

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes - November 29, 2016



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. Ralph Roberts	No	PPC Member 2014-2016	Brad Snyder	Yes
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	Yes	PPC Member 2014-2016	Nancy Unverferth	Yes
Parish Secretary	Charlotte Conner	No	PPC Member 2013-2015	Lisa Veenstra	No
			PPC Member 2015-2017	Jason Shipe	Yes
			PPC Member 2015-2017	Troy Bretz	Yes
<i>Parishioners</i>			PPC Member 2015-2017	Matt Carpenter	Yes
			PPC Member 2015-2017	Susan Sarao	No
			PPC Member 2016-2018	James Taylor	Yes
			PPC Member 2016-2018	Aubrey Surovik	Yes
			PPC Member 2016-2018	Gilda Bartz	Yes
			PPC Member 2016-2018	Ashley Bass	Yes

Meeting began 7:08

Opening prayer Gilda Bartz

PPC Matters

- Herman Ayala, Brad Snyder, Nancy Unverferth, & Lisa Veenstra are rotating off of the council this year. New parishioners will discern in early 2017.

Open Forum

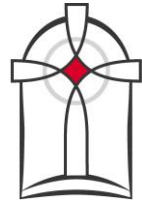
- No parishioners in attendance to address the Council

Information Sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn. Kerry

- Ctr School: 1st full meeting of the CtR School Board took place on Nov 28. The archdiocese likes to have a school board in place within 2 years of the school opening. Board consists of 9 people. Every year 3 will roll off and be replaced. The members consist of school parents & parish members. Fr. Sean is happy to have this board up and running.
- Capital campaign is moving forward. Donations are still coming in. The finance council has narrowed the lending institutions and will be making a decision soon. The bid date from 5 general contractors is set for December 13. Breaking ground should be ready to happen in early 2017.

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- Data software is changing for the archdiocese - the accounting update is mandatory for all parishes, and it is recommended that all data entities are updated so they are compatible.
- Youth Ministry: 115 confirmation students will be attending the fall retreat. 50 participated in the fall service project. The new Camino group for post confirmation has about 50-75 students per week.
- Ignite is a new educational program for parents while their children are in RE. Fr. Sean is thankful to Colleen Campbell, our Echo apprentice from Notre Dame for her hard work and dedication to both Ignite and home-based catechesis. Her work with parents has produced much good fruit. There are many parents that don't feel comfortable speaking to their children about their faith - this program will help teach and encourage parents to share more about their faith with their children. FORMED.org is an online platform that features the best Catholic content all in one place. CtR has a parish membership and this website is free to all parishioners.
- Liturgy & Music are both very busy with Advent.
- Archdiocese is launching diocesan wide capital campaign next year called Ignite. It is a \$150 million campaign and funds are divided between parishes. The diocese is raising funds for St. Mary's Seminary: building restoration, a new dormitory, improvements for the education of priests; Funds will also go towards the inner city endowment fund for education, teacher education & ongoing formation, and catechesis formation for educating professional catechists to work in the parishes. Ignite will be broken out over several years over the 144 parishes in the archdiocese. CtR will not be asked to participate until around 2020. Every parish will be impacted by this campaign - each parish will have a good faith goal and they will get to retain part of the raised funds.
- Cardinal DiNardo was elected president of the USCCB (United State Conference of Catholic Bishops) in November 2016
- Chili Cook off was a great success - funds will go toward scholarships and other areas of need for the school. Thanks to Megan Dillingham for all of her hard work and commitment to making this fundraising event such a huge success.

Other Items

- Hand rail quote for the front steps of the church is still out - should be getting an answer soon.
- Decorative eye is needed for the upstairs hallway of office building to make it look a bit more welcoming.

Remaining meeting dates for 2016

December 18

Prayer Volunteer: (one was not noted)

Closing Prayer Gilda Bartz

Meeting adjourned 8:20