

**Christ the King Catholic Community  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
Minutes – April 27, 2016 – 7 p.m.**

A. Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

B. Opening Prayer and Roll Call

1. Present: Fr. James Dever, Carol Pisani, Sarah Martine Belfi, Joseph McElroy, Mike Przybylski, Karena Rosa, Robert Tulini

Absent: Fr. Joseph DiMauro, Deacon Peter Powell, John Blankenship, Rafael Haciski

C. Minutes of September 30, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously for filing and posting on parish website.

D. Old Business

The council discussed/reviewed the following items:

- Year of Mercy – 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of church building and closing of Year of Mercy
  - Musical concert may be considered
- Revitalization of parish website
  - Fr. Dever updated completed items
    - Changed URL for webcasting – people have not yet learned new way
    - Cannot be viewed full screen yet – sacristy buttons activate so all need to now remember to turn it on
    - Streams live and has port to save in case wedding party wants
    - Archives online – 30 days
- Status of church refurbishment
  - Lightning rod has to be installed
  - Only Sinners May Enter sign to be added
  - Welcome to Morgan Hall sign to be added
  - Stained glass above entrance doors to be installed
  - Cupola has been refurbished
  - Have received donation (estate of Irene Reynolds) for sacristy to be refreshed
- Rescheduling capital campaign – conversation of council
  - Current meeting held in Morgan Hall to consider how to recognize donors
  - We are not ready for pew project – donation amount we choose may be more than people are willing to give – questions remain as to how we recognize those who give less and those who give more than figure for pew
  - Propose we raise money in fall 2017 and install pews in 2018 – and memorialize them

- Pews have been here 75 years – but when we start pew project we should do it right
- Current World War II plaque would be replaced by wall plaque with recognition for pews
- Can we consider funding for new organ along with pews?
- Are consultant services needed? Sort out options available
- Committee should be chosen to meet this summer for assessment – two Pastoral Council members and two Finance Council members. Deadline for members to volunteer for committee June 1
- Most important there be no offending of people – there should be no rush for fear of offense or failure – move back one more calendar year
- Perhaps miniature model should be done
- Flooring would be tile that looks ceramic
- Since no plan yet, small group should plan, market, customize letters and perhaps utilize a consultant as support – people are generally happy with what we do
- Are items prioritized as to “needs”, “wants to have”, and “would be nice”?
- Council agreed whatever is raised should be spent; if we do not raise enough, we should return money and reconsider
- Consider railings on altar
- Paint church – yes
- Mosaic or mural – specific design for CTK – possibility from Italy
- Should we stay away from capital campaign for church renovation and maybe pay for painting, pews, floors, mosaic?
- Visit a church to see a mosaic
- Goal is to have a plan by fall 2016

#### E. New Business

- Suggestion to move religious education classes to Sunday instead of weekday
  - Dolores Mozzillo has established a committee made up of parents to answer the questions of when classes will be held; multiple models will be considered. Diocese will give guidelines. Our program has approximately 600 students.
  - Choices to maximize effect
- Trash left in pews – conclusion – nothing we can do
- Bringing Communion to sick – new teams for visitation and caregivers trained to bring Communion to sick
- Handicapped parking spaces and ramp near Adoration Chapel – not enough parking spaces, simpler ramp would be nice but there is no room
- Handicapped seating spaces in church being evaluated – need holistic plan for Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines – procedural process needs to be connected – there have been efforts to make more handicapped accessible

F. Other Business

- St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Social
  - Did not make money – too many competing events and timing bad – Easter was very early
  - Get younger leadership and Joe McElroy will help
- Parents asking for return of Family Mass and activities afterward and possible rotation between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses
- For fall agenda
  - What can we do better?
  - Attendance and offertory
  - If parish picnic will happen in fall get it on calendar and redesign
  - Ad for Year of Mercy – tie it to 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of church building
  - Joe McElroy willing to serve on committee for publication of new parish photo directory

G. Next Meeting – date to be determined

H. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Pisani, Recording Secretary