

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting:	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	Time:	5:00pm - 6:00 pm
Minutes Prepared By:	Georgene Fromm	Location:	Parish Hall

1. ATTENDEES:

Bob Debolt, Georgene Fromm, Ralph Garcia, John Grenier, Mike Kwinn, Nancy Nichols, Sylvia Olberding, Fr. Chris Orndorff, Mike Pastirik, Chloe Perdreauxville, Paul Sayre

Opening Prayer	Fr. Chris Orndorff
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2. AGENDA & NOTES (Discussions, Issues, Questions, Next Steps)

Topic	Discussion
Retreat Reflections	<p>Each member of the council gave a brief description of their thoughts on the retreat and any issues/ideas/questions that were brought to mind. The salient points were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -It was an enjoyable time and Peggy (Jordan Ministries) did a good job at facilitating the retreat. -What are we doing to embrace teens after Confirmation? -We need to be non-judgmental – people should be comfortable here. -Are we welcoming? -We learned more about each other. -As we move forward, remember that joy and celebration should be a part of it. -It was a prayerful and intimate time together. -We seemed to be aware of the feelings of each other – respectful. -We have a daunting challenge ahead of us as we begin to recover, refocus, and begin again after the pandemic. -Who are we as a parish? -As we refocus, do we look only within our parish “boundaries” or go outside of them, as well? -How do we evangelize? -Do we need to look at our Ministries? Decided to table for now.

CCCC Mission Statement	The council engaged in a discussion as to the need to revisit our mission statement as the first step to refocusing/recovering. A “Mission Statement Review Committee” was established. Mike Kwinn will chair the committee. He will report on his progress at the April meeting.
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Parish Council Objectives	<p>After some discussion, five salient points were established for our consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support Fr. Chris 2. Prepare for reopening of the parish 3. Spread the WORD – Evangelize (fallen-away Catholics, those searching for Faith . . .) 4. Youth engagement especially after Confirmation 5. A need to be more welcoming, inclusive not exclusive, in all our activities
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What Should We Preserve After the Pandemic?	Discussion included the length of time virtual Mass will continue. Fr. Chris ventured a guess of at least thru Pentecost – May 23rd. There are several “good” ideas that have come out of the pandemic that we might want to continue: -Friday calls from Fr. Chris -Virtual Trivia and BINGO -Kids’ activities
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Election of Officers	The following members were elected as two-year term officers: -Chairperson: John Grenier -Vice-Chairperson: Chloe Perdreauxville -Secretary: Georgene Fromm
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Action Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Georgene will email updated Council Roster and the Parish Pastoral Council Constitution and Bylaws to each member. Minutes will be sent ASAP for corrections and/or additions.2. Think about and come up with answers to the questions: a) Why do people want to come back to Mass? and b) Why do they <u>not</u> want to come back?3. Each council member should reflect on the five Parish Council Objectives and come to the next meeting with specific task times to be implemented.
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Next Up for Opening Prayer	Ralph Garcia
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Next Meeting	Tuesday, April, 27, 2021 at 5:00 pm, Parish Hall
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