

# Corpus Christi Parish Pastoral Council

January 21, 2021

Zoom Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Fr. Patrick, C. Livingston-Long, H. McClarty, E. O'Neill, A. Glinz, C. Lawrence, P. Moore, V. Berry, K. Proctor, T. Anderson, J. Lopez, J. Black, H. Patterson, Brenda M.

**Members Absent:** Troy Anderson

**Opening Prayer:** Jeannette Black

Zoom Meeting was called to open at 7:04 by C. Livingston-Long

**Approval of Agenda:** Motioned: Carol, Seconded: Elaine, Approved: ALL

**Approval of October Meeting Minutes:** Motioned: Fr. Patrick, Seconded: Jeannette, Approved: ALL

## **Standing Reports:**

**Trinity Vicariate:** Brenda Martin- discussed the value of the Vicariate with The Family of Parishes initiative.

How to use funds that the Vicariate has presently (28K)? How will these funds be distributed?

Discussed the Women's Inner Healing meeting.

Paul M. is the chair of the next Lay Vicariate mtg.

## **Finance Council:** Homer McClarty

The Finance Committee met on 1-19-21. Finances are "interesting" currently at a minus \$28-29K, but we have collected \$49K from Wayne Co. grants for assistance. PPP loan for \$70K may be forgiven but we have to show that revenue is down 25% and that we are continuing to keep people on the payroll.

Grants are @ \$7K month. From July-Dec. we added \$63K.

To date we have spent \$135K on renovations and have reached into the Endowment Fund. The new budget will be challenging. We have completed the water leak repair in the convent.

Thanks to Carolyn, Pulte gave us a \$25K grant!

**Leadership Team and Thematic Goal:** Fr. Patrick provided the following update:

The Leadership Team is following our new thematic goal in “Embracing the New Norm”. This includes:

1. New Technology
2. Investing in the Parish Staff and Office Culture (Zooming together every Tuesday for prayer.)
3. Providing pastoral care as we begin returning to Church.
4. Refreshing the Commission Councils.
5. Enhancing church and office logistics.
6. Revitalizing our communication engagement strategies.

Our next thematic goal, beginning in July, will be **Preparing for the Families of Parishes**. The defining objectives include:

1. Beginning the parish education process
2. Creating clarity on strengths/gifts of the parish
3. Planning a Family/Parish Lenten Retreat
4. Getting to know other parishes in the family
5. Investigating/experimenting with parish collaborations
6. Exploring the Leadership Team role /communication

### **Technology Update:**

Fr. Patrick stated that the installation of the new single screen (centered on the wall directly behind and above the altar) should take place during the week of Feb.8<sup>th</sup>. The crucifix will be moved from the wall and suspended above the altar. This should not interfere with the viewing of the cross nor of the screen. Carolyn is taking over the logistical implementation, and the cost of the new screen is \$48-49K, which has already been allocated. This project should be fully completed by Easter.

### **New Business:**

Requests and Concerns of the Family of Prayer

Endowment Committee Changes (has not met in some time)

**Round Tables: Evangelization Committee**—P. Moore: No storefront visits due to COVID-19. We are encouraging all to evangelize through prayer at this time. Paul is also the interim lector trainer and scheduling coordinator for the parish.

**Faith Commission:** E. O'Neill: Three adults are currently in RCIA and are NOT needing baptism. Six children are in the confirmation program. Five-six children are in the first communion class. Generations of Faith was filmed this past weekend. Thank you notes were sent to parents to encourage the development of FAITH in their families.

**Hospitality Committee:** C. Lawrence: The parish enjoyed a very successful ZOOM Christmas Party on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. More than 25 people attended online and almost an equal number hosted the event in the Rainbow Room. A "Name That Tune" game, a Sing-a-Long, A Household Treasure Hunt, and lots of prizes, filled the hour plus program for children and adults alike.

**Endowment/Stewardship Committee:** Art Glinz: The Endowment Committee has been disbanded and Ken Troupe is now in charge of the endowment fund along with the Stewardship Committee.

**Worship Commission:** P. Moore: The "ringing of the bells" will now take place during the elevation of the Eucharist. The changing placement of the crucifix above the altar was also discussed.

Kim Proctor applauded our church Safety Team for keeping Corpus Christi SAFE, SANITIZED, and a HEALTHY environment for worship.

A special note...this Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a committee meeting to plan for the next three months of Corpus Christi worship/activities.

**Closing Prayer:** Father Patrick

**Our next ZOOM meeting date: February 18, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted:

Carol Lawrence