

Parish Council Minutes -Tuesday, February 23, 2021 5:00 PM

Members present: Fr Chris Orndorff, Dave Baker, John Grenier, Cherie Weaver, Patti Dobiecki, Ralph Garcia, Jen McDowell, Amy Rod, Paul Sayre, Sylvia Olberding, Bob Debolt, Mike Kwinn, Nancy Nichols, Mike Pastirik, Chloe Perdreauville

Opening prayer – Bob Debolt

Dave Discussed virtual meetings

If we continue having virtual meetings, we may want to consider adding professional meeting formats like Google meet.
- If we decide to go with Zoom Professional, Paul has a benefactor that would donate the monthly cost.
Fr Chris said changes are coming and we will hopefully meet in person next month!

Introductions & Farewells of Council Members

New Council members introduced themselves:

Mike Kwinn, Nancy Nichols, Mike Pastirik, and Chloe Perdreauville

Continuing Council members introduced themselves:

Fr Chris Orndorff, John Grenier, Cherie Weaver, Ralph Garcia, Paul Sayre, Sylvia Olberding, Bob Debolt,
(Absent: Georgene Fromm)

Retiring Council Members (last meeting) said their goodbyes

Dave Baker, Patti Dobiecki, Jen McDowell and Amy Rod.

Purpose of Parish Council

Mission Statement:

We, at Corpus Christi, seek to experience God in Scripture, the Sacraments, our prayer, studies, one another, and all of God's creation. We aspire to embody God's presence by sharing our gifts and welcoming all.

The Corpus Christi Parish Pastoral Council has been formed to assist the pastor of the parish in promoting the life of the gospel among the people of Corpus Christi Parish. We give council to the Pastor. We may at times reach out to other ministries for information and make suggestions for improvement. We also provide strategic planning on pastoral issues for the common good and the future of the parish. We represent the parish community and should live a good example.

Fr Chris added that the council is his sounding board. He encourages all too freely express their opinions and viewpoints. Another roll of the council is to help motivate him, hold his hand and support him as he sometimes fears change.

John Grenier- March Retreat Sunday March 21, 1-4 pm. Hopefully at church.

Peggy Guerrero at Jordan Ministries. Theme: Welcoming people back, prepare for their needs
Retreat purpose: Set goals for coming year and Christian leadership

John is going to reach out to a winter visitor to our church that runs a program back in Indiana called "Reach out to Our Sunday Visitor". Sylvia reminded us about Fr. Chris New Year's Day homily, which he talked about the 3 questions we should ask whenever we're in transition: Who am I? Why am I here? What am I going to do with the rest of my life? This should assist us during our strategic planning.

New Officers (3) need to be elected at March's meeting (two year term).

Chairperson: Facilitates all meetings, encourages all to participate and along with Fr Chris introduces agenda items.

Vice-chairperson: Keeps chairperson on track, fills in as Chair, and coordinates annual retreat

Secretary: Prepares roster, agenda, takes minutes, and distributes all council documents to the members.

John will run the election.

Next meeting: Retreat on Sunday March 21, 2021 from 1-4pm. Hopefully at the church

Next in line for opening prayer: Mike Kwinn