

## **Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council**

Meeting Minutes  
February 20, 2018

Pastoral Council meeting was called to order in Classroom B at 7:00 PM on February 20, 2018.

Council members present were: Fr. Healey, Patti Bakaur, Mary Becker, Francine Daggett, Myranda Goveia, Dottie Hiltz, Mike Kondracki, Hannah Laird, Kathy Laird, James Riley, Sandy Souza and Judy Warren.

The opening prayer was lead by Fr. Healey.

The minutes from the Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **Liturgical Ministries:**

Fr. Healey mentioned we have purchased some new lighter vestments. This was made possible through the special donation received from parishioners. We have a few new daily mass servers. Anyone interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister is asked to contact Fr. Healey.

### **Pastoral Care:**

Fr. Healey shared with the council members he/Fr. Marek celebrate mass each month at Bridges by Epoch. Sacrament of the Sick is administered monthly and when requested. We also have a monthly service at Royal of Cotuit; Mass is offered every other month along with Sacrament of the Sick.

World Day of the Sick we anointed approximately 30 people at our daily mass.

Donna Erdman, Pastoral Care Coordinator for our parish, is presently taking courses on line for Pastoral Ministry. She is also connecting with Mary Beth DeGon, our Parish Nurse. They are working together to facilitate bereavement sessions – Seasons of Hope – beginning after Easter.

## **Faith Formation:**

*RCIA* – Evan, our Catechumen, will be baptized at our Easter Vigil.

*Adult Bible Study* – Has between 20-30 people at our Sunday sessions that meet on Sunday mornings following 10:30 AM mass.

*Youth* – First Reconciliation will be celebrated in March with our First Eucharist students. First Communion will be celebrated on May 06<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation will be celebrated on May 20<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Pentecost. Bishop DaCunha will be the celebrant. Confirmation students had their retreat day. We had 5 seminarians on the presentation team. They did a great job with our students.

Kathy mentioned how our new schedule for Confirmation students was met with resistance at first; however, attendance has improved. The new time frame seems to be working out well. Fr. Healey will have a teaching mass on Sunday, March 04<sup>th</sup> at our 10:30 AM mass.

*Echo* – Our parish covers the cost of our parishioners who attend an Echo weekend as a candidate or a team member. This is a big help for those wishing to attend or participate in an Echo weekend; parents are very appreciative.

*Youth Ministry* – Our Youth Ministry collected \$1,000 for our Food Pantry and \$800 for the Youth Street Reach Program during this year's "Souper Bowl" collection.

## **Clubs and Organizations:**

Our 50+, Knights of Columbus and Woman's Club are working together for our Annual St. Patrick's Day event.

Dan Nunes, Seminarian, will be presenting a retreat day for our Woman's Club.

## **Temporalities:**

*Security* - We have engaged the services of a security consultant. He is a former Secret Service agent. We've received a report with suggestions to make our complex more secure. We will prioritize the list. Our first priority will be with suggestions made for our Faith Formation center during our classes.

Dottie asked about having a Police detail for our evening events. It was also suggested for us to have police detail for our Easter masses. We had coverage for some of our Christmas masses; it all seemed to work well.

***St. Jude Chapel*** – We are in the process of having the chapel painted, the altar furnishings will also be painted. The pews will be redone after Easter. The seat cushions will be replaced with removable cushions.

***Office*** – We’ve had wall units installed in both the parish office and guest house. They are more efficient for climate control.

***Departure of Sisters*** – Sr. Annette and Sr. Claire will be moving to upstate New York; Sr. Shirley will be moving to Cumberland, Rhode Island.

We are in the process of planning a special brunch in their honor and to celebrate consecrated life. This brunch will be held on April 08<sup>th</sup> following our 10:30 AM mass.

### **Parish Council Tasks:**

Fr. Healey gave each member an outline for forming two separate teams to be facilitated by some of our parish council members. One strategy team will be focused on “Lapsed/Missing Parishioners” and the second team will be focused on “Parish Revitalization and Sustainability Planning” for our parish.

Fr. Healey asked council members to hopefully identify team members by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The plan would be to convene the team at/around April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The teams would meet monthly for 3-6 months for no more than 90 minutes per session. Council members were asked to let Fr. Healey know if they would be interested in helping with these teams. They also were asked to suggest non council members to invite to serve on one of the teams.

The diocese is looking at many of our parishes and evaluating which parishes should continue. We are not in this category. However, we are at a time to review our Mission Statement, review our parish profile and parishioner survey and will be asked to participate in a parish wide renewal process...Renew, Rebuilt etc.

### **Old Business/New Business:**

Mike Kondracki mentioned an issue with our new missals. If a person isn’t present for the first 30 seconds of the mass, they miss the introduction and then have difficulty finding the readings for mass. Most are not aware we are Year B, then are confused in trying to find the correct item number for the

mass readings. Patti made the suggestion for our lectors to also welcome those viewing through live streaming at the same time they welcome those present in the pews.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.