

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – January 25, 2022

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	no	
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	yes		PPC Member 2018-2021	Tim Wentte	no	
				PPC Member 2021-2021	Patrick Jetter	no	
				PPC Member 2019-2022	Victor Jackson	no	
				PPC Member 2019-2022	Matt Lane	yes	
Parishioners				PPC Member 2019-2022	Marjorie Maloney	no	
				PPC Member 2019-2022	Shawn Muldoon	yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2022	Michelle Allien	yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2023	James Brown	yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2023	Sue Fielding	yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2023	Tom Jones	yes	

Meeting began: 7:10 PM

Opening prayer: Fr. Vincent

PPC Matters:

- February 10, Discernment for PPC – let Fr. Sean know as soon as possible if anyone has names of parishioners for candidates for PPC, so he may send an invitation. Council members are urged to attend the discernment to offer their experiences on the council.
- PPC and Finance committee are asked to host coffee and donuts on one of the available Sundays.
- Tony Croes, Director of Technology for 8 years, is moving to Austin with his family. The position has been posted, but may be split into 2 positions. This is a very important position for the church and the school. Fr. Sean and Deacon Kerry hope to have the position(s) filled by March.
- 2022 Meetings: February 22, March 22, April 26, May 31, June and July may schedule a meeting or a social, Aug 23, Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov TBA, Dec holiday social TBA.

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

Information sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn. Kerry:

Megan Dillingham – Director of Stewardship and Advancement

- Spring Festival 2022 will be a transitioning year for Mike and Camille Havelka who have been the chairs for nearly 20 years. Members of their Core Team, the Croes and Bells, will also be stepping down from their primary roles.
- A change this year will be that ministries will be assigned booths to create, manage and participate in staffing the booth for the festival. The Youth group will be asked to manage the T Shirts. There will be a community wide contest for the 2022 T-shirt design. Preorders for the T-shirts will be available; there will be a slight increase in the price over last year.
- BBQ will be a booth this year. BBQ dinners will not be served in the Community Life Center.
- Raffle will be monetary prizes, gift cards – top prize \$15,000, then \$7,500, \$2,500 and multiple \$500 prizes. The raffle ‘tickets’ will be handed out at masses instead of being mailed as it was in the past. 10 tickets, \$10 each, \$100 bundle.
- We need to keep an account of what works and what does not work this year in order to ensure success at future festivals.

IGNITE Campaign

- So far, the pledges total approximately \$1.4M and new gifts are still coming in. Thank you letters are being sent to donors. This will benefit CtR with approximately \$500,000.
- Fr. Sean is meeting with architects and contractors in February to begin phasing in the construction of the Mary Grotto and Prayer Garden.

Ministry Fair - January 29th and 30th There will be marketing materials available in the narthex after each Mass with representatives to answer any questions. A special card with a QR code has been created for each ministry allowing parishioners to connect to the ministry Flocknote. Ministry leaders will then have direct contact with the parishioner.

Celebrating Catholic Schools weekend is also January 29th and 30th. Genesis and CtR School will be providing coffee and donuts after the 9:00 and 11:00 masses.

Stewardship Breakfast is scheduled for February 19, 10 am to Noon. The guest speaker will be Tony Oltermari, former Stewardship Director for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and current Parish Administrator at St. Laurence Catholic Church in Sugar Land.

DSF – February 5th and 6th is pledge weekend. The goal this year has been increased by \$15,000. Interestingly, last year CtR exceeded their goal by \$15,000.

Open Discussion:

- Covid testing by the county at CtR is going well. The results are taking longer to receive due to the turn out.
- Leak near the Blessed Mother statue – repairs have been done but Fr. Sean stated that when there is a strong northern wind/rain, that area leaks again.

- Tom pointed out the bulletin used to list the daily readings but no longer. Fr. Sean said that while they are revising some parts of the bulletin, he would have them listed again.
- Mass intentions – by Canon law, only one intention is supposed to be listed per mass; we usually have at least 2 or 3. We need to be compliant. Going forward, there will be only 1 intention per Mass, but there can be a number of remembrances. Additional intentions will either be moved to another Mass and/or day or sent to a Mission with the stipend.
- Fr. Vincent said the Vocation Committee is being revamped. There will now be co-chairs and a vice-chair. Along with the additional 7 or 8 members of this committee, they will all work together so that not just one member is overwhelmed by the committee responsibilities.
- James said he attended confession at another parish and there was religious music (Gregorian Chants) being played during the time of confession to set a quiet and reflective tone in the church. Fr. Sean said that is a good idea and may be able to provide this at CtR.

Next Meeting: February 22, 2022

Prayer Volunteer for next meeting: Rosanne

Closing Prayer: Fr. Sean

Meeting adjourned: 8:20 pm