

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes, January 27, 2015



## Attendance

<i>Parish Staff</i>		<i>Present</i>	<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>		<i>Present</i>
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan	Yes	PPC Member 2014-2016	Herman Ayala	Yes
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Orrin Halepeska	Excused	PPC Member 2015-2017	Troy Bretz	Yes
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Ralph Roberts	Excused	PPC Member 2015-2017	Matt Carpenter	Yes
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Phillip Jackson	Yes	PPC Member 2013-2015	Greg Gehrt	Yes
Parish Secretary	Charlotte Conner	Excused	PPC Member 2012-2015	Lynn Gondesen	Yes
			PPC Member 2013-2015	Donna Heath	Yes
<i>Parishioners</i>			PPC Member 2015-2017	Susan Sarao	Yes
			PPC Member 2015-2017	Jason Shipe	Yes
			PPC Member 2014-2016	Brad Snyder	Yes
			PPC Member 2014-2016	Nancy Unverferth	Yes
			PPC Member 2013-2015	Lisa Veenstra	Yes
			PPC Member 2014-2016	Mark Whetstine	Yes

## Opening

- Meeting began at 7:03 PM
- Opening prayer—Father Sean Horrigan

## Open Forum

- No parishioners in attendance to address the Council.

## Information Sharing

- Parish Update by Father Sean
  - Welcome to New Council Members--Introductions
    - 2015 Council President: Lisa Veenstra
    - 2015 New Council Members: Troy Bretz, Matt Carpenter, Susan Sarao, and Jason Shipe

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- Purpose of PPC: Work of consensus building; not decision making body; eyes and ears of the parish; share updated info out to parish; focus on big picture; priority and goals of parish will be shared at February meeting.
- Stewardship Sunday(s)—All work for Stewardship drive done with current CtR staff and volunteers; Father decided to drop contract with outside business after cost-benefit analysis; used cost savings to pay for salary for Bridget Hardy, Director of Communications; Stacy McKay and Bridget handling all data tabulation of questionnaire responses;
  - Council Feedback: affirmed message of call to change hearts; give back what God has given to us; holding stewardship in January felt to be improvement rather than in September.
  - Some bulk mailing issues with stewardship packets experienced and will be addressed.
  - Ministry leaders will have new member contact information by February; it is a sacred obligation/pledge to follow up with each parishioner who turned in a stewardship card.
- New Deacons Ordained—Cardinal DiNardo ordained 3 new men to permanent diaconate from CtR on January 31, 2015: Jay Gause, Jeff Speight and Steve Moses; CtR now has total 9 deacons; permanent deacons serve Cardinal but assigned to parish; will have a parish assignment and a archdiocesan assignment; Fr. Sean hopes to assign one deacon per night at office for pastoral ministry; CtR has additional men beginning inquiry process for diaconate.
- Lent—Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, with usual activities discussed.
- Parish Festival—April 25<sup>th</sup>; 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year; PPC in charge of ticket sales;
- Adult Faith Formation—RCIA large group this year; tickets for Matthew Kelly, Catholic speaker/author, sold out.
- CtR School News—
  - Chili Cook-off Fundraiser great success; Deacon Phillip, Father Sean, Brad Snyder served as judges; 500 tickets sold; 19 teams; approximately \$20,000 raised; auction item 'Pastor for a Day' won by 1st grader, 'Principal for a Day' won by 4<sup>th</sup> grader
  - Current enrollment: 175 students
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Fr. Sean met with principal; opens 2015-2016

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- Multiuse Field--ready mid-February; primary use by Youth Ministry and Genesis programs; envision multiuse gymnasium next.
  
- Facilities Update:
  - Parking Lot Lighting--Deacon Philip reported light in front parking lot fixed;
  - Speed limit signs and speed bumps installed; removing bulletin boards from 2<sup>nd</sup> floor old education building to Genesis ECP area in new building; wooden breeze way outside of adoration chapel needs repair and will be addressed;
  - Sound issue in main sanctuary being addressed; church mouse ate wiring of sound system; long meeting last week with company
  
- New Parish Pastoral Council Member Assignments:
  - PPC Recorder--Troy Bretz and Susan Sarao will share responsibility
  - PPC Vice President—Herman Ayala

## **Open Discussion**

- Express Concerns and Requests of Parishioners:
  - None presented

## **Closing Prayer:**

- Fr. Sean led closing prayer.
- February Prayer Volunteer—Greg Gehrt

## **Closing**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.

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**Calendar Planning - Meeting dates for the upcoming year (subject to change):**

**February 24, 2015**

**March 23, 2015**

**April 28, 2015**

**May 26, 2015**

**June/July—No meeting**

**August 25, 2015**

**September 22, 2015**

**October 27, 2015**

**November 17, 2015**

**December 20, 2015 Christmas Party**