

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2019

Parish Staff		Present	Parish Pastoral Council		Present
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan	yes	PPC Member 2017-2019	Fortunato Barajas	yes
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Ralph Roberts	no	PPC Member 2017-2019	Andy Barrenechea	no
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	yes	PPC Member 2017-2019	Carrie Palmer	yes
			PPC Member 2017-2019	Tim Schulz	yes
			PPC Member 2018-2020	Terri Garza	yes
			PPC Member 2018-2020	Grant Roscoe	no
Parishioners			PPC Member 2018-2020	Tim Wente	yes
Dan Ruvalcaba - Deacon in formation			PPC Member 2019-2021	Rosanne Cook	yes
			PPC Member 2019-2021	Victor Jackson	yes
			PPC Member 2019-2021	Matt Lane	yes
			PPC Member 2019-2021	Marjorie Maloney	yes
			PPC Member 2019-2021	Shawn Muldoon	yes

Meeting began: 6:15 PM

Opening prayer: Marjorie Maloney

PPC Matters:

- Collected \$20 donation from each member for Spring Festival Basket. Lisa Veenstra will assemble the basket for us.
- PPC members are asked to work the Ticket Booth. Sign-up Genius is ready for us to select our shifts. Work at least 2 shifts, spouses are welcome.
- Dan Ruvalcaba was present as part of his diaconate formation. His ordination date is January 30, 2020.

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

Information sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn Kerry:

- Youth Ministry – internship program will begin this summer; Confirmation interviews to be completed this week; two Confirmation Masses will be celebrated in early May
- Bryan Smyth is resigning and will begin teaching at Strake Jesuit. He completed his master’s online and will now fulfill his desire to teach. Bryan has a passion for catechesis and works well with the youth. Rachel Smyth is currently interviewing candidates to fill this position.
- RE – April 1st registration opens for ministers and their children; registration for summer VBS and CFC also opens April 1st for volunteers and their families; details are in the bulletin
- RCIA – CtR will welcome 32 new members at Easter; 14 will be baptized and 16 more will complete their initiation receiving their Confirmations
- Choir – A special fundraising event for Saint Francis of Assisi parish (which was highly damaged in Harvey) to be held after the Stations of the Cross on April 5th. The combined choirs will perform “The

Seven Last Words of Christ.” The CtR choir will travel to Saint Francis of Assisi parish the following Friday for a second performance.

- Festival – The Festival Info Booths will be present in the PLC after all Masses beginning March 30/31 seeking booth captains, workers, and sponsorships while also selling tickets and T-shirts.
- Youth suite bathroom – partition being installed for privacy
- Fr. Sean met with Ashley Bass regarding Stewardship; much progress has been made and the plan is to present the program to the parish later this spring.
- Fr. Sean visited Deacon Greg at home and reports that he is resting comfortably and asks for continued prayers.
- Fr. Sean shared that Cardinal DiNardo is recovering at a rehab facility and is expected to make a full recovery.
- Ferdinand De Jesus, one of our parishioners in the diaconate, has moved to Holy Ghost parish to complete his formation.

Open Discussion:

- Divine Mercy Sunday falls on the same weekend as our Spring Festival. CtR will partner with Saint Edith Stein and celebrate at their church. Also, because these two dates coincide, both candidates and catechumens will celebrate their sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass.
- ACTS retreat – will recruit another weekend; all going well.
- CtR may host a seminarian this summer; two young adults from our parish are currently applying for the seminary. Office of Vocations will promote more parish-based events to reach parishioners and CtR will be glad to host such events.

Next Meeting: April 23, 7:00 PM; room TBA

Prayer Volunteer for next meeting: Terri Garza

Closing Prayer: Marjorie Maloney

Meeting adjourned: 6:55 PM