the campaign will stay with CTR. Since the parish is in good financial shape at this time, the donations will be used for faith and spiritual based beautification of the campus grounds.
- Fr. Sean shared a computer presentation of the plans for a grotto honoring the Blessed Mother, an expansion of the current prayer garden and a devotion place for Our Lady of Guadalupe. The beautification is intended to 'tend to the heart'.
- Other parishes are using their funds to pay down debt, building repairs, etc.
- Cardinal DiNardo insists this campaign be over by the end of the year.

**Open Discussion:** CTR will partner with Prince of Peace and St. Anne's in Tomball for the Walking with Moms for awareness of Right to Life on October 20. More information to come.

**Next Meeting:** October 28

**Prayer volunteer for next meeting:** James

**Closing Prayer:** Sue

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:21 pm

