

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes - February 27, 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>		

<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	No
PPC Member 2016-2018	Gilda Bartz	Yes
PPC Member 2017-2019	Fortunato Barajas	No
PPC Member 2017-2019	Andy Barrenechea	No
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	Patrick Jetter	Yes
PPC Member 2018-2020	Grant Roscoe	Yes
PPC Member 2018-2020	Tim Wentz	Yes

Meeting began: 7:08 pm

Opening prayer: James Taylor

PPC Matters:

- New council pictures taken tonight for website.
- New members Grant Roscoe and Tim Wentz introduced themselves as they were unable to attend last month's meeting.

Information sharing from Fr. Sean:

- *Parish Mission:* Large turnout, morning attendance surprised us, it was larger than anticipated.
- Great response from the parish.
- Living Lent neighborhood meetings began last week. These small groups to continue the work of the parish mission, meet weekly and will run through Lent.
- Many thanks to Christy Wright for coordinating the Parish Mission and including

nearly every ministry in the church. Collection for Fr. Bruce \$21k.

- Council's impressions of the mission: Loved that each ministry was involved. Fr. Bruce was entertaining. Over 100 feedback forms received. There seemed to be a more older aged crowd in attendance. In the future we would like to see younger kids there. Maybe by reaching out to RISE and Encounter groups more we could get the youth to attend. Fr. Sean mentioned it was interesting that many said they had never been to a mission or heard of one. Other areas of US seem to have missions regularly. Gilda mentioned a successful mission at St. Mary's in College Station led by the Franciscan Friars seemed to attract many of the younger gens.
- *Construction update:* On track, time, budget.
- Per Deacon Kerry the elevator is working now in the back.
- Fr. Sean would welcome feedback regarding how we secure the campus in the future. For example: fencing, alternate traffic flows, gate at the entrances.
- *Steps for Students:* Wonderful response. 573 from CTR Catholic School participated and raised over \$20k of our own. Adding the proceeds from the chili cookoff = \$105k. 100% of this goes to CTRCS. Total for the Diocese - \$1mil. Great event, well organized, weather held out. Date for next year: 2/16/19.
- *Adoration Chapel:* Deacon Jeff has formed small committee to rework the chapel to shift away from perpetual exposition to perpetual adoration. Committee will consider ideas for the change and possible redesign. Deacon Jeff to have update at next PPC mtg.
- *Stewardship Committee:* Fr. Sean to give follow up at next PPC meeting.
- *2020 Vision for CTR:* Catholic Leadership Institute will lead us in an exercise in our vision for CTR in 2020. How do we harness all the good ideas for our church and create a pathway for it. Discussion for a core committee for Catholic Leadership Institute to formulate a plan in that regard. Dates TBD.

Open Forum: None

Open Discussion:

- Steps at night can be hard to navigate can appear to have an "infinity dropoff." Using the handrails will help. May need to redo the painting on them.
- Why are there no altar bells during consecration? It is not something CTR has

ever done and is not required in the liturgy.

- Teaching Mass is scheduled for Sunday Apr. 15, 2018, at 7pm
- A member of the parish has asked for a "quiet" sign outside of Adoration. There have been some complaints about the noise. Complaints regarding noise level before Mass in the main church as well - Fr. Sean may remind people to keep it at an acceptable volume for those trying to get spiritually ready for mass.
- PPC Parish Festival basket: Thank you Lisa Veenstra for volunteering to put this together. PPC members will each bring \$20 to next meeting.
- Volunteer sign ups for Parish Festival booth at next meeting.
- March 17, 2018 CTR will have the NW Houston Rotary Club Casino night.
- CAM Fundraising breakfast with Mattress Mac will be Wednesday Mar. 7, 2018 to raise money for their new building construction. Tickets are \$100 each

Prayer Volunteer: Tim Schulz for the March 20th meeting (This is the 3rd Tuesday of the month)

Closing Prayer: James Taylor

Meeting adjourned: 8:36pm