

Christ the King Catholic Community
Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes – March 9, 2022 7:00 p.m.

- A. Meeting was called to order 7:05 p.m.
- B. Opening prayer, roll call
 - Present: Father Jon Thomas, Deacon Michael Scott, Robert Tulini, Theresa-Rose Woodward, Jennifer McHugh-Barker, Mike Przybylski, Hank Zaleski, Matt Smith, Joe McElroy and Karena Rosa
 - Absent: Sarah Martine-Belfi and Mary Rose Martino
- C. Minutes of November 10, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously for filing and posting on parish website.
- D. Pastor's Report
 - 1. Parish ministry updates:
 - TMIY continues to thrive with 25-30 men attending weekly.
 - BLAZE has begun with about 30 young girls in attendance.
 - Two semesters long so continuing on will be a repeat in curriculum.
 - 2. JMJ Mission slated for November 15-17, 2022 to connect with Feast of Christ the King.
 - Requesting the Eucharist be a topic and that they incorporate female speakers.
 - 3. Prayer service for peace in Ukraine on March 3 was well attended.
 - Catholic holy hour with prayer and benediction (would like to incorporate this into November church mission).
 - Raised \$500 for Ukrainian Catholic Relief Fund.
 - 4. Liturgy Committee
 - Involves the heads of church ministries (lectors, music, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, ushers) planning out liturgies with possible lay parishioner input and some mode of feedback.
 - 5. Results-based management: standardized feedback program for the church.
 - Began receiving data from baptisms.
 - Committee of Father Jon, Jennifer, Matt and Karena to meet and discuss further.
 - 6. Looking to create an exploratory committee to find a young boys BLAZE equivalent.
- E. New Business
 - 1. Unanimous vote in favor of proposed revision to council guidelines.
 - "If the chairperson or vice-chairperson is the member to be considered for removal, the recorder/secretary shall take the place of that member in the removal decision process."
 - 2. Tabled discussion regarding requests from outside organizations looking to ask for donations during Mass or to sell their items after Mass to allow time for us to create a standardized policy on how to address solicitors.
 - People for the Poor's request to sell raffle tickets is time sensitive so Father Jon proposed donating from Mass intention contribution money to the organization in lieu of parish participation this year.
 - 3. Revision of pandemic protocols:

- Voted unanimously to return holy water to the fonts, no longer require Communion ministers to wear masks and resume distribution of the chalice all starting on Easter Sunday.

4. Voted in favor of organizing a parish blood drive for early June.

5. May 11 discernment meeting preparation in Morgan Hall:

- Event will also be available via livestream.
- Meeting will include pastor's report, parishioners' statements and council election.
- Voted to serve refreshments.
- Three open spots with Mike, Hank and Sarah finishing terms.
- Paper ballots if more than three people wish to run.
- People will have the option to vote for up to three candidates.
- Staff members can attend as parishioners.
- We will approve these meeting minutes via email prior to meeting.
- Parish council job description should be publicized with meeting ads.
- Publicize meeting in bulletin and digitally by Cort.
- Responsibilities:

BOB - welcome, intros, explain proceedings, moderate statements and facilitate voting.

FATHER - lead opening prayer and give pastor's report.

DEACON - lead closing prayer.

KARENA - record minutes, count votes and announce results.

SARAH - help count votes.

JOE - monitor email for livestream viewers to submit statements and nominations, read email statements and compile email votes.

MARY ROSE - help Joe compile emailed votes.

HANK - check parish registry at door to ensure attendees are parishioners for them to qualify for election and check registry to ensure those nominated via email are registered.

MATT and MIKE – place paper and pencils and collect ballots.

JEN - operate projection system for meeting.

F. Next meeting May 11, 2022 at 7 p.m.

G. Closing prayer

H. Meeting adjourned 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karena Rosa, recording secretary