

## **Christ the King Parish Council Meeting – March 6, 2023 7:00pm**

**Present:** Father Joe, Kathy Burton, William Clinton, Ellen Cole, Larry Ghirardi, Lauren Girasoli (virtual), Bob Grissom, Ron Paine, Mike Rafferty, Sharon Torrenti, Jean Wilczynski, David Wohlmuth, Louise Young, Bill Thomas

**Opening Prayer: Father Joe**

**Meditation: Gratitude – 1 Thessalonians 5:18**

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

### **Minutes Review**

Michael Rafferty resigned because of concerns over bylaws changes. His opposition was to the bylaws change from the council having an annual meeting to the council publishing an annual report:

#### Article XI – Parish Annual Meeting and Report

The Council shall publish an annual report to the parish community. The purpose of the annual report is to present to the parish community the status of the parish finances and programs along with plans and objectives for the coming year.

The executive committee will meet to discuss filling his position

### **Finalize purchase of AED – Sharon**

People have volunteered to donate for the cause (write AED on memo line of check)

One person contacted Ron and volunteered to make a donation as well. Ron will share that name with Sharon.

We can also get a first aid kit with any additional donations

The AED will be placed in a common location

We will plan a hands only CPR class

We can have an announcement about the training and hold it on a Saturday sometime after Easter

### **Finalized Bylaws Change – post to website**

### **Lenten Mission – any additional help needed?**

We're trying to get a meeting to sort out the last details

Friday 3/10 at 6 pm before stations

### **Newsletter update – Ellen**

It is sent to the printer and will be mailed soon

### **Pew card update – Communication committee needs to meet to finalize format.**

You can now text to give through Faith Direct

We could put a QR code as well that takes you to Faith Direct

**Committees** - Need to discuss methods of communication between committees and overall council next meeting.

### **Parish Council Elections – volunteers still needed**

Fr. Joe is integral to identifying possible members

We've done a lot of good work in many areas because of the efforts of the council

**Monday, April 17 is the following meeting**