

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes - November 26, 2018

<i>Parish Staff</i>		<i>Present</i>
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan	yes
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Ralph Roberts	no
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	yes
<i>Parishioners</i>		
David Carrasco		

<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>		<i>Present</i>
PPC Member 2016-2018	Ashley Bass	yes
PPC Member 2016-2018	James Taylor	yes
PPC Member 2016-2018	Lisa Veenstra	yes
PPC Member 2016-2018	Gilda Bartz	yes
PPC Member 2017-2019	Fortunato Barajas	yes
PPC Member 2017-2019	Andy Barrenechea	yes
PPC Member 2017-2019	Tim Schulz	yes
PPC Member 2017-2019	Carrie Palmer	yes
PPC Member 2018-2020	Terri Garza	yes
PPC Member 2018-2020	Grant Roscoe	no
PPC Member 2018-2020	Tim Wentz	yes

Meeting began: 7:03 pm

Opening prayer: Fortunato Barajas

PPC Matters: Thank you PPC for the donation of \$500 to the Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Chili cookoff!

New PPC member discernment will be Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 8:30am. The council was asked to submit at least 3 names to Fr. Sean for an invitation to attend the discernment. A call for those interested in serving on the council will go in the bulletin and be sent out through Flocknote. Each new member will serve a term of 3 years with 1 new member fulfilling one 2 year spot left vacant by a former member who moved away this past year.

Open Forum: We welcomed David Carrasco to the meeting who attended as part of his Diaconate formation.

Information sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn Kerry:

- Parish Update : There are just a few items left on the punch list. Stage curtains

are coming for the auditorium and work on the covered walkway will begin in early December. The STREAM lab is coming together and the entire RAC is being utilized as planned.

- Welcome our new Director of Liturgy, Ofelia Carrasco, and welcome back Lili Morales at the front desk who returns Monday after maternity leave.
- The chili cook off was a great success. We do not have final numbers yet. The bigger tent this year was a great idea and allowed for more space for guests and cooks. The weather was perfect chili weather, and the event came together well with the hard work of all the volunteers.
- 10th Anniversary weekend was another highlight of November. There were over 200 people volunteering on the Saturday Service Day. Big thanks to Rachel and Bryan Smyth who coordinated the volunteers. Cupcakes were served Sunday after each Mass (5000 total). The Choir concert held Sunday was beautiful and the entire weekend was everything we hoped it would be. We did miss Bishop Sheltz as he was originally going to be here, but due to a last minute scheduling conflict, he was unable to.
- 2020 Vision: Journey with Jesus is expected to be introduced the weekend of January 20th at all masses. The following Saturday Jan. 26th, will be day of prayer that will include members from each ministry here at CTR.
- International Catholic Stewardship Conference (ICSC) - Fr. Sean, Ashley Bass and Megan Dillingham attended the ICSC Conference in Nashville, TN in October. Over 800 people from parishes around the country attended. Fr. Sean mentioned there were excellent breakout sessions, networking, and vendors. It was nice to be with fellow Catholics to hear what they are doing in their home parishes and what is working and what isn't regarding stewardship. In 2019 as part of our 2020 Vision a Stewardship Council will be put together to promote stewardship here at CTR.
- Adoration Chapel Comm - Nothing new to report since the last update.

Open Discussion:

- There was a request for more varied reconciliation times. As we are limited here at CTR, there are other parishes close by that we can attend for reconciliation. Fr. Sean reminded us that he and Fr. Ralph are happy to be available to

parishioners by appointment and special request. We will publish other local parishes times for reconciliation in the bulletin. Also, coming up is our parish wide Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 10th.

- Request for a Spanish mass. It is in our Vision 2020! Look for more information as this develops.
- There was also a request for bibles in the pews with the missals. Since many people have access to bible apps on their phones, this is not something the church will provide.

Finally, thank you to those PPC members completing their 3 year terms: Ashley Bass, Gilda Bartz, Lisa Veenstra and James Taylor.

Next Meeting: Christmas Social, Sunday Dec 16 after 5pm Mass

Closing Prayer: Fortunato Barajas

Meeting adjourned: 8:18pm