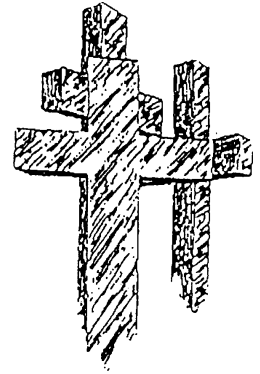


**Christ the King Pastoral Council Notes  
February 13, 2007**



**Attendees:** Carol Buerman, Kathy Cross, Cheryl Hermann, Elaine Kennett, Jacquie Hofmann, John Williams, Valerie Wilcox, Weber Greiser, Ryan Johnson, Jen McWilliams

**Team members:** Sr. Doris Faber, Sue Monroe, Fr. Jeff Fleming

**Guest:** Charles Horejsi

**Absent:** Ali Dombrowski, Bill Raymond, Joan Hoedel, Joyce Dombrowski, Nolan Frame, MaryLouise Knapp, Robin Ammons, Mark Hermann, Amber Henning, Cathy Schwenk, Jimmy Woolyhound, Rosemary Tackes,

**Opening prayer:** Weber Greiser

**Reports on Old Business:**

- Father Jeff gave a report on the current status of the Newman Building Loan. The parish has a grace period until Jan 2008 when monthly payments in the amount of \$4750.00 will be due. Interest still accrues each month. Total projected interest to pay off loan in 15 years will total \$309,654.02.
- There have been delays in recording inspection reports with the City. The repairs to 517 University are estimated to be complete in about 1 month.

**New Business:**

1. Fr. Jeff shared the video presentation "Everyday Creativity". DeWitt Jones was the narrator and photographer.

Some ideas encompassed in the video included:

- Transform the ordinary into the extraordinary
- Find the right perspective
- Reframe problems into opportunity
- Don't be afraid to make a mistake
- There can be more than one right answer.

Discussion on ways these ideas relate to council and the parish as a whole followed the video

2. Weber and Carol presented proposed amendments to the Pastoral Council bylaws. Following discussion with the group, the following changes were identified as needed in the existing document:

- Change number of resident members to 9, plus recommend 2 or 3 UM students and 2 high school students.
- 50 percent of active members will represent a quorum.
- New recommendation for inactive members to be contacted by secretary regards whether they are interested in continuing membership.
- Notify parishioners one week in advance of meetings and let them know they are welcome to attend meetings.
- Chair will meet with pastor to evaluate meeting and prepare agenda for next meeting

- Parish staff member will attend each meeting and serve as recorder.
- Proposed amendments will be posted on rack in back of church.
- All members will be given an opportunity to speak their opinion and express reasons for their position.

These will be incorporated into the by-laws. They will then be posted on parish website, with hard copies in the vestibule of the church. Comment from parishioners will be sought before final approval of the document is given.

3. Due to lack of time remaining, the Hospitality committee will report on their discussion next month.

It was agreed that in order for the Pastoral Council to work together and accomplish any goal, i.e. for the parish as a whole to become more "Hospitable", the Pastoral Council needs to get to know one another better. "It's very hard to make community in 2 hours a month." The March meeting will therefore include refreshments (provided by Valerie), nametags prepared by Fr. Jeff, and an "Ice Breaker" (to be lead by the UM students).

John will lead the opening prayer and Valerie will look for a more appropriate space to meet.

4. As council members were asked to indicate to Mary Louise whether they would be staying on council in 2007-08 as they exited the meeting.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13 at 7pm.