

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – [August 27th, 2024]

Parish Staff		Present
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan	Yes
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Vincent Tran	No
Deacon/Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	No
Parishioners		

Parish Pastoral Council		Present
PPC Member 2022-2024	Harry Conte	No
PPC Member 2022-2024	Jessica Juarez, Chair	Yes
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, Vice Chair	Yes
PPC Member 2023-2025	Cindy MacDonald	Yes
PPC Member 2024-2026	Ken Aubry	Yes
PPC Member 2024-2026	Tim Pham	Yes
PPC Member 2024-2026	Elva (Sofia) Villarreal	Yes
PPC Member 2024-2026	Bradley Wargo, Recorder	Yes

Meeting began: [7:03] pm

Opening prayer: Tim Pham

PPC Matters:

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Sep 24th
- Oct 22nd
- Nov/Dec mixed meeting likely

Quiet summer overall

1. Maintenance
 - a. Chapel lighting upgrades delayed due to long lead time (materials)
 - i. Hopeful for after Labor Day
 - ii. May impact daily mass
 - b. AC units in education building trouble; part waiting, but still operational
2. Hurricane Beryl Report
 - a. All was well on campus
 - b. CAM had property/fence line issues + a generator Issue

- i. Aid money for repairs
 - ii. Aid money for truck downpayment
- 3. Ministry fair
 - a. Success, lots of people with interest and sign-ups
 - b. Promising engagement
 - c. The food was well received (especially the ice cream)
- 4. Parishioner Count
 - a. Over 7,500 families served
 - b. Funerals outweighing Marriages - speaks to the American trend
 - c. A reminder of the need to evangelize the family
- 5. New High School Youth Coordinator - Adam Karr
 - a. Families at mass = main focus
- 6. Echo apprentice Paul-Mark Eroma
 - a. Main focus on Religious Education
- 7. Fr. Sean is going to the Notre Dame vs A&M Football game

Open Forum:

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

Open Discussion:

- 1. Is Spanish mass happening?
 - a. Committee of interest for working out the logistics
 - b. Short answer, not now, long answer, hopefully soon
 - c. Begin with 1-2 times a month
 - d. Biggest hurdles? – Mass ministers (Ushers, lectors, etc.) & Back office pastoral support
- 2. Our Lady of Guadeloupe Parish Pilgrimage
- 3. Art in the Church
 - a. 4 Volunteers discussed the art in the church
 - b. Considering bringing it back?- Is it on YouTube?
 - c. Make a dedicated page?
- 4. Community Center
 - a. Cabinets are struggling, Knights of Columbus may be able to fix it
 - b. Flooring in question as well. New or Freshening?
 - c. May bring the architect to evaluate and see what new options may be available
- 5. Active shooter training coming up (9/14 for sacristans & ushers)
 - a. Reminder to be aware of and cautious
- 6. Youth Events
 - a. Koinonia – A new initiative with the Encounter group in tandem with the new houses launching this year during the program
 - b. RE registration was closed early to get everything ready
 - i. If people ask, we are trying to accommodate and allow others in, however, manpower and training are key issues we must consider

c. "Take your parents to mass"

7. Casino Night: Sep 21st

Next Meeting: September 24th, 2024

Prayer Volunteer for next meeting: Sarah Seidman

Closing Prayer: Tim Pham

Meeting adjourned: [8:00] pm