

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes – January 24, 2022

Parish Staff			Present	Parish Pastoral Council			Present
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan	Yes		PPC Member 2020-2023	Michelle Allien	Yes	
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Vincent Tran	Yes		PPC Member 2020-2023	James Brown	Yes	
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	Yes		PPC Member 2020-2023	Sue Fielding, Chair	Yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2023	Tom Jones	Yes	
				PPC Member 2022-2024	Harry Conte	Yes	
				PPC Member 2022-2024	Jessica Juarez, Vice Chair	Yes	
Parishioners				PPC Member 2022-2024	Sarah Seidman	Yes	
				PPC Member 2022-2024	Keith Thomas	Yes	
				PPC Member 2023-2025	Ed Crosson	Yes	
				PPC Member 2023-2025	Gretchen Towe	Yes	
				PPC Member 2023-2025	Juan Davila	Yes	
				PPC Member 2023-2025	Cindy McDonald	Yes	

**Meeting began:** 7:04 pm

**Opening prayer:** Sue

### PPC Matters:

- Welcome to the new members Ed Crosson, Juan Davila, Cindy MacDonald, and Gretchen Towe.
- Juan Davila volunteered to be recorder.
- Meeting dates for 2023 are Jan. 24, Feb 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 18, May 30, Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. TBD.

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

### Information sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn. Kerry:

- Diocesan Services Fund kicks off at CtR on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The theme is “God is the Strength of My Heart”. The goal this year is \$335,000, \$15,000 more than last year’s goal. This year, CtR will receive 75% back of what is given. Over 900 families gave back of the 7,000 parishioners. CtR was one of the highest in participation.
- Stewardship Council is meeting on January 31, 2023.
  - David Baranowski, guest speaker, will present best practices in promoting stewardship more effectively on February 7, 2023 at St. Ignatius of Loyola.
  - Stewardship Commitment weekend went well, and more than 600 parishioners responded.
- For Lenten Almsgiving, in the past CtR participated in the rice bowls for Catholic Relief Services. For Lenten Almsgiving this year, CtR would like to partner with Catholic Extension. Catholic Extension

works in dioceses across the nation where there is a need, sometimes in rural area. The project would help fund a Mobile Book Bus for the children in the Washington State area.

- Spring festival planning is in full swing. Bob Suarez will be the Spring Festival Chair. There are many opportunities to get involved.
- Grotto construction is currently working through permitting and contracting.

**Open Discussion:**

- Coordinator of Sacraments, Michelle, is leaving at the end of the month. Eco Apprentice, Anja Ozols, will be taking this role for the semester.
- PPC will discuss ideas for Faith Formation at next meeting.
- Are there plans to change seating in adoration chapel? Prior to Covid there was more seating. Fr. Sean will investigate this.
- It is hard to search for PPC on the CtR website. Fr. Sean will look to see if there is an email address for PPC if parishioners would like to send questions.
- St. Joseph's Altar is on March 19, 2023.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023

**Prayer Volunteer for next meeting:** Tom Jones

**Closing Prayer:** Sue

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:32 pm