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Christ the King Church
Parish Pastoral Council meeting
5/15/2023

Present: Ron Paine, Larry Ghirardi, Kathy Burton, Sharon Torrenti, Fr. Joe, Dorothy Paine, Ellen Cole, David Wohlmuth

Ex Officio: Louise Young, Bill Thomas, Jean Wilczynski

Opening Prayer "Let not your heart be troubled nor let it be fearful"

Lenten Mission

Discussion was held about the effectiveness of the lenten mission, as well as parts that should be revisited. Discussion was held on keeping the parts of the mission more themed. Father Joe believes that the two key components of every mission should be adoration and reconciliation. At future missions a survey should be conducted about how the parish felt about the mission. The overall consciousness is that the missions are a good thing and the parish should continue to leave the planning, scheduling and organization to the liturgy committee.

Change to By-laws

Minor clarification as to who should receive the minutes based on the proposed changes. The minutes of each committee meeting should be sent to the parish council secretary to present to the parish council as a whole

David makes a motion to post the following proposed changes in the bulletin, Bill seconds and there were no opposed votes.

Paragraph (e) – change to read:

"Meetings – Each committee shall hold as many meetings as necessary for effective operation of the committee with a minimum of at least two per year. Written minutes of each meeting shall be recorded, given to the Parish Council and a copy maintained at the parish office."

Parish Council Elections

The elections will be announced by Ron at the masses with a focus on the care of the parish. The nomination forms to be changed to a "why do you think" as opposed to the current "why are they", making the form both less intimidating and easier for a people to fill out for others.

Deadline for nomination form submission to be in Mid July while elections will be held in August with the final vote being August 27.



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Pew Cards

Ready to be passed out this summer. The ways to give on the pew cards are also the perfect answer to any concerns about the location of the donation baskets.

Coffee & hospitality

The event was a success, the next event to be scheduled for when nominations are due.