

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – September 27, 2022

Parish Staff			Present	Parish Pastoral Council			Present
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan	Yes		PPC Member 2019-2022	Rosanne Cook, Chair	Yes	
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Vincent Tran	No		PPC Member 2019-2022	Victor Jackson	Yes	
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	No		PPC Member 2019-2022	Matt Lane	Yes	
				PPC Member 2019-2022	Marjorie Maloney	Yes	
				PPC Member 2019-2022	Shawn Muldoon	Yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2023	Michelle Allien	Yes	
Parishioners				PPC Member 2020-2023	James Brown	Yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2023	Sue Fielding, Vice Chair	Yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2023	Tom Jones	Yes	
				PPC Member 2022-2024	Harry Conte	Yes	
				PPC Member 2022-2024	Jessica Juarez, Recorder	Yes	
				PPC Member 2022-2024	Sarah Seidman	Yes	
				PPC Member 2022-2024	Keith Thomas	No	

Meeting began: 7:05 pm

Opening prayer: Victor

PPC Matters:

- Chili Cook-off is on Saturday, November 12th. PPC to sponsor booth for \$500 donation, \$40/person. Suggested sponsoring the Frito Pie booth. Each PPC member is asked to donate to Rosanne by either cash, check or via Zelle.
- Spring Festival
 - Stewardship council to help lead the Spring Festival planning.
 - PPC will help with the ticket booth again next year.
 - For the next 3 months (Oct., Nov., Dec.) Spring Festival Advisory committee will meet. Harry volunteered to be the PPC representative at the Spring Festival Advisory committee meeting. Harry may need someone to attend in December.
 - 723 responses from the survey about spring festival.
 - Suggestion to ask youth about ideas for games/booths.
 - School youth could also help by doing a class project to come up with booth ideas.
 - Boy Scouts to also help.
 - Different people to coordinate on Saturday and Sunday.

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

Information sharing from Fr. Sean:

- Update on Grotto & Prayer Garden

- Currently in the drawing review and planning stage of the process. The project is proceeding as planned and the project will start with sections 4 and 3.
- Architect had call with Patron and received good feedback.
- There will be a cohesive plan for maintenance and care of the garden once it is built out.
- Feedback on Block Party & Ministry Fair
 - The event went well, a good turnout. A nice way to get together.
 - It is very hot in August. Looking at repositioning next year to get closer to shade.
 - This year hotdogs ran out and will look to order more next year.
 - There was a long line for the snow cone truck. Should look at getting an additional truck next year, Bahama Bucks or Kona Ice.
- October Events at CtR
 - Children's Liturgy word starting back up. Formation training for volunteers. Need for Ushers.
 - October is Respect Life Month
 - Baby Bottle Blessing the weekend of October 1st.
 - October 1st – First Reconciliation
 - October 2nd – Adult Confirmation starts
 - Eight formation sessions with confirmation in December.
 - October 8th – Blessing of the animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.
 - October 10th – Knights of Columbus CtR Golf Tournament.
 - Adult Choir, Divine Mercy and Religious Education have started back up.
 - Adult Faith Formation is almost every night of the week.
 - RCIA going well.
 - Youth ministry is looking for more ways to engage post-Confirmation students, Juniors and Seniors. A new program called Emmaus will start on October 2nd.
- Casino Night was a success.
- Continued prayers for the passing of Archbishop Emeritus Joseph A. Fiorenza who did much for our Archdiocese, community and personally touched many lives.

Open Discussion:

- Does the church do anything extra on Veteran's Day? The school invites local community members, from different branches to the morning mass.
- Could the church have special masses for first responders, doctors, lawyers, etc? We can investigate this.
- Since online Mass does not fulfill our Sunday obligation, should Fr. Sean communicate this to the parish. While the livestream Sunday Mass is beneficial for the elderly and infirmed, able body parishioners should be present for Sunday Mass and the Eucharist. We can look at the metrics on how many viewers are watching. Daily Mass is beneficial, for many, to watch online. CtR plans to continue to offer livestream Mass.
- The October meeting was moved to October 27, 2022.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Prayer Volunteer for next meeting: Marjorie

Closing Prayer: Victor

Meeting adjourned: 8:20 pm