

Parish Pastoral Council of The Church of Christ the King  
Minutes for May 12, 2009 Meeting

Attendees:

√ Fr. Dale Korogi		
√ Ann Grabiell	√ Don Emond	√ Chick Duffy
√ Barb Kattner	Ruthanne LaQua	√ Ray Quinn
√ Jeannie Weber	√ Joe Dolan	√ Paul Zdechlik

Incoming PPC Members

√ Betsy Grahek	√ Janey Nelson	√ Rob Vischer
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Opening Prayer: Jeannie led the opening prayer.

Housekeeping

1. A warm welcome was extended to the incoming members. Their term officially starts June 1 but they attended this meeting as observers and contributed meaningfully.
2. The April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved.

Pastor's Report

1. Budget/Finance
  - a. There is no significant drop in income in these economic times.
  - b. CTK is continuing their payment on the debt. There remains approximately \$1 million to pay on the 1991 remodel; it should be fully paid in about 2015.
  - c. CTK has approximately \$400,000 debt to the diocese that has been on the books for about 20 years. At the end of this fiscal year, a payment (from the operating revenue overage) will be made.
  - d. The 2009 Gala, although attended by more people than last year, raised roughly \$80,000 net, compared with \$130,000 in 2008.
  - e. There are approximately 800 families in the Parish.
  - f. More information will be available next month, when the budget is finalized.
2. The implementation of a parish Administrative/Finance Council has been deferred.
3. Holy Week and the Easter Triduum and were great. There was very conscious, full participation in the Liturgies.
4. There are good enrollment numbers for Carondelet School this fall. The kindergarten class is full; in fact, there is a wait list. Thirteen new students have enrolled in other grades. Class sizes will be held to 22 students.
5. The CTK Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be Saturday, May 30. PPC members are asked to attend.

Listening Session Discussion

The two Listening Sessions (one was held in January 2009 and the second in April 2009) were discussed. Both pointed out the need for more awareness and understanding of the ministries. A committee met prior to May's PPC meeting to address ways to facilitate that; Ann reported the results of their discussions:

1. Ministries that address a common or similar mission should be grouped. Instead of a “Ministry of the Month” it was recommended that a “Marquee Ministry” be implemented. This will allow more ministries to be highlighted in a shorter period of time.
2. Ann suggested the marquee would be “Coming Soon” for week 1, “Now Showing” for weeks 2 and 3, and blessings/recognition for week 4.
3. Action Items – see below.
4. These are preliminary ideas with more discussion needed at a later time.

#### Transition Roles/Responsibilities

1. Vespers: Chick and Janey will take over this responsibility, replacing Jeannie and Don.
2. Website Update/Message: Fr. Dale will review the website.

#### Summary of Action Items:

1. Marquee Ministry Committee (Ann, Ruthanne, Barb, Jeannie):
  - a. Group the ministries
  - b. Create a calendar: map the ministry groupings into appropriate months of the year.
  - c. Inform sample ministries of the plan and find out how the PPC can help them.
2. PPC Members:
  - a. Prepare to discuss Marquee Ministry at the August meeting. The goal is to have the first Marquee Ministry in September 2009.
  - b. Prepare to discuss at the June BBQ the topic of “Official Mingler” at the Welcome Table.
  - c. Wear nametags at Mass.
3. Fr. Dale: review the PPC web pages.

Closing Prayer: led by Jeannie

Prayers for next meeting: Chick, Janey

#### Upcoming Dates

May 30 – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner  
June 6, 8:00 a.m. - Noon: PPC Retreat  
June 9, 6:00 p.m.: PPC BBQ at the home of Ann and Floyd Grabiell  
June 30: Last day of Term for Ann, Jeannie, and Don  
July 1: First day of Term for Betsy, Janey, and Rob  
July 14: Next PPC Meeting in Church  
August 11: Leadership Discernment (as part of the monthly PPC meeting)