

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – January 25, 2021

<i>Parish Staff</i>		<i>Present</i>	<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>		<i>Present</i>
Pastor	Rev. Sean P. Horrigan	yes			
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Vincent Tran	yes	PPC Member 2018-2021	Grant Roscoe	yes
Deacon/ Parish Administrator	Deacon Kerry Bourque	yes	PPC Member 2018-2021	Tim Wenthe	yes
			PPC Member 2019-2022	Rosanne Cook	yes
			PPC Member 2019-2022	Victor Jackson	yes
			PPC Member 2019-2022	Matt Lane	yes
<i>Parishioners</i>			PPC Member 2019-2022	Marjorie Maloney	no
			PPC Member 2019-2022	Shawn Muldoon	yes
			PPC Member 2020-2023	Michelle Allien	no
			PPC Member 2020-2023	James Brown	yes
			PPC Member 2020-2023	Sue Fielding	yes
			PPC Member 2020-2023	Tom Jones	yes

Meeting began: 7:00 PM

Opening prayer: Rosanne

PPC Matters:

- Meeting dates for 2021

February 23	July Skip
March 23	August 24
April 27	September 28
May 25	October 26
June 22	November 23 (tentative)

Fr Sean was hoping to return to in person meetings, but we will stay virtual at this time. It could be another 6 months. Fr Sean will check with Patrick to see if he is still interested in serving on the council.

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

Information sharing from Fr. Sean:

- COVID 19 updates – On site meetings are being held for sacramental preparation but all other meetings will be held virtually until further notice from the Cardinal.
- Still no homebound or hospital visits for Holy Communion

- Regarding Ash Wednesday – instead of placing the sign of the Cross on the forehead, ministers will take a small pinch of ashes and sprinkle it on the crown of the head of the parishioners. This was how it was done in Italy. The ashes are actually interior renewal of the faith of the recipient whereas the mark on the forehead is an outward sign. Fr Sean will provide an explanation of this before Ash Wednesday. Some parishes thought of using cotton swabs but the Cardinal said sprinkle on the head. Fr Sean is still working out the schedule for Ash Wednesday mass and Reading of the Word/ ashes distribution.
- The Knights of Columbus will still do the fish fry on Fridays during Lent. It will all be orders to go with a limited menu, no dessert and no drinks. Price will be \$8 per plate
- Spring Festival – held the last weekend in April. The committee has already had one meeting and another scheduled for this week. The festival will not look the same as it did in the past, but there will be a festival in some form. There will certainly be drive up food available as the ethnic food was a great moneymaker.
- Adoration Chapel – the construction is almost complete and should reopen by Ash Wednesday. There should be 8 chairs in the chapel for people to come and pray and still maintain social distance. The Chapel will move away from perpetual exposition of the Body since adoration can be done whether you see the Body or not. The Host should not be left alone if exposed. The Monstrance will be encased and visible but closed if no one is in the chapel. To expose the Body is sacramental (benediction) after mass and may be brought back on a regular basis.
- Deacon Kerry said there are 3 men being ordained as Deacons from CTR however it was postponed until February 20 due to the virus.
- Lent – Victor asked about streaming the Stations of the Cross – Fr Sean and Fr Vincent said there is a video of the stations that they may be able to use as the readings and prayers are the same.
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- **Open Discussion:**
- If anyone wants to rent the parish hall, contact Lily in the office. There are limitations but it is available.

Next Meeting: February 23, 2021

Prayer volunteer for next meeting: James

Closing Prayer: Rosanne

Meeting adjourned: 8:13 PM