

Christ the King Catholic Community
Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes – September 21, 2022 7:00 p.m.

- A. Meeting was called to order 7:02 p.m.
- B. Opening prayer, roll call
 - Present: Father Jon Thomas, Theresa-Rose Woodward, Jennifer McHugh-Barker, John Kearney, Mary Rose Martino, Deacon Michael Scott, Colleen Hirst, Matt Smith, Joe McElroy and Karena Rosa
 - Absent: Jen Coelho
- C. Election of officers:
 - Chair: Joe McElroy
 - Vice Chair: John Kearney
 - Secretary: Karena Rosa
 - Trustee: Theresa Rose Woodward
 - Rep to Haddonfield Council of Churches: TBD
- D. Pastor's Report
 - 1. Purchase of new organ with earmarked 80,000
 - Ellen Estallo has done extensive research and would like to move forward with purchase of Allen GX-235
 - Meeting 9/30 with walk through for placement and to determine accessories that we will need
 - May consider fundraising to supplement any excess costs.
 - Looking to upgrade both the organ and our music ministry at CTK
 - May need to reach out to acoustic consultant and engineer to determine stability of loft
 - 2. Discussion regarding standing committees
 - Subcommittees of the council and should have representation.
 - a. Liturgy Committee: Theresa Rose to join
 - b. Social Justice Committee: John Kearney to join
 - Father will reach out to parish to solicit more volunteers
 - 3. Religious education review
 - End of year survey garnered responses from 87/300 registered families
 - Overall positive feedback
 - Objective analysis of end of year tests will also be examined this year
 - Decision made to create a standing review committee including Dolores Mozillo
 - Jen Barker, Colleen Hirst and Karena Rosa will volunteer
 - 4. Sunday mass decree from Bishop Sullivan
 - Suggestion made to objectively analyze data regarding attendance and offertory at different masses to determine which mass makes sense to absorb.
 - Tabled for next meeting as we have a year to decide
 - 5. Parish staff appreciation
 - Father stressed importance of making gestures to express appreciation towards his staff during the current labor climate.

-Luncheon, flowers and monetary suggestions made with no definite decision.

6. Go deep or go wide

-New ministries have given depth to our church but we need to go wide and reconnect with former parishoners.

-Discernment meeting brought up the idea of small group in home fellowship and this may be an avenue of reconnection

-Suggestion made for preceding training to deal with challenges of fostering ones reconnection with the faith

-Tabled for next meeting

7. 2022/2023 Meeting Dates

- Monday 11/28/22

-Wednesday 1/4/23

-Wednesday 3/1/23

-Wednesday 5/10/23: Parish discernment meeting

E. Next meeting November 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

F. Closing prayer

G. Meeting adjourned 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karena Rosa, recording secretary