

**Christ the King Catholic Community
Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes – April 19, 2017, 7 p.m.**

- A. Meeting was called to order 7:10 p.m.
- B. Opening prayer and roll call
Present: Sarah Martine Belfi, Father James Dever, Joseph McElroy, Carol Pisani, Deacon Peter Powell, Mike Przybylski, Karena Rosa, Robert Tulini
Absent: Father Joseph DiMauro, Rafael Haciski
- C. Minutes of April 27, 2016 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 was considered a success in the parish.
 - New parish website is up and running and has received positive feedback.
 - Joe would like to bring back St. Pat's/St. Joe's social next year with fresh young ideas.
 - Church refurbishment campaign
 - Planned diocesan capital campaign will stall these efforts.
 - We can spend money but not raise money.
 - Changing Our World Inc. will reach out to our parish.
 - Parish goal would be \$1.5 million; ½ of what we raise we keep.
 - Plan to set aside this money to replace floors and then begin campaign to memorialize pews.
 - Need to present an overview of this plan to congregation.
 - Projects for this year
 - Redo church parking lot – approximately \$40,000
 - Consider adding handicap ramp - need help of landscape architect
 - Concern over safety of altar steps
 - Consider installing iron rails
 - Consider step modification with wooden lip or paint
 - Upgrading sound system in hall
 - Musically inclined family made donation of \$10,000 which may go toward organ and music lectern updates
 - Mike brought up issue of painting the church.
 - Please make Fr. Dever aware of any other property update suggestions.
- E. New business
- Recruitment of three new members to bring total to required nine
 - Improving our parish
 - First agenda item for our next meeting
 - Articles for our review: What would you like your parish to make a higher priority? Great Catholic Parishes. Bishop Sullivan's message to pastors.
 - Brainstorm ideas for next meeting
 - Future plans for religious education

- Director Dolores Mozzillo is compiling a report to be shared before our next meeting.

- Establishment of a program that provides emotional support to parishes in need

F. Next meeting - date to be determined

G. Meeting adjourned 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karena Rosa, recording secretary