

## Christ the Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council

**Meeting Minutes: February 28, 2006**

**In attendance:**      **Fr. Sean**                      **Stacie Bradley**                      **Brian Caravantes**  
                                 **John Huston**                      **Wayne Kitchens**                      **Diana Atchison**  
                                 **Doug Bell**                        **Arlene Hawkins**                      **Ken Conner**  
                                 **Rosemary Potter**                **Peggy Gajdica**                        **Christine Marté**

**Absent:**                      **Mike Conroy**

- Meeting began at 7 pm
- Doug Bell opened the meeting with prayer.
- January minutes were approved. Christine Marté will notify Charlotte that they are approved for posting.
- Mr. Dan Inman from Guidance in Giving addressed the council by outlining the Planning Study. Surveys were mailed and interviews are being conducted. He hopes to have 700-1000 participants in this part of the process. 160 surveys have been received so far. He is encouraged by what he has heard/read so far. Mr. Inman gave the council a rough timeline for the campaign. After wrapping up the planning study there will be a feasibility study and by April/May they should have a good idea what needs to take place to have a successful capital campaign. We hope to start the actual campaign (12-15 weeks in length) in late August/early September and ending late November/early December. At that point we'll have a very good idea of what can realistically be raised. Fr. Sean has been in contact with the architect. It is hoped that work will begin on the new rectory this summer and that we'll break ground on the new church a year from now. The parishioners' pledge commitment will be for 3 years. Fr. Sean reiterated that we need to keep up our weekly offering. Sacrifice will be required to meet our goal.
- **Unfinished Business**

Fr. Sean stated that we need to keep the goals of the council front and center. We need to hold each other accountable; making sure we stay on track.

Discussion of Procedures was picked up where we left off in January. Updated, detailed procedure statements are attached.

### **Procedures Group D (Diana Atchison)**

**Consensus**  
**Communication**  
**Transition**

### **Procedures Group E (Arlene Hawkins)**

**Working Between Meetings**  
**Communication List**  
**Conflict**

### **Procedures Group F (Christine Marté)**

**Prayer**

- **New Business**

- a. Stewardship Conference

Members are reminded about the Stewardship Conference taking place March 17<sup>th</sup> at the seminary. Doug Bell, Peggy Gajdica and Brian Caravantes will attend.

- b. Parish Mission

Fr. Sean encourages everyone to attend the Parish Mission March 13-16 with Dr. Rick Gaillardetz. Dr. Gaillardetz will speak at all the masses the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup>. We are encouraged to invite all of our ministries to attend.

- c. Promotion of Vocations

There is a vocations expo March 11<sup>th</sup> at the seminary. Fr. Sean said a vocations committee was set up last year and they attended last years expo. Unfortunately, there has been little activity within this committee since that time. We need to revive this committee. Fr. Sean will contact these same people to see about getting it up and running again. Fr. Sean asks that we pray about it. More needs to be done regarding the promotion of vocations. Fr. Sean feels it needs to be a priority. Doug Bell mentioned using the Knights of Columbus as a resource.

- **Open Discussion**

- a. Parish Administrator

Fr. Sean has received a couple of applications regarding the Parish Administrator position. He hopes to have the position implemented in July. He still needs to meet with the Finance Council. The position requires someone with background in church ministry and practical business experience. Ideally, he'd like to see the position filled by a Deacon. Again, please pray about it.

- b. Council Get-together

Ken would like to propose, as part of Goal E, a quarterly get-together with council members and their spouses, beginning with an invitation to his home the 18<sup>th</sup> of March. The evening will include prayer, a meal and fellowship.

- c. Nametags

Fr. Sean said he will get these going.

- d. Staff Meeting Update

1. The youth will take their ski trip during spring break next week
2. There will be a children's choir camp in July.
3. We will have an Adult Confirmation in May
4. We have hired a new organist – Tim Duhr. He has a Master's degree in Organ Performance.
5. We are getting a new phone system with much improved internet connection.

- Peggy Gajdica volunteered for prayer at the next meeting..

- Doug Bell offered the closing prayer.

- Meeting adjourned 9:20 p.m.