

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes - October 25, 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	No	PPC Member 2014-2016	Nancy Unverferth	No
Parish Secretary	Charlotte Conner	Yes	PPC Member 2013-2015	Lisa Veenstra	Yes
			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	Yes
			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 7:04

Opening prayer Susan Sarao

PPC Matters

- None

Open Forum

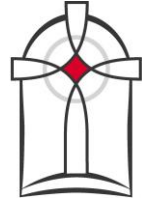
- No parishioners in attendance to address the Council

Information Sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn. Kerry

- Dcn Jeff & Christy are getting settled in their new roles at CtR.
- CtR supervisors meeting last week. Fr Sean discussed a new book called Great Catholic Parishes by William Simon. Mr Simon has started an association to assist parishes in forming dynamic parishes. In the book he covers 4 main points:
 - 1. Great parishes share leadership.
 - 2. Great parishes foster spiritual maturity and a plan for discipleship.
 - 3. Great parishes excel on Sundays. (Just like Fr Sean says, "Sunday is our 'game day'")
 - 4. Great parishes evangelize.

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- As a council, Fr Sean is considering reviewing the book in the new year once the new PPC is together.
- All Saints & All Souls preparation is going on at CtR right now.
- The Jubilee Year of Mercy ends on Nov 20 - Christ the King weekend. The Holy Father has asked that all holy doors be closed before closing the one at St Peters.
- CtR School is going well.
 - CtRCS held its 1st ever sports recognition this week.
 - Nov 12 - 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off at CtRCS. Megan Dillingham has worked extremely hard with sponsorships, donations, and all of the details!
- Youth Ministry - successful fall service day on October 22.
 - Kyle Hatfield, the newest addition to the youth ministry team, is adjusting to CtR very well.
- Five men from CtR have been accepted to the Permanent Deaconate Formation. Dan Ruvalcaba, Fedinand de Jesus, Mike Jones, Jack Simms, David Carrasco. We are thankful for all the time & energy our Cardinal spends choosing these candidates.
- Campaign Follow up
 - New building architect has drawings at 90%. CtR will put them out to bid by Nov ember and CtR hopes to make a selection by Thanksgiving.

Other Items

- The PPC watched a video by Dr Stephen Klineburg, who is a sociologist and urban planner. He is tracking many areas of social research. He presented an overview of the Houston area. The presentation shows the trends that Houston is the most diverse city in the country -- and Houston is what the country will be in 30 years. Kinder.Rice.edu
- Aubrey mentioned that someone has come to her about the painting of the statues in the church. Question of should CtR repair/repaint or is it a sign of endearment?
- A parishioner has asked why Mary is on the ground in the chapel. Can she be lifted off the ground like Joseph?
- Matt Carpenter is concerned about the 1-man lift that is used in the church. He asked if there could be room in the budget for a new one that is safer & sturdier.

Remaining meeting dates for 2016

November 29

December 18 (Sunday 6:30-9:30 for Christmas Social in Rectory)

October Prayer Volunteer: Gilda Bartz

Closing Prayer Susan Sarao

Meeting adjourned 8:42