

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2019

<i>Parish Staff</i>		<i>Present</i>	<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>		<i>Present</i>
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan	yes	PPC Member 2017-2019	Fortunato Barajas	no
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Vincent Tran	no	PPC Member 2017-2019	Andy Barrenechea	yes
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	yes	PPC Member 2017-2019	Carrie Palmer	no
			PPC Member 2017-2019	Tim Schulz	yes
			PPC Member 2018-2020	Terri Garza	yes
			PPC Member 2018-2020	Grant Roscoe	no
<i>Parishioners</i>			PPC Member 2018-2020	Tim Wentz	no
			PPC Member 2019-2021	Rosanne Cook	yes
			PPC Member 2019-2021	Victor Jackson	yes
			PPC Member 2019-2021	Matt Lane	no
			PPC Member 2019-2021	Marjorie Maloney	yes
			PPC Member 2019-2021	Shawn Muldoon	yes

Meeting began: 7:05 PM

Opening prayer: Tim Schulz

PPC Matters:

- Christmas Party for staff and council members is Sunday, December 15th at the Rectory after 5:00 PM Mass.
- The discernment for new PPC members will be Saturday, January 11, 2020. Current council members were asked to forward names to Fr. Sean for invitation to attend the discernment. Fr. Sean also requested that some of the current council members be present for the discernment.
- There will be Ministry Day of Prayer on Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 12 noon. PPC members are encouraged to attend if schedules permit. Teri will be out of town, so please let her know if you will attend. Fr. Sean would like at least one member from the PPC in attendance.

Open Forum: No members from the parish were in attendance to address the council.

Information sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn. Kerry:

- A parish family workday is scheduled for Monday, November 25, 2019, from 8:00 AM to 12 noon. Parishioners are encouraged to sign-up online for a few hours and assist with cleaning the church, the chapel and parish hall as we prepare for the Advent season. There will be a variety of service projects. It is a great opportunity for families to work together.
- Christy Wright, Family and Parish Life, has two retreats scheduled for early 2020. The CtR Women's Retreat is scheduled the weekend of February 7 – 9, 2020. Online sign-ups are now available on the CtR website. There will be a CtR Marriage Retreat the end of February
- The update and redesign of the CtR website is in progress. The update includes input from Youth Ministry, the CtR school and the parish office. It will continue to be a unified website. The update is scheduled for January 2020. PPC along with others will be asked to help review for bugs and usage. The goal is a clean look and easy access to parish information. It will also include the ability to track computer and phone usage. Bridget Richardson, who recently returned from maternity leave, is working on it.
- The Chili Cook-Off was a great success. It was well attended and an enjoyable evening for all.
- The Catholic Foodie event with Jeff Young welcomed about 100 parishioners. Jeff Young's presentation was informative, while the food provided by parishioners was both delicious and most impressive.
- The 2020 Ignite Campaign for the Archdiocese will begin at CtR in 2020. CtR is in the last group of parishes to participate in the campaign.
- As part of the 2020 Master Plan, Vision 2020, the efforts to enhance our Spanish Ministry continue. CtR will be ready to offer Mass in Spanish in 2021 with the ordination of our new Spanish speaking deacons.
- Two of our deacons are assisting one Sunday per month at another parish that need help with Mass, marriage preparation, and other various ministries. This is a voluntary ministry. There are 45 parishes in the Archdiocese that have no deacons. This sharing of deacons is a great help to these parishes.
- The CtR Choir Concert is scheduled for Sunday, December 15th in church at 2:00 PM.
- There is an upcoming church project to clean up candle areas. This effort includes removal of the accumulated soot and ash.
- There is also an effort to beautify the existing Adoration Chapel on the schedule.

- The upcoming Mother of Mercy Christmas Toy Drive and the CAM Giving Tree will once again occur in December. It was discussed what else CtR could do throughout the year to assist our sister parish, Mother of Mercy. Victor offered to speak to the pastor at MOM to learn of a specific need and offer CtR assistance. In addition to the Christmas Toy Drive, CtR also does a senior coat drive for MOM. Tim Herbert will once again deliver the toys to MOM this year.

Open Discussion:

- Marjorie offered the service of a Deputy Registrar who would like to set up at table at Festival or Chili Cook-Off to provide voter registration. CtR already offers voter registration at Coffee & Donuts. Dolores Rock provided this event on Sunday, September 29, 2019.
- Marjorie shared several compliments for the Mass of the Unborn.
- The Book of Remembrance is available for the entire month of November in the church.
- Goodbye and thank you to our PPC members who have served out their three-year terms: Fortunato Barajas, Andy Barrenechea, Carrie Palmer, and Tim Schulz.

Next Gathering: Christmas Social, Sunday, December 15th after 5:00 PM Mass.

Next Meeting: January 28, 2020

Closing Prayer: Tim Schulz

Meeting adjourned: 8:06 PM