

# Christ the Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council

**Meeting Minutes: June 26, 2007**

**In attendance:**

<b>Fr. Sean</b>	<b>Steve Moses</b>	<b>Christine Marté</b>
<b>Brian Caravantes</b>	<b>Jake Dominguez</b>	<b>Kelli Blankenburg</b>
<b>John Huston</b>	<b>Ken Conner</b>	<b>Mike Bonin</b>
<b>Stacie Bradley</b>	<b>Tim Herbert</b>	<b>Wayne Kitchens</b>
<b>Arlene Hawkins</b>		

**Absent: Charlotte Conner, Dcn. Phillip Jackson,**

- Meeting began at 7:10 pm
- Christine opened the meeting with prayer. Steve volunteered to lead the prayer for the August meeting.

## **Unfinished Business**

1. May minutes were approved.
2. Activating PPC link on the CTR web site – Brian volunteered to work with Stacie McKay to publish information and consider a way for parishioners to submit questions to the Parish Council on the parish web site.

## **Information Sharing**

1. Staff Changes:
  - a. David Prieto has been hired as a Maintenance / Construction Supervisor. With over 10 years experience as a construction supervisor, he will have full responsibility for all of the church facilities. Once construction begins, he will maintain day-to-day contact with the contractor. This will provide him a thorough understanding of all facets the new church enabling him to better maintain this new facility.
  - b. There are two DRE candidates. A decision is expected in the coming weeks. Fredna has volunteered to help until a replacement is in place.
  - c. There has been no further progress on filling the Liturgy Assistant position.
2. Parish Update:
  - a. Construction will begin in August.
  - b. 394 kids attended Vacation Bible School (VBS). Some who wanted to attend had to be turned away due to space limitations. The week went very well and Jill Dimiceli is commended for her hard work in leading the VBS. Father Sean asked Stacie to visit with Jill and explore ideas to alleviate the space limitations for next year's VBS.

## **Pastoral Issues / Request for Feedback**

Meeting Space Needs – Fr. Sean has made contact with Fr. Dominic of St. Claire. He will arrange a meeting for those who volunteered (Stacie, Brian and Wayne) to visit St. Claire to see how they are addressing their space needs.

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## New Business

1. Integrating CtR's Strategic Pastoral Plan into existing ministries – Brian (EMHC), Kelli (Baptism), Steve (Teams of our Lady) and Mike/John (Catholic Men's Fellowship) reviewed the tactical plans they had created to meet the Strategic Pastoral Plan. Following are the key observations/comments that were made:
    - a. It was a very good exercise to complete as it encouraged each member to consider other ways to meet the strategic pastoral plan.
    - b. Each ministry report out was a bit different, but they were all appropriate in meeting the intents of what was expected. It was decided when asking other ministry leaders to complete this same exercise that we would not provide a template.
    - c. It was odd in not involving other team members from the ministry; therefore we will encourage the ministry leaders to involve others.
    - d. Ken mentioned that this will be an exercise that we will ask all of the ministry leaders to begin at a Ministry Leaders meeting planned for October 6, from 8-11:30. Their effort at this meeting should only be a starting point. Each ministry leader will be encouraged to engage members of their ministry to develop their final plan.
      - i. Jake suggested as an icebreaker that each ministry list what the ministry is and what it is not.
      - ii. Kelly and Mike/John will "pilot" the process with their respective ministry. Their plans will be reviewed at the August 21 meeting.
  2. Parish mission planned for September 17-19.
  3. Faith Basics bulletin insert was reviewed and discussed. This catechetical tool was well received by the PPC. After some discussion on considering other alternatives before investing in the Faith Basics insert, a decision was made to have the Adult Faith Formation (AFF) group consider different ways to teach people about their faith. Father Sean volunteered to ask some members of the AFF to consider this effort.
- Christine closed the meeting with a prayer.
  - Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.