

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
April 15, 2021
7:00 pm

Call Meeting to order-

1. Opening Prayer - Father Mike Smith
2. Review Minutes from previous meeting, Motion to approve & second
3. Reminder of Pastoral Council Mission
4. Old Business
 - PPC Visibility: Commissions to highlight their ministries monthly in the bulletin.
 - Lent Retreat/Parish Mission: March 15, 2021- Fr Kyle Bell
 - Divine Mercy Celebration: April 11, 2021
5. Finance Council Report (School/Church)- Quarterly
 - With the Diocesan Offertory Recovery Program, the Finance report was presented to the parish during Fall 2020. The Fiscal Year (2019-2020) Financial Report is now published on website and in bulletin
 - Parish-wide PPC meeting with Finance council (PPC Bylaws)- tentative late 2021
6. Committee reports (Ministry updates)
 - Quarterly written reports due: *January—April—July--October*.
Received Worship Spanish community written report. Rest of Commissions pending.
 - o Worship: presented Spanish community written report
 - o Pastoral Care/Outreach: Operation Smiles May 2021. In collaboration with Baycare, CC is offering Mental Health First Aid training for CCC staff, CCCS staff, and PPC members on 7/31/21, limited to 30/35 attendees.
 - o Evangelization/FF: Youth to pack snack bags for St Vincent de Paul
 - o Community Life: Women's retreat on May 15, 2021 (organized by parishioners in Action)- 24 registrants thus far.
 - o Stewardship: Training conference in Orlando in September/October 2021
 - PPC Vacancies: Commissioners to reach out to their ministries for volunteers.
 - o Doug Young has kindly volunteered to join the Community Life Commission.
7. Tabled business
 - Capital Campaign for new roof for church and school- re-visit summer 2022
 - New Church Organ
8. New business
SHORT-TERM
 - Light of Christ Award – 10-12 recipients to be recognized at masses on Corpus Christi Sunday-June 6, 2021. Nominations discussed. Fr Mike to advise on type of award.
 - May, the Month of Mary- Proposed Activities:
 - * Worship Commission to coordinate the Faithful praying together the 'Memorare' after Communion at Sunday masses in May (English + Spanish).
 - * May Crowning of Mary: Worship Commission to reach out to Legions of Mary (Spanish + English) to coordinate

- Parish Unity- Unity in Diversity, Collaboration for a truly Blended family of believers
 - o Encourage same mass and bilingual bulletin announcements
 - o At the Spanish masses, give a summary of the Homily in English: already being implemented. Not needed at English masses.
 - o Parishioners United in Prayer
 - Group prayer within the mass as above (Memorare in May, Different prayer each month)
 - o Unite and Strengthen families – St Lucia: The Final battle is the family
 - Community Life Commission to organize activities geared toward families for bonding and support

LONG-TERM

- Parish Unity- for a truly Blended family of believers: Ongoing efforts
- October- Month of the Rosary
- Ministry Appreciation Celebration for all Volunteers- Annual event starting Spring 2022
- Annual Advent & Lent Retreat/Parish Mission:
 - o Advent Retreat Fall 2021 – Need to consider speakers
 - o Lent Retreat/Parish Mission March 28-30, 2022- Fr Jim Blount SOLT (Formal Invitation confirmed)

9. Pastor’s Minute

- Per Bishop Parkes: Starting Pentecost Vigil, May 22nd, 2021, the obligation to attend in-person Sunday mass will resume. Bishop Parkes will issue specific dispensations from Sunday mass for certain groups (age, underlying conditions, fear, etc). Parishes are to make the necessary adaptations to welcome more parishioners at mass.
 - o CC: Some of the roped areas in the back of the church are now opened. Hymnals are in pews, Holy Water now in fonts. OK to resume bringing up the gifts. OK to resume 2 readers at Sunday mass. OK to resume altar servers. No distribution of the precious blood at Communion.
- Haiti Ministry: there will be a meeting the evening of May 6, 2021 to discuss CC’s ministry to St Michael’s parish in Haiti. St Michael’s sent videos made by its parishioners. Need to encourage parishioner involvement between the 2 parishes – not just priest involvement.
- Ordinations to the Diaconate: On April 17, 2021, Donald Amodeo and Zachary Brasseur from our diocese were ordained as Transitional Deacons. They will be ordained as priests next year. On May 15, 2021, Deacon Israel “Izzie” Hernandez will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle.

10. Chair’s Minute

- Succession planning – Chair and secretary’s terms end this year.
- Reflection

11. Closing Prayer

12. Next Meeting: Thursday May 20, 2021 at 7pm