

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – February 28, 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 | No | | PPC Member 2020-2023 | James Brown | Yes | |
| Deacon/ Parish Administrator | Deacon Kerry Bourque | No | | 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 | No | |
| | | | | PPC Member 2023-2025 | Ed Crosson | Yes | |
| | | | | PPC Member 2023-2025 | Gretchen Towe | Yes | |
| | | | | PPC Member 2023-2025 | Juan Davila, Recorder | No | |
| | | | | PPC Member 2023-2025 | Cindy McDonald | Yes | |

Meeting began: 7:03 pm

Opening prayer: Tom

PPC Matters:

- Megan Dillingham – Stewardship updates:
 - Tremendous response to Stewardship forms; 575 online forms filled out, with over 600 total responses between online and paper responses
 - There were discussions to add a stewardship weekend in early fall and a Service Day as part of Lent
 - DFS kicked off early February with a goal of \$335,000 by the end of 2023
 - Almsgiving project, to date, has raised over \$29,000
 - The project continues throughout Lent
 - On the third Sunday of Lent, there will be a QR code available to donate
 - After Labor Day, parishioners will be encouraged to increase their offertory
- Megan Dillingham – Spring Festival updates:
 - Excellent progress has been made for the event, and the first committee lead meeting was held
 - The new festival time:
 - 4/29 from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm
 - 4/30 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, the raffle ticket pull will be at 5:00 pm and the 5:00 pm mass will be shifted to 6:30 pm
 - The Spring Festival kick-off will be 3/25 and 3/26
 - The kick-off will be held under the plaza where raffle tickets will be distributed, and festival shirts sold

- Volunteers will be needed, and PPC members are encouraged to assist
- Sign-up genius will be sent for other volunteer needs
- Event is moving to the back parking lot
- T-shirts are \$15/shirt, and online presale is currently open
- Sponsorships are open and available
- Raffle tickets can be bought online, and the stub can be picked up in person from the church
 - Prizes this year will be various denominations of Visa gift cards
- Survey will be sent out after the event concludes
- The young children's zone will be run by Genesis
- Bingo will be in the parish hall
- Water and soda donations will be accepted from parishioners
- Sign-up Genius will be sent to PPC members to sign-up for ticket booth shifts
 - Shifts will be 2 hours with 6-8 people per shift
- This year, raffle ticket booth will be separate from the event ticket booth
 - These booths are the only place where money will be accepted
 - There will be more security this year
 - Price of ticket will be \$1, and wrist bands will be offered

Information sharing from Fr. Sean:

- Parish Pilgrimage in September will travel to Cairo, Egypt, and the Holy Land
- The sculpture for the Prayer Garden is in the early stages of being created
 - Groundbreaking to happen after Spring Festival
- Religious Education planning to begin in April – Pastoral Plan for Faith Formation
- Various future projects to help enhance the church:
 - Church chapel doors to be refurbished
 - St. Joseph window had a leak, and the wood framing was stained
 - Area by the candles to be redone as it is a fire and cleaning hazard. Removed wood shelves and replace with marble/stone shelves that are fireproof

Open Discussion:

- Ed – EMHC – how to increase the number of ministers as we increase the number of cups
 - About 5,000 people attend mass
 - Calling forth of parishioners to share their gifts
- Installation of PPC members at either the same mass, or announced at each mass the PPC member attends

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Prayer Volunteer for next meeting: Harry

Closing Prayer: Tom

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm