

**Christ the King Catholic Community**  
**Parish Pastoral Council**  
**Minutes – December 2, 2020 7:00 p.m.**

- A. Meeting was called to order 7:00 p.m.
- B. Opening prayer, roll call
  - Present: Father Jon Thomas, Father Jakub Ciolak, Joseph McElroy, Robert Tulini, Matt Smith, Theresa-Rose Woodward (via Zoom), Jennifer McHugh-Barker, Hank Zaleski, Mike Przybylski, Sarah Martine-Belfi, Mary Rose Martino and Karena Rosa
- C. Minutes of September 30, 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously for filing and posting on parish website.
- D. Old Business
  - 1. Review of Novena to Christ the King
    - Positive feedback with good attendance
    - Consider yearly marking of feast day
    - Great staff contribution (Ellen preparing music and books)
    - Consider developing a periodic holy hour for spiritual benefit
      - Monthly Sunday vespers to catch millennials and non-Catholics
      - Short spiritual service in the evening sans Communion
  - 2. Review of Missionary Option
    - Improved communication with hiring of assistant: need to ensure all parishioners are receiving emails
    - Candlelight service, Bible study and novena all new ideas to our parish
    - Next steps
      - Joe suggested a survey: consider targeting specific groups
- E. New business
  - 1. Christmas in light of the pandemic
    - Same Mass schedule as last year with thinking fewer people will attend
      - 150 in church, 200 in gym for the Eve
      - Reservations with overflow into Morgan Hall (40-50)
      - QR codes: Mass booklet and catch new members
      - Every other pew in use through holidays
      - Begin utilizing side exits again for safety
  - 2. Formed.org discussion
    - Given subscription cost (\$2,000) we need a plan in place to promote its use.
      - Curators: staff picks, movies of the month, someone to organize small discussion groups maybe during Lent.
      - We should see how other parishes utilize the service.
      - Question raised if it's easier to just find videos on our own without the cost or the bombardment with ads.
      - The utilization will be driven by need.
  - 3. Congratulations to Father Jon on first meeting after installation as pastor.
  - 4. Volunteer celebration postponed until 2021.

F. Date for next meeting February 3, 2021

G. Closing prayer

H. Meeting adjourned 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karena Rosa, recording secretary