

Minutes:
Christ Our Redeemer (COR) Pastoral Council (PC) Meeting
Sunday, June 7, 2020

1. The Parish Council Meeting (PCM) officially began at 12:04 as a virtual, teleconference meeting due to COVID-19 precautions.
2. **Opening Prayer:** Fr. Bob opened the meeting with a prayer. Kathy Vanderburg welcomed Dick Harp, who is replacing Dick Schoditch (who moved), to the council.
3. **Approval of Minutes from May 3rd, 2020**
 - a. Richard Mountain made a motion to approve.
 - b. Seconded by Chris Keating and approved.
4. **Opening Remarks**
 - a. Fr. Bob opened by welcoming everyone back to mass. This was the first Sunday mass since suspension of masses in accordance with COVID -19 precautions. He missed seeing everyone! He thanked all who helped with the COVID-19 planning and adjustments as well as those who attended the first regularly scheduled masses. He read his opening letter and then discussed the need for cleaning volunteers, after use of the church for mass (or any other use).
 - b. Fr. Bob moved the next PC meeting from 7/5 to 7/12 for non-interference with the Independence Day holiday.
 - c. Reconciliation is being held on Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, or by appointment through the COR Office.
 - d. Knights of Columbus will be the first ministry to resume physical meetings starting with their 6/15 installation ceremony.
5. **Unfinished Business: Liaison Reports**
 - a. Donut Ministry: Luz Bird reported that due to social distancing the Donut Ministry and the report on finding a lead for the ministry, is on hold. She will receive input from Jim Thennes after he discusses the need with a few individuals and meets with the Knights.
 - b. Faith Formation, Sacramental Catechesis, RCIA, Adult Faith Formation Bible Studies: Kathy reviewed the attached reports submitted by Patti Wolfrom.
 - c. Parish Picnic:
 - i. Ken Rodriguez said the picnic was scheduled for October 4th with October 25th reserved as a backup date. The actual event is dependent on guidance from Fr. Bob and Bishop Bill.
 - ii. The \$200 additional budget was approved as part of the COR 2020 budget.
 - d. Security for Prevention of Violence at Church: Topic postponed.
6. **New Business: Liaison Reports:**
 - a. Kathy said there will be no ministry reports during June through August.
 - b. COR facility post use (COVID) cleaning: Ken suggested that an announcement be made at the end of mass asking for volunteers to clean after that mass. Mary Jane Sullivan's suggestion was to ask make cleaning wipes available for each attending person/family and ask them to clean their area. The process takes about 45 minutes with two people but only took 10 to 15 minutes with multiple volunteers after the 7:30 AM mass today.
 - c. Ministry Fair: Dick Harp was asked to request an August or September date from the COR office and work with Bob Gualtieri on planning our annual event. Kathy volunteered to assist with the efforts, if needed.

New Business: Finance Council:

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- d. Suzie Culkin noted that our current budget was the result of excellent work by Father Bob, Mary Beth Krenek and the entire COR office. Many thanks go to them for their hard work. She has a great deal of confidence in the approved budget. She recapped the approved budget's (see attachment) major items:
- i. Income was projected to be 10% less than last year. Deacon Bill's analysis of the amount was reviewed and accepted. A CSA over-goal refund was not included in the income stream.
 - ii. Expenses: Based in large part on Mary Beth's supporting work, the best case scenario for COR expenses was adopted. This included needed (per Ralph Smitha's input) maintenance projects. The cost of all requested "activities" from the various ministries are contained within multiple expense lines. Also included were \$3,500 for Outreach & Social Justice and Fr. Bob's discretionary use. Major outflows for the hurricane and building fund were also included. The income projection still exceeds the projected expense by ~\$900.
 - iii. The Engage, Re-Engage and Commit to Our Future Campaign (EReC) is still short of the \$1.5M goal by ~\$300K.

Closing Thought was taken from Dalai Lama XIV: "There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday and the other is called tomorrow, so today is the right day to love, believe, do, and mostly live".

Closing Prayer: Fr. Bob led us in prayer. The meeting adjourned at 12:41 PM.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting is July 12, 2020

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Members participating in the 6/7/2020 teleconference PCM were:

- Luz Bird
- Karen Booth – excused absence
- Chris Keating
- Bob Gualtieri - absent
- Rich Mountain
- Ken Rodriguez
- Dick Harp
- Mary Jane Sullivan
- Barbara Swanson
- Jim Thennes
- Kathy Vanderburg
- Patti Wolfrom - excused absence
- Fr Bob Johnson
- Suzie Culkin
- Gretchen Erickson, Staff Admin