



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday June 6, 2022, 7pm

Present: Fr. Joe, Kathy Burton, Ellen Cole, Larry Ghirardi, Lauren Girasoli, Robert Grissom, Dorothy Paine, Ron Paine, Sharon Torrenti, Jean Wilczynski (Finance Chair), David Wolmuth, Erica Zapatka

Excused: Bill Thomas

Opening Prayer – Fr. Joe

Meditation for Pentecost:

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say “Jesus is Lord”, except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit, there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Items:

1. Reviewing Previous Minutes
Adding in “Excused: Michael Rafferty” after “Present” for May 2, 2022 minutes
We discussed that an acceptable way to share the agenda with the congregation is to put a note in the bulletin directing them to the website.
2. Afghan Family Reception – Hospitality Committee handling arrangements
Reception will be after the 10:30 a.m. mass June 12, 2022
A young family
They’ve already been introduced to two other churches.
3. Google for Non-Profits – CTK is qualified by TechSoup
Next we need to figure out how to register for Google for Non-Profits
We can address questions and concerns related to access once we’re further along in the process.
4. Pew Cards / Parish Soft Registration
Larry brought a pew card from another church
We could put together something very similar
We would need to find a place in the church or pew where it wouldn’t slip through the cracks
Add QR code for website and a link to Parish Soft for registration for people interested

5. September Retreat
Erica has messages in to Enders Island and Mercy by the Sea in Madison
Weekday late afternoon / early evening
Erica will send out an email to get an idea of everyone's availability
We want people to be in a prayerful mood rather than coming from work and thinking of this as just another thing to do

6. Parish Appreciation – narrow down possible dates
Something after 5 p.m. mass or after 10:30 a.m. mass
Discussion about also including the 8 a.m. mass
We could do between the Sunday masses, but we probably wouldn't get people coming early for 10:30
It would be more like a coffee hour than a lunch or a dinner, or a wine and cheese reception in the evening
We're considering August 20 and 21st, after the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday. If we advertise early enough, people who want to come can come.
We can put it in the bulletin and put posters in the Narthex. Kathy will write the text and Ellen can help put it together

7. Finance Council tomorrow – how much should we ask to be added for a mission?
Bill requests \$5,000 for the mission
CCD teachers could use some money for supplies aside from the Gospel Weeklies
Budget for Parish Soft
Budget for Google and Website
For a full day at Mercy by the Sea without facilitator, it's \$36 per person. It includes dinner and coffee and tea service. If we do a half day with a facilitator, it may be comparable.
Probably around \$500.

8. Any information on Town Woods Park or Cross Lane?
The Town of Old Lyme has a form to request usage
It looks like it's free if it is available. If we need police, we would have to pay for them.
We would need approval if we want to serve beer or wine
We would look to do it in the summer of next year
We would look at a Saturday afternoon and an outdoor Saturday evening mass afterwards

9. Should Parish Council Chair and Fr. Joe reach out to diocese for information on the abuse settlement? Will also discuss at finance meeting
Do we need to go looking for information or will they contact us?
Should we start budgeting for this? Or would we just need to pay more money if we have more money?
The original last day to file a report was March 15, but that date was extended. We're not sure of the new date.
We haven't heard anything since Fr. Ted spoke to the parish council.



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Other Action Items:

LYSB is offering free Narcan training

Can we get an AED in the building? We can ask EMTs in our parishes

Perhaps we can get help from the fire department to fund getting an AED.

Tentative meeting date September 12, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

For Reference:

Committee Assignments

Communications: Ellen, Erica, Dorothy, Ron

Education: David, Mike, Erica, Lauren

Liturgy: Larry, Erica, Kathy, Sharon, Father Walter

Parish Life: Kathy, Dorothy, Bill C.

Property: Ron, Mike, Bill