

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – October 27, 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	no		PPC Member 2018-2020	Grant Roscoe	yes	
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	no		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	no	
				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: 7:03 PM

Opening prayer: Rosanne Cook

PPC Matters:

- 1 Fr Sean – Cardinal DiNardo gave permission to allow Eucharistic ministers to distribute Holy Communion in addition to the priest and deacons. He is limiting the number of ministers at each Mass at this time due to the tracking requirements and we can handle the communion lines in sufficient time with just four ministers.
- 2 It may be allowed to begin on campus meetings, more than just sacramental preparations, with strict guidelines/requirements. Limiting the number of people, keep a roster, continue social distancing, sanitizing rooms before and after, wearing masks and reporting anyone who tests positive after the meetings and no food or snacks. Fr Sean thought about starting in November but concerned because of the spike in cases recently. Asked for Council's thoughts. Fr Sean said the number of people allowed in the family center/auditorium would depend on the table and chairs set up. Rosanne stated the sooner the better following guidelines. Terri said confirmation 1 & 2 on

Sunday nights is going well in person. Everyone answers covid questions, sanitized and temps taken. But she is concerned with the spike in cases. Michelle said Encounter is being run efficiently however it does take a number of people to ensure the guidelines are followed. They must be consistent and efficient to ensure safety. Tom expressed concern for a possible outbreak before Christmas. We should wait til January. Tim said approx. 27 people signed up for book study, all on line. He feels better on line only. Matt said the young adults would be willing to meet in person but it would be difficult to know the number of attendees every meeting. He asked if they could meet outside at a park. Fr Sean felt that might work. James said he would be willing to do whatever it takes to meet face to face!

- 3 Christmas mass schedule (tentative) Christmas Eve 4:00, 7:00 and 10:00. Christmas Day 7, 9 and 11 (may be bilingual). 50% capacity in the church and virtual in the family center and auditorium if necessary. Communion would be brought in to these. Church would hold 500 – 600, hall 200 and auditorium 300. As the day gets closer, if the cases in covid rise, the capacity may have to be reduced to 25%.

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

Information sharing from Fr. Sean & Dcn. Kerry:

- 1 Kudos to the core team with Rise and Encounter. They are following safety guidelines with the desire to evangelize to the kids and in home religious education.
- 2 about 160 kids were confirmed this year. This number is the lowest, due to the families affected by Harvey and Covid. Next year the number may be in excess of 240!
- 3 Christmas book – is a tradition and will be done this year as well. Camilla is researching options.
- 4 Finance – the parish is minding budget and keeping spending in check. Christmas collection will be important. Council is monitoring the balance sheet quarterly.
- 5 School is going well, following safety guidelines
- 6 Chili cook off – sold over 300 chili kits. Terri will send an email for counsel donation
- 7 Adoration chapel is under construction but should be finished by Christmas. It will be beautiful!
- 8 Former Parish Pastoral Council member Patrick Jeter has returned to the parish from his work assignment in Paris. Welcome back, Patrick.

Open Discussion:

- 1 Statement by Pope Francis regarding civil union.

Next Meeting: November 24

Prayer Volunteer for next meeting: Tom

Closing Prayer: Rosanne Cook

Meeting adjourned: 8:11 pm