

Christ the King Pastoral Council Minutes
Tuesday, May 8, 2007

Attendees: Fr Jeff Fleming, Sr Doris Faber, Sue Monroe, Jacquie Hofman, Valerie Wilcox, Jen McWilliams, Ryan Johnson, Cathy Schwenk, Kathy Cross, Mary Louise Zapp Knapp, Bill Raymond, Carol Buerman, Paraic Neibergs, Robin Ammons, Richard Bishop, Steve Strothman, Weber Greiser, Matt Jansen, Bill Raymond, Elaine Kennett, Jeff Bretherton, John Williams, Willa Rector, Joan Hoedel, Christine Whitlatch, Kirsten Hangaas, Theresa Stergios, Michelle McCue

Absent: Ali Dombrowski, Cheryl Hermann, Joyce Dombowski, Nolan Frame, Jimmy Woolyhound, Amber Henning

John Williams led us in prayer.

Old Business

- April minutes approved without amendments.
- Father Jeff has been in remodeled 517 University for 3 weeks. Waiting to establish electricity to garage since it is not to code. Remodel costs were more than budgeted and are around \$95,000. Thank you to Tackes family and Kennett family for housing Jeff during remodeling process. Jeff will host an open house soon for the Parish.
- Sister Doris reported that greeters have been very well-received. The Welcome Dinner for new parishioners was well-attended although not many responded to the RSVP. Doris has been contacting all newly registered members and reminded Council that the whole parish is responsible for hospitality.
- The CTK website now includes an email address for the Pastoral Council. Cathy Schwenk will gather email addresses for PC members and give them to Fr Jeff. Fr Jeff requested that PC members alert him if they receive SPAM.

New Business

- Kirsten Hangaas spoke about Catholic Campus Ministry and responded to PC questions regarding this Ministry. CCM is funded in part by grants from DOP, the CTK operating budget and an Extension grant, which is currently in the 5th year of a 5 year cycle. The CCM budget is approximately \$55,000. In 2007/2008 Kirsten will be formalizing the FOCUS group and expanding their mission. She is also seeking to form stronger relationships between the parish and the interns as well as with those students who attend St Francis Xavier. CCM received a grant for 2007/2008 to survey the 1500-1800 students identifying themselves as Catholic at UM. CCM will begin next year with a Welcome Retreat and will host other retreats in the Fall, during Advent and in the Spring as well as the SEARCH retreat. Jen McWilliams and Ryan Johnson also spoke and encouraged parishioners to attend the 7 PM Liturgy (which WILL

continue during summer) and other CCM events. The students enjoy this interaction with parish members. The CCM calendar is posted on the CTK website.

- Father Jeff spoke about legislative changes to Senate Bill 150 and how they affect CTK. Jeff Bretherton helped to clarify this issue. Beginning January 1, 2008, CTK will begin making payment to the Diocese towards nearly \$700,000 of building debt. CTK does have \$200,000 in endowed funds that will be applied to the debt. CTK will begin the "Freedom Phase" of "Mission Impossible" in an effort to relive this debt.
- Mary Louise Zapp Knapp sought comment on the By-Laws prior to their acceptance by the council. Appendix III of the By-laws was amended as follows: "...others may be added as deemed appropriate on as-needed basis..." The amended By-laws will be posted on the CTK website to allow parishioners the opportunity to comment on them.
- Parish Council will meet again on June 12 at 6 PM rather than 7 PM. We will begin with a potluck dinner to welcome our new council members and bid farewell to our outgoing members. Representatives from Parish committees will be invited. Cathy Schwenk will contact these committee members. Carol Buerman will be the prayer leader.
- Council has 4 vacancies with 6 potential members. After reading CTK Mission Statement, potential council members were asked to discern their call to the council. Process for determining new Chair and Vice-chair discussed. Article V of the By-laws describes this process. Matt Jansen and Theresa Stergios voluntarily withdrew from consideration leaving Christine Whitlatch, Paraic Neibergs, Jeff Bretherton and Steve Strothman as new council members.
- Jacquie Hoffman inquired as to the status of the Parish Directory. Beth Baumstark will be laying out the pages for the Directory this week and we hope it is completed soon.
- Photos of the Pastoral and Finance Council & Pastoral TEAM will be displayed along with photo of Bishop Thomas in entryway.

John Williams led council in closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle McCue