

MINUTES
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
July 2, 2017

1. Attendance: All Pastoral Council Members were in attendance or excused. (Atch 1)
2. Opening Prayer: Father Bob led the Parish Council in prayer
3. Approved Minutes from 4 June 2017
4. Opening Remarks:
 - a. Father Bob reported on some of the great things that happened at Christ Our Redeemer last month.
 - i. An 80 yr old gentleman came forward and asked to join his wife and children in the Catholic faith. He received Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation through the RCIA process. Father Bob reminded us that we are all called by baptism to become a disciple of Christ and "That's what its all about."
 - ii. Also in the parish, the parking lot lights have been replaced and they are preparing for a new sound system to be installed in the parish hall. These are due to the generosity of our community and we are blessed.
 - iii. On 22 Aug, the Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocese will welcome our new bishop, Bishop Elect William Wack, who will be installed at the Pensacola Civic Center. COR will be given a limited number of tickets for the mass and details on how to obtain one will be in the weekly bulletin.
 - iv. Finally, there are several people interested in participating in the parish council and will be included in the election nomination process.
 - b. Lenny Smales.
 - i. Lenny thanked all council members for attending and passed on wishes for a safe 4th of July. He asked we all remain humble and help our parishioners know of the many opportunities available to participate. For example, all day adoration on Tuesday 4 July or the upcoming Ministry Fair in Aug. The parish council will not convene in Aug so our next meeting will be on 3 Sep.
5. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Fundraising Committee Update Cici Hruby
 - i. Cici talked about the Brick Wall fundraiser that John Campbell presented during the June meeting. Father Bob thanked them for their effort but decided to go with something more esthetically agreeable to COR decor. His vision is a tree display similar to that at Sacred Hearts Hospital in Destin. Individuals may purchase leaves on the tree that would have their name and date inscribed. Again, Father thanked John and Cici but explained this is in the best interest of the parish.
 - b. Ministry Fair Update Beau Booth

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- i. Beau reported he would send out an e-mail to the ministry chairs advertising the Ministry Fair on 5-6 Aug. Additionally, announcements will be published in the weekly bulletin starting next week. Beau will need volunteers to help setup and tear down, run the raffle and serve doughnuts.
 - c. Ministry Workshop Update Diane Mitchell
 - i. Diane discussed the Ministry Workshop scheduled for 16 Sep. Since previous workshops were well received she stated they would use a similar agenda.
 - d. Pastoral Council Election Update Tom Means
 - i. Tom mentioned an election announcement was sent to Father Bob for review before distribution. Although we are ahead of schedule it's not too early to make contact with anyone who may be interested. Announcements and advertisements will begin in September and the plan is to ask Father Bob to run the initial announcement, then in Aug work with the committee to schedule Sept and Oct activities.
- 6. New Business:
 - a. Rich Pearson suggested we consider using our own parishioner Dan Soto to cater the next Parish Picnic. Father Bob is very pleased with Dan and directed we use him for food services.
- 7. Finance Council Dick Harp
 - a. Dick talked about the budget and clarified it has been officially approved. As a matter of process, he stated the responsibility lies with the Finance Council, with final approval by the Pastor. After approval, the budget is brought to the Pastoral Council for discussion and questions. He also reported the most recent Beef O'Brady's fundraiser earned \$1350 for COR. Finally, Dick discussed the Parish Golf Tournament on 7 Oct and help needed in areas such as registration, silent auction, donations, setup etc. Father Bob reiterated that this is our big event and wants all the Parish Council to participate.
- 8. Comments: Deacon Jim commented that 6 individuals have already signed up for RCIA, which starts on 11 Sep. Deacon Bill asked we pray for Bishop Parks since he'll need foot surgery.
- 9. Closing Prayer by Father Bob

Respectfully submitted by:
Tom Means, COR Pastoral Council Secretary

Upcoming dates:
3 Sept, Pastoral Council Meeting at 12pm