

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes – January 28, 2020

<i>Parish Staff</i>			<i>Present</i>	<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>			<i>Present</i>
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan	yes		PPC Member 2018-2020	Terri Garza	yes	
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Vincent Tran	yes		PPC Member 2018-2020	Grant Roscoe	yes	
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	yes		PPC Member 2018-2020	Tim Wentte	yes	
				PPC Member 2019-2021	Rosanne Cook	yes	
				PPC Member 2019-2021	Victor Jackson	yes	
				PPC Member 2019-2021	Matt Lane	yes	
<i>Parishioners</i>				PPC Member 2019-2021	Marjorie Maloney	yes	
				PPC Member 2019-2021	Shawn Muldoon	yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2022	Michelle Allien	yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2022	James Brown	yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2022	Sue Fielding	yes	
				PPC Member 2020-2022	Tom Jones	yes	

**Meeting began:** 7:00 PM

**Opening prayer:** Tim Wentte

**PPC Matters:**

- The council briefly introduced themselves and Fr. Sean welcomed the new council members. Emails and phone numbers were confirmed. (Roster attached) The 2020 Chairperson is Terri Garza, Vice-Chair is Rosanne Cook, and Recorder is Sue Fielding. New members' pictures will be taken before the next meeting.
- PPC members will be installed on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 AM. Please do your best to be present after the homily if you celebrate Mass at a different time.
- Fr. Sean reviewed the responsibilities of the PPC. (1) Work 2 shifts at the Spring Festival Ticket Booth. This year's festival is the weekend of April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. PPC members will receive an email with a link to Sign-Up Genius. (2) Provide a cash contribution to the PPC Spring Festival Silent Auction Basket. (3) Assist with the Chili Cook-Off with attendance, volunteering, and booth sponsorship. PPC has typically sponsored the Frito Pie Booth.

- Fr. Sean noted that PPC members are not involved in the day-to-day activities/maintenance of the parish, we are his eyes and ears. Please bring parishioner questions and issues to the PPC meetings.

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

**Information sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn. Kerry:**

- Fr. Sean will speak at all Masses on February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, DSF Sunday, regarding the beginning of the campaign along with the parish and archdiocese 2020 goals.
- Stewardship weekend is February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Booklets (~32 pages) will be handed out after each Mass. Stewardship director, Ashley Bass, has requested the PPC to assist with the handout. Terri Garza sent PPC members the Sign-Up Genius link to select a Mass time for when you can volunteer. 3,000 copies have been printed. A limited number of ministries will be represented in the narthex.
- Dcn. Kerry reviewed the punch list for CtR as we turn 40 years old. Efforts to beautify the grounds continue with spring trimming of the prayer garden, minor concrete repairs, and power washing of all church buildings.
- Dcn. Kerry commented that ministries were returning to their normal activities after Christmas events and break. Youth ministry has conducted both a Confirmation and 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat. Youth ministry will also hold a Shoe/Sock Collection after all Masses soon. The Liturgy/Music committees are already preparing for the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2020.
- Recent staff changes have occurred. Bridget Richardson resigned to accept a new position at the University of St. Thomas. Carrie Taylor will be our new Director of Communications. CtR also welcomes Wilbur back to our maintenance crew.
- CtR will celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a parish the weekend of May 31st with a special celebratory Mass. (June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the actual anniversary date.) Other activities will be announced throughout the year. Parishioners will be asked to submit family photos from church events, sacraments, festivals, etc., for a Photo Mosaic capturing our history in photos. The mosaic will be the outline of the church.
- Fr. Sean reviewed the parish Day of Prayer. One of the topics he presented was our 2020 Vision plan. The PPC will review this at our February meeting.
- Fr. Sean introduced archdiocese Ignite Campaign. It began 4 years ago, with the goal of raising \$150 million for the archdiocese and parishes. It is a phased campaign involving 30 to 40 parishes at a time. CtR participation was originally scheduled for 2020 to avoid conflict with our RAC campaign. CtR will focus our portion of the campaign on debt reduction for our parish. For the archdiocese, the focus will be St. Mary's seminary, Catholic education for inner city schools, and pastoral programs.

- Fr. Sean briefly discussed his role on the Priest Response Team and the upcoming challenges to our archdiocese. Our continued prayers for the victims and the Church are needed.

**Open Discussion:**

- PPC members discussed their roles and individual issues brought forth by parishioners. Many issues were familiar to both Fr. Sean and Dcn. Kerry.

**Next Meeting:** February 25, 2020

**Prayer Volunteer for next meeting:** Rosanne Cook

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Sean

**Meeting adjourned:** 9:00 PM

**2020 Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Dates:**

Meeting dates: typically, the fourth Tuesday of each month.

January 28

February 25

March 31 (moved to the fifth Tuesday)

April 28

May 26

No meetings in June or July

August 25

September 22

October 27

November 17 (moved to third Tuesday)

December – Staff and Councils Christmas Party – date TBD