Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council
Thursday, August 21, 2025 - 7:00 pm

Those present: Fr. Ken Schnipke, Corey Steinke, Amy Speelman, Mark Francis, Neil Homan, Deacon Brad Feltz, Kathy Pape, Teresa Wuebker, Erin Niekamp, Linda Baker, Maria Larger, Mary Tangeman

I. Call to Order/Opening Prayer led by Fr. Schnipke
    a. Welcome the new members: Mary Tangeman, Amy Wilson (not present)
II. There are no special guests present for this meeting
III. Committee/Commission Update Reports
    a. Administrative Secretary - Valerie Mumaw has resigned after many years. We need to fill her spot with an appointed secretary or by someone who is on the council. Teresa Wuebker nominated Erin Niekamp to fill in the role this year. Linda Baker seconded the nomination. All members approved the selection with Mary Tangeman volunteering to fill in if Erin is absent or has to fill in as the Parish Council Chair.
    b. Love in Action Commission report was given by Kathy Pape. Four people have signed up for the commission but a meeting date has yet to be set. The Day of Service on June 21st went well and was well attended. There is a meeting set in January to set up a Day of Service in 2026.
    c. Stewardship Commission report was given by Teresa Wuebker. They are still working on getting the committee together with (4) yeses and (2) maybes. Their meeting is set for September 23rd.
        i. Finance committee update was given by Amy Speelman. They are due to have a meeting shortly. The HVAC system picked out for the church proper has been approved by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and is needing Archbishop Casey to sign off on it. The system will be 2 20-ton rooftop units that won't be placed on the roof. There is a 4 week lead time after the order is placed. Cost is @ $200,000.
        ii. The air conditioner is currently working with the aid of a grain drying fan.
        iii. Property committee update was given by Corey Steinke. There has been no property meeting over the summer, but there will be a meeting soon and there are new members interested in joining the committee. Bernie Larger is installing the bike racks and painting lines to keep the kids who ride their bikes to CCD safe.
    d. Eucharist Commission update given by Mary Tangeman. They met on May 20th. They are reviewing the bylaws. It has been suggested that there not be any extracurricular activities during weekday or weekend masses. It has been tabled until all affected parties have been notified. They are meeting again in November.
    e. Evangelization Commission will be meeting September 2nd and will have an update at the next meeting.
    f. Unified Council met in July at St. Charles Seminary where Fr. Angelo Anthony, CPPS gave a talk on the background of the Precious Blood. All members found it very informational and there is talk about bringing this information to all members of the Christ Our Light families.
IV. Old Business
    a. HVAC system - discussed previously in Finance Committee
V. New Business
    a. Still raising funds for the HVAC system since it is taking funds from our savings. The church is still accepting donations to supplement the cost.
VI. Staff Updates from Brad

a. New Project - security cameras at the handicap restroom and outside at the entrances
b. CCD schedule has been posted.
    i. Looking into Advent ideas
    ii. Jenny needs 1 Senior teacher - space is an issue for Senior class since there are 30 seniors this year
    iii. Wanting to do youth ministry every other week - but they are needing space
    iv. There are Donuts for Back to School Mass this weekend
    v. Canonization September 7th for Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati; looking for something to do to commemorate this event

VII. Pastor Comments from Fr. Ken Schnipke
a. The Mass schedule at Precious Blood may be changing this fall from 8:30/10:30 to 9:00/11:00. We need to take into consideration what this fall will look like in terms of Mass attendance.
b. Update on St. Johns - portions of the walls, the North wall, and the bell tower need to be redone. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has been so very helpful as has FIRST ONSITE. The insurance company working with us is currently handling 3 like events. Taking everything into account, the estimates will come in a few weeks, but reassessments will be done over and over again as the estimates and quotes come in. Currently we do not know what our options will be.

VIII. Next meeting date: October 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm

IX. Neil Homan motioned to adjourn with Mark Francis seconding the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was closed with the Beacons of Light prayer.