



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes - June 27, 2017

Attendance

<i>Parish Staff</i>		<i>Present</i>	<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>		<i>Present</i>
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan	Yes	PPC Member 2015-2017	Jason Shipe	Yes
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Ralph Roberts	No	PPC Member 2015-2017	Troy Bretz	Yes
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	Yes	PPC Member 2015-2017	Matt Carpenter	Yes
Parish Secretary	Charlotte Conner	No	PPC Member 2015-2017	Susan Sarao	Yes
			PPC Member 2016-2018	James Taylor	Yes
			PPC Member 2016-2018	Aubrey Surovik	No
<i>Parishioners</i>			PPC Member 2016-2018	Gilda Bartz	Yes
			PPC Member 2016-2018	Ashley Bass	No
			PPC Member 2017-2019	Fortunato Barajas	No
			PPC Member 2017-2019	Andy Barrenechea	Yes
			PPC Member 2017-2019	Carrie Palmer	Yes
			PPC Member 2017-2019	Tim Schulz	Yes

Meeting began: 7:00 p.m.

Opening prayer: Susan Sarao

PPC Matters

- Next PPC meeting on August 22nd, 2017

Open Forum

- None

Information Sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn. Kerry

- Construction meeting on 6/27 (biweekly) – summary:
 - Construction of RAC – starting to drill piers to get foundation ready for plumbing / mechanical, pouring of foundation, etc.
 - Renovation of parish life center – new entryways, youth space converting into classrooms; permitting delays will push open date to mid-September (will have better idea by late July)
 - Loan finally assigned, sealed, delivered – first payment occurred this week
- VBS – more than 600 attended AM & PM sessions



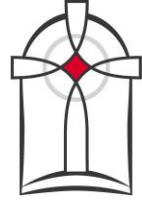
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- Catholic faith camps in July – 120 registered, ending June 30th
- 7th grade will have option to take classroom instruction or attend RISE
- Genesis classes are full, except for 18-month old
- Youth groups just returned from Steubenville; camps available during summer:
 - Hidden Lake (middle school) – 7/10
 - Catholic Heart Work Camp - 7/17
 - Archdiocesan Youth Camp – 7/28
- Parish library – built by Dale Efaw; contacted to consider doing a capital improvement project with Spring Festival funds. Ideas include:
 - Clean up room, assess book selection, move children’s books to RE building, repurpose artwork, include a large TV for video / web conferences, get rid of librarian area, replace 6 tables with large conference table with power strip, etc.
- Stewardship conference held on 7/22 (St. Lawrence, in Sugarland) – attendees include Megan Dillingham, Bridget Hardy, and four PPC members (Tim, Troy, Gilda, Carrie attending)
 - Stewardship committee headed by Brian Caravantes in past; Fr. Sean would like to re-start this committee
- Deacon Jack retires this Friday; will be replaced by Mary Caprio
- Hired new principal for CtR School (Dan Courtney) on June 1st – met with CtR school board on 6/6, Deacon Kerry & teachers have met with new principal as well
- Pray for Brian Johnson, the head of the youth programs for Archdioceses of Houston-Galveston

Open Discussion

- Susan shared that PPC basket at Spring Festival brought in \$1,100
- Removed broken links to PPT on CtR website
- 500th anniversary of reformation update – pending next coordination meeting
- Houston pilgrimage idea discussed last time – need to coordinate with interested youth
- Deacon Jack has coordinated books to be handed out during Easter / Christmas – would recommend handing out “Why we’re Catholic”; share idea with Mary Caprio
 - “Fit for Heaven” books put out by Deacon Jack
 - “Into the Breach” read by ACTS team
- Ornament project – Caroline Champness (ushers) organized last time, but open to possibility
 - Have done stained glasses and ceiling (cupula) in past years – 6 total



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- Shout out to Deacon Kerry with help with Heritage Girls (ages 5-17); Jason Shipe's wife will spearhead program for CtR.
 - Also have Little Flowers group active – will look into connecting with Heritage Girls group

Prayer Volunteer for August 22nd meeting: Gilda Bartz

Closing Prayer: Led by Susan Sarao

Meeting adjourned 8:00p.m.