

Christ the King Catholic Community
Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes – September 30, 2020 7:00 p.m.

- A. Meeting was called to order 7:00 p.m.
- B. Opening prayer, roll call, introductions of *new members
 - Present: Father Jon Thomas, Father Jakub Ciolak, Joseph McElroy, Robert Tulini, Matt Smith, *Theresa-Rose Woodward, *Jennifer McHugh-Barker, Hank Zaleski, Mike Przybylski and Karena Rosa
 - Absent: Sarah Martine-Belfi
- C. Minutes of July 29, 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously for filing and posting on parish website.
- D. Selection of new parish trustee: Matt Smith
- E. Staff updates
 - 1. Cort Hrivnak replaced Terry Ciemny upon her retirement
 - He will take over parish media: website, Facebook, YouTube and e-newsletter
 - 2. Youth Minister Ryan Meehan resigned
 - Money from Catholic Strong is allotted for this position
 - Start looking for part-time person
- F. Old business
 - 1. Review of Catholic Strong case statement
 - Our focus was on maintenance (like many parishes) and youth ministry
 - 2. Discussion of Convocation of Catholic Leaders plans
 - Things we are doing well: service to the poor, family Masses
 - Things we could do better – with a goal to serve our current members better and grow our membership
- G. New business
 - 1. Offering spiritual support
 - Theming family Mass to current events was successful in March
 - Prayer events surrounding social issues
 - 2. Provide avenues to bring prayer into the homes of our parishioners
 - Advent wreath making provides this. Matt suggested creating Lenten equivalent.
 - Introducing parishioners to Catholic podcasts: Jen and Joe suggested providing links for members
 - E-newsletter provides an avenue to disseminate those links
 - 3. Novena to Christ the King
 - Will begin 11/14 for nine consecutive evenings
 - Opportunity to acknowledge our parish title and petition for peace
 - Will entail exposition of the blessed sacrament, a sermon preaching Catholic themes of the social doctrine, followed by private prayer and benediction
- H. Updates on moving forward from the pandemic
 - 1. Bishop Sullivan posted a message on diocese website encouraging all those who are able to return to Mass.

2. CTK following all guidelines with spacing and capacity
 3. Mass volume slowly increasing: will continue with signups
- I. Next meeting – December 2 at 7:00 p.m.
 - J. Closing prayer
 - K. Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karena Rosa, recording secretary