

Christ the King Catholic Community
Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes – January 4, 2023 7:00 p.m.

- A. Meeting was called to order 7:02 p.m.
- B. Opening prayer, roll call
 - Present: Father Jon Thomas, Jennifer McHugh-Barker, John Kearney, Joe McElroy, Jennifer Coelho, Don Nigro and Karena Rosa
 - Absent: Deacon Michael Scott, Theresa Rose Woodward, Mary Rose Martino, Colleen Hirst and Matt Smith
- C. Committee Reports:
 - 1. Social Justice: John Kearney
 - 1/8 LUCY outreach speaker: Camden youth empowerment program
 - 2. Haddonfield Council of Churches: Jen Coelho
 - Next meeting 1/26
 - 3. Religious Education: Jen McHugh-Barker
 - Committee meeting with Dolores reviewed diocese and USCCB requirements and history of our program
 - Mailing letter to neighboring parishes to solicit data regarding their programs
- D. Old Business
 - 1. Decree on Sunday mass
 - Contingent decision on 8:30 and 11
 - Would go into effect after Labor Day
 - 2. Parish staff recognition efforts
 - Luncheon held where staff were directly recognized. They also received financial bonuses.
 - 3. Go deep vs go wide
 - Tabled for next meeting
 - Efforts underway with welcome bags and youth masses
- E. New Business
 - 1. Formal process regarding church community decisions
 - John Kearney working to create guidelines regarding parish governance
 - 2. Christmas mass in Morgan Hall
 - Sound lost during 4pm mass and people left
 - Need consistent maintenance for AV equipment so this doesn't happen
 - 3. ISIDORE
 - Up and running
 - Allows feedback in a public record forum
 - Weddings and baptisms have seen decent responses.
 - They receive an email shortly after the sacrament asking them to complete survey.
 - May want to consider email following all sacraments.
 - Need to regularly announce the feedback mechanism exists.
 - Mode of synodality for the parish.

F. Pastor's Report

1. Christmas report forthcoming 1/15/23
2. New HVAC installed in December
3. New entrance to church
 - Final Catholic Strong project slated for summer
 - ADA access
4. Organ and Morgan Hall bathrooms also slated for summer completion
 - Almost 50K raised for bathroom reno
5. Homily Support group forthcoming
 - Small faith sharing held Mondays to discuss ideas and topics related to upcoming weekend readings to inspire Father Jon's homilies.
6. Youth masses
 - Attendance steadily increasing
 - Run by young adult couples
 - Goes both deep and wide for our parish.

G. Next meeting March 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

H. Closing prayer

I. Meeting adjourned 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karena Rosa, recording secretary