

Christ The King Pastoral Council Meeting

April 16, 2024

Meeting started at 6:05 PM

Those in attendance were: Father Nick, Lisa Gaume Fisher, Bob Brown, Bernardine Maher, Osmara Rodriquez, David Wright, Susan Reaves

Guests included: Karin Super, Janet Dillman, Larry Wagner, Bill Maher, Shannon Wright.

Lisa Made a motion to accept the minutes and they were 2nd by David Wright and it was passed.

There was discussion on replacing our Chairman Kimm White, who vacated her position. It was suggested that Lisa step into the position.

We also have other possible vacancies on the council.

There was a motion by Lisa that after contacting current members to see if they were still planning to continue in their roles, we offer the vacancies to previous pastoral council nominees after contacting them to see if they are still available to fill the positions. This motion was 2nd by Bob.

Attendance of Parish functions was next. Father Nick stated, Pastoral Council members are expected to be at Parish functions and Mass on a regular basis.

Our next discussion was on the need for a member of the Pastoral Council to become a representative of the Finance Committee. The expectations would be that you attend a monthly meeting of about 1 1/2 hours, make recommendations, after looking at expenditures, income, budgets, salaries, fundraisers, etc.

Next was discussion on maintenance committee. Father thought it was important that we reconvene this committee as soon as possible. Jim Kovich expressed interest in this and there were suggestions of that others that might be interested as well. Sarah Heppler, who takes care of the Blessed Mother's garden, Jim Lynch, and Alex Ladesma were a few of the names mentioned as possible committee members. Any other suggestions would be welcomed. Some of their responsibilities would include overseeing maintenance of, boilers, chiller, roof, and other with the normal maintenance of the church.

We then had discussion on adopting the mission statement from the purpose of the pastoral council document from the archdiocese. Statement below:

The pastoral council is established to serve as a consultative group to the pastor, to assist him in fostering pastoral activities and in providing for the continued growth of parish life.

Lisa made a motion that we accept the guidelines put forth from the archdiocese. David 2nd and it was passed.

Cry room updates were next on the agenda and all agreed they were needed. Father suggested nursing chair, paint, and carpet.

Pew repair and/or replacement was next and it was decided that before we get started on the ideas we need to see the cost and how much time and material would be needed. Father suggested Joseph Korester who does upholstery at Leavenworth Penitentiary Another suggestion was Walter at Skradski's

funeral home for estimates. Even if we could get one done at a time that would be helpful. We currently have \$20,000 set aside in the pew fund to work with. Lisa and Dave said they would decide which ones were in greatest need. It was also suggested that we might think about getting the parish involved in this by letting them sponsor a pew in the name of a family member.

Placing the minutes in the bulletin was discussed and Father said Reyna would do it as soon as we get them to her.

Announcements:

We have seminarians who served at our Parish; Will Carey and Dan Mauro who will become ordained Deacons on May 18th. Deacon Aaron Waldeck will be ordained into the priesthood on May 25th.

Plumbing repairs to the drains in the church basement cost the church \$18,000 dollars to fix the problem. We were blessed and received a grant from the Archdiocese to help pay for these repairs.

Saturday May 25th will be the final mass for the school. The Archbishop will say mass and there will be activities after mass such as a carnival, tour, and sloppy joe dinner. Everyone is encouraged to RSVP to the event and bring a side dish to share.

Osmara had a Raffle suggestion:

She would like to organize a raffle. We would sell 600 raffle tickets at \$10 dollars each. Prizes would be \$800, \$400, \$200. She knows a printer that has made raffle tickets in the past for Blessed Sacrament and others had suggestions also for printing the tickets. A motion was made by Lisa that we accept the raffle proposal and it was 2nd by Dave.

There was some discussion from the visitors about what they felt we should do with the school. Janet Dillman felt we should leave it vacant with the possibility of putting students back in the future. Concerns were raised about monitoring the property. Larry Wagner had questions about the financing of the upkeep of the building considering there was not going to be any substantial income from the rental of a building, but yet we would still be our responsibility to maintain the building.

Next meeting will be on May 21 @ 6PM

Meeting was adjourned at 8:57

Susan Reaves

Secretary