

## Christ The Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council

**Meeting Minutes: October 24, 2006**

**In attendance:**      **Fr. Sean**                      **Mike Conroy**                      **Arlene Hawkins**  
                                 **Christine Marté**                      **Diana Atchison**                      **Stacie Bradley**  
                                 **Wayne Kitchens**                      **John Huston**                      **Brian Caravantes**  
                                 **Ken Conner**

**Absent:**                      **Rosemary Potter**  
                                 **Doug Bell**

- Meeting began at 7:00 pm
- Mike opened the meeting with prayer.
- September minutes were corrected and approved. Christine will notify Charlotte that the minutes are approved for posting.
- **Unfinished Business**
  - a. **Capital Campaign** – Commitment weekend was very successful. There was a tremendous response, with 15% of families already responding. Follow-up phone calls will come next. The majority of pledges should be in by Thanksgiving.
  - b. **Rectory** – The builder is hoping to pour the foundation this week, depending on the weather.
- **New Business**
  - a. **Stewardship Committee Leadership** – Jim and Mike are stepping down. Fr. Sean will ask if they would be willing to take on the Christmas Gift Card/Stamp project as their outgoing project. This project is vital to the parish and CAM.
  - b. **Food Drive** – Fr. Sean is happy with the first monthly food drive held last month. Some fine-tuning is needed, but it was very successful.
  - c. **Upcoming Discernment for PPC** – The confirmed date is December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fr. mentioned it in his letter in the bulletin for next week. Ken will ask Charlotte about future bulletin announcements regarding the discernment. The current council is welcome to attend.
  - d. **Vocations Committee** – The group met Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. There is another meeting coming up November 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a notice in the bulletin inviting people. The purpose of the Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be to put together the actual committee and start to do some planning. Fr. Sean hopes the committee will have a bigger presence in the parish by the first of the year.
  - e. **Prayer** – John has volunteered for prayer at the November meeting

- **Open Discussion**

- a. Bill Bradley and Greg Hall have been accepted into the aspirant phase of the permanent diaconate process – class of 2011.
- b. We've had 12 applicants for the Music Director position. 6-8 of them are good, solid candidates.
- c. Phillip Jackson is working on several projects and Fr. Sean is pleased with the progress. The staff is working very well together and there is a real feeling of cohesiveness.
- d. Fr. Sean asked if we might change the date of our next meeting from Tuesday, Nov. 28 to Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, due to a conflict. All were in agreement to meet on Wednesday.
- e. Fr. Sean says to mark our calendars for next year's parish mission which will be on May 21, 22 and 23 with Fr. Phil Horrigan (no relation).

- Mike closed the meeting with prayer.
- Meeting adjourned 7:55 p.m.