

Parish Pastoral Council of The Church of Christ the King
Minutes of the July 14, 2009 Meeting

Attendees:

√ Fr. Dale Korogi		
√ Joe Dolan	√ Barb Kattner	√ Ray Quinn
√ Chick Duffy	√ Ruthanne LaQua	Rob Vischer
√ Betsy Grahek	√ Janey Nelson	√ Paul Zdechlik

Opening Prayer: Chick and Betsy led the opening prayer.

Housekeeping

1. The May 12th meeting minutes were approved after a minor wording change; Paul will redistribute.
2. Recognition of outgoing PPC members will be August 23rd and 29th.

Pastor's Report on Life Ministries / Pastoral Outreach

1. Mary Jane Steinhagen has been the director of this ministry for the past 3½ years; she is also in charge of the Funeral Lunch ministry. Matt Meyers is head of the Youth ministry.
2. Fr. Dale considers all of the staff members to be outreach ministers.
3. The question was asked whether a parish nurse has been considered; Fr. replied that it has been considered but never was felt necessary.

Archdiocesan Planning Process and the Parish Evaluation Project / Parish Assessment and Renewal

Fr. Dale, Joe Dolan, and John Adams met with other parishes July 9 to discuss the topic. Fr. Dale shared his thoughts, feelings and expectations for these processes.

1. Archdiocesan Planning Process
 - a. The parish needs to look ahead and plan to have the Church ready to meet the needs. Ask yourself: "Whom do we want to serve?" and how best to do it.
 - b. CTK is a strong, vibrant, growing parish.
 - c. The PPC's role is to take ownership of the planning process. A goal is to make more efficient use of resources and improve the programs. Timeframe to implement the plan is approximately September, 2009 – November, 2010.
2. Parish Renewal Process
 - a. Where will the Parish be in 10 years? What does the School want to be, who should be served – Parish students only, Catholic students (outside the geographical area), area students (Catholic or other)?
 - b. Where do we go from here? Fr. Dale to look into local sources of help/assessment/etc.

Listening Session Follow-up

1. Barb will follow up with the presenters from the Listening Sessions and the Parish Staff and let them know what's been discussed thus far and asking for their opinions and ideas.

2. Barb's goal is to have talked to presenters, Linda Cantu, Terry Knaffla, other staff, and her Pax Christi contact by the end of August.
3. Paul will email the Listening Session data to the new PPC members.

Possible PPC Meeting Format Changes

After discussion, it was decided to keep the meeting date, time, and location the same as it currently is. Treats are to be spontaneous – “when the spirit moves you.”

Summary of Action Items:

1. Fr. Dale: look into local sources of help/ assessment/etc.
2. Barb: follow up re: Listening Session.
3. Paul: email the Listening Session data to the new PPC members.
4. Fr. Dale: check on Prayer books.
5. Fr. Dale: provide soda for PPC meetings.

Closing Prayer: led by Chick, Janey

Prayers for next meeting: Chick, Janey

Upcoming Dates

August 11: Leadership Discernment (as part of the monthly PPC meeting)
August 23rd and 29th : recognition of outgoing PPC members
September 8: monthly PPC meeting.