



# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes - October 24, 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
<i>Parishioners</i>			PPC Member 2016-2018	James Taylor	Yes
			PPC Member 2016-2018	Gilda Bartz	Yes
			PPC Member 2016-2018	Ashley Bass	Yes
			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
			PPC Member 2016-2018	Lisa Veenstra	Yes

**Meeting began:** 6:30 p.m.

**Opening prayer:** James Taylor

### Open Forum

- No parishioners present to address the council

### Information Sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn. Kerry

- Lisa Veenstra to replace Aubrey Surovik, who has moved away
- CtR campus construction update
  - o Construction on second floor has been completed – ministries and school are currently using space; plenty of storage space available
  - o Entrance ways are also finished
  - o RAC construction continues – beam signing party this Sunday (10/29) after morning masses; no major delays, continues to be on budget (projected to be done mid-summer to be operational by August)
- Charlotte Conner (CtR Parish Secretary) is retiring after 19 years of service, official by end of December / early January
  - o Working on job description and list of activities that she does on a regular basis



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### Open Discussion

- Joint prayer service with Messiah Lutheran parish (part of ECLA) was a positive experience based on parishioner feedback
  - o Music and choirs were very powerful part of the service
  - o Joint prayers / readings with Catholics & Lutherans, youth involved
- Harvey relief – November 1<sup>st</sup> is deadline for Harvey assistance request
  - o CtR has collected \$60,000 in cash to donate to parishioners affected by flooding
  - o Affected parishioners need to fill out 2-page application form and turn into parish office by 11/1; parishioners must be registered with CtR to apply for funds
- PPC participation for chili cook-off (11/11)
  - o In the past, PPC donated \$10 per person towards chili cook off
  - o Fr. Sean has wine available to put together a gift basket - will follow up with chili cook-off team to understand preference
- Parish mission coming up in Lent Feb. 17-21 (Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14)
  - o Led by Christy Wright, with Fr. Bruce Nieli as main speaker
  - o Initial planning meeting will take place on 11/8 at 7pm in Community Center
  - o Currently forming teams to help own different parts of the event
  - o Christy to come to November PPC meeting to provide an update on event
- Deacon Jack is back from retirement to fill in for Mary Caprio departure; he is “temporarily full-time” 25 hours per week
- PPC social scheduled for 12/17, but considering moving to Monday/Tuesday of the following week – Fr. Sean to look into alternate dates during week (12/18 or 12/19)
- Fr. Sean would like to see vocations awareness committee revitalized – help youth awareness of vocations (e.g., breakfasts with priests/deacons, vocation workshops, etc.); Fr. Sean to reach out to Rosemary Mahony
- Time to nominate parishioners for new PPC member class – submit nominations to Fr. Sean at any time
  - o Discernment will occur January 13, 2018 or January 20, 2018 (both Saturdays)
- Death penalty talk – speaker provided statistics, information on Catholic assistance to prisoners on death row
  - o CtR to continue to offer opportunities for adult faith formation (through Deacon Jack) on other topics related to Catholic social teaching
  - o Currently scheduling speakers for opening of RAC auditorium – no specific theme yet
- Stewardship committee is in progress – goal to fill committee by start of next year; PPC attendees at stewardship conference to follow up next meeting with action plan to recruit committee members
- Wedding ministry in progress of revitalization for January 2018

**Prayer Volunteer for November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting:** Carrie Palmer



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**Closing Prayer:** Led by James Taylor

**Meeting adjourned** 7:40p.m.