

Minutes:
Christ Our Redeemer (COR) Pastoral Council (PC) Meeting
Sunday, July 12, 2020

1. The Parish Council Meeting (PCM) officially began at 12:00 as a virtual, teleconference meeting due to COVID-19 precautions.
2. **Opening Prayer:** Fr. Bob opened the meeting with a prayer.
3. **Approval of Minutes from June 7th, 2020**
 - a. Ken Rodriguez made a motion to approve.
 - b. Seconded by Jim Thennes and approved.
4. **Opening Remarks**
 - a. Fr. Bob opened by informing us that the Parish Picnic and the Ministry Fair have been cancelled due to COV-19. He said he hoped to gain ideas from the PC concerning alternatives to the Ministry Fair.
 - b. Fr. Bob recapped up-coming calendar items:
 - i. RCIA to begin Monday, 7/13.
 - ii. Adoration will continue on Tuesdays.
 - iii. How best to conduct Religious Education is being considered. The possibilities include traditional, on-line and a hybrid of traditional and on-line. He stressed the need for creativity so that the mission of building our church can continue. He wants all of us engaged in this endeavor.
 - iv. The month of August Fr. Bob will be on vacation. Fr. Thomas "TJ" Meehan will say mass the first, third and fifth Saturday/Sunday of August. Fr. Angelo Messina, if he is able, will cover the second and fourth weekends.
 - v. Deacon coverage of masses will be reduced during August. There will be no deacon at 7:30 am mass on the 19th and 23rd. August 29th there will be no deacon.
5. **Unfinished Business: Liaison Reports**
 - a. Kathy Vanderburg commented that Fr. Bob had mostly covered all the unfinished business, especially considering ministry reports will not resume until the September PCM.
6. **New Business: Liaison Reports:**
 - a. Kathy asked council member to assist finding replacements for Chris Keating and Dick Harp who resigned their terms.
 - b. Ministry Fair: Fr. Bob said the COR office brainstormed ideas. There are plans to videotape Ministry Heads or PC members explaining the ministry and requesting volunteers. Gretchen Erickson said the video vignettes would be posted to the website. She asked for vibrant, content rich recaps of the ministry (and duties). The vignettes would remain part of the website for new parishioners to view throughout the year. Eric Parod suggested asking for COR youth volunteers to assist with editing and the Music Ministry to provide background music.
 - c. Eric recounted his efforts to date toward holding outdoor mass. A mobile altar would be needed as well as outdoor sound system/speaker which was not thought to be very expensive. Minimal set-up would be required. Options for locations were given. The area where volleyball has been played is available. A slab or pavers could be used. Funds allocated for the picnic may be available for this purpose. Kathy asked him to develop the plan more and present it and a budget at the September PC.

New Business: Finance Council:

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- d. Suzie Culkin stated that offertory collections for May were down 15%. Year-to-date offering contributions are down three percent, with expenses down only one percent. COR is still, however, about \$40K in the black.

Closing Thought by Bernard Williams: “Man never made any material as resilient as the human spirit”.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Bob led us in prayer. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting is September 6, 2020

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Members participating in the 7/12/2020 teleconference PCM were:

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