



## **CHRIST THE KING CHURCH — MEN'S CLUB**

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### **Christ the King Men's Club is Looking for "A FEW GOOD MEN"**

**Christ The King Men's Club invites all interested men to join us as a new member.**

We are an active organization that meets once monthly, at 6pm on the first Thursday, to support the needs of both the church and the community. We operate under three guiding principles:

1. **Spirituality**; we pray together, encourage retreats and provide motivational guest speakers.
2. **Stewardship**; we raise money and support many charitable organizations and conduct maintenance projects to maintain the church and church grounds.
3. **Socializing**; we hold monthly meetings enjoying pizza and camaraderie, and we support numerous church social functions.

#### **WIIFM – What's in it for me?**

We may each benefit in different ways, but I can tell you from personal experience, for the past ten years of my club involvement, that this has been a most fulfilling and rewarding experience. I have met terrific guys, some with incredible life stories. I have felt love, support and inclusion especially during life's tough times, when I struggled in other parts of my life. Participating in the Men's Club is one way I thank God for my many blessings. This club provides a way to give back to others, to people with needs so much greater than my own, to help our church which has helped me more than I could ever repay. We all have different skills and can contribute in our own way. You are welcome to just sit with us for pizza on a Thursday evening. You can be as involved as you like...come to many meetings or just a few. Participate in many activities or just a few. There are no musts.

#### **A sampling of our major efforts:**

- Rectory landscaping and shed repair, weeding/brush clearing, walkway repairs
- LED light installation in the parking lot and church interior, reducing utility costs
- Fall food drive collecting 1,500 pounds of food plus \$700 for local food pantries
- Prior to Covid, we hosted or assisted at many social functions: Steak Night dinner, St. Patrick's Day dinner, Prison Ministry spaghetti dinner, Harvest Fun Day, Parish Appreciation luncheon
- Currently working with Parish Council to improve communication to parishioners

For additional information or an interest in joining please contact **Bob Brinkerhoff, Men's Club President**, at 860-748-9378 (call or text) or email at [rnbrink@comcast.net](mailto:rnbrink@comcast.net).