

Pastoral Council Meeting
October 23, 2019; 6:30pm
St Charles Borromeo, St Charles

1. Prayer: Fr Tim offered 15 minutes of Adoration in the nave of the church.
2. Procedural Matters:
 - a. Roll Call: Vicki opened the meeting with attendance. Holy Redeemer attending: Jane Hobbs, Jim Clemens, Jim Hobbs, Chris Johnson, Deb Loftus, Sharon Long, Mary Matzke, Keith Troke. St Charles Borromeo attending: Jack LaValla, Charlie Meyer, Vicki Gathje, Kelly Balko, Dale Gathje, Dale Hinckley, Tom Vega.
 - b. Additions to & approval of the Agenda: Dale Hinckley made a motion to approve the agenda as written. 2nd was made by Charlie Meyer. Motion passed.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Springfest: Vicki asked if anyone had any comments about the changes made to this year's festival. Becky noted that financially the festival did as well as the past few years. Changes were well received, people seemed to enjoy doing something different.
 - b. Holy Redeemer Fall Festival: Council members felt it all went very well and that it seemed like there were more people this year. Many complements on the chicken. Deb Loftus asked if the office had received a bill yet for the meat and Becky said no. Deb did have the amount of \$578.17 so Becky will request a check. The council had not seen any financial report yet from the festival. Becky noted that LouAnn had sent her an email with them. Becky will forward the email to the council members. Fr Tim mentioned that his Mom and Aunt had come and they were very impressed with everything.
 - c. Director of Evangelization: Dennis Kunkel started August 1st and things are starting to get off the ground and going. There was a question about the size of the Confirmation class, that it seems to be rather big and could get to be a lot. Fr Tim shared that he really wanted all the kids in Confirmation to get a good foundation and to take that on so he could get a feel for the program.
 - d. Other: Kelly Balko noted that the Rummage Sale at St Charles was good but that there were a lot of clothes so a lot of folding and organizing. She suggested that if clothes were done again that they maybe be in a separate room with more space to spread out. It was noted that the sale made \$2000.
4. Reports:
 - a. Pastors Report: Fr Tim reported on activities happening in the parish.
 - i. Parish Council meetings: Fr Tim has changed his mind and would like the parish council meetings to be together, not

separate like he originally thought. Together makes more sense in that we can support each other.

- ii. RCIA: Is happening 2 times a month with 8 in the class. The Hispanic group meets on Saturday mornings with Alma Chavez.
 - iii. Greif Support Group: Is meeting once a month. They are going through a book together and providing support. Each person is in a different spot in their grief, but it seems to be going well.
 - iv. Men's Group: Fr Tim is looking at starting a spiritual Men's group for the parish. One that will provide support to Men who want to live out their Catholic Faith.
 - v. COR: means "heart" and is the name of our new youth group. The first gathering is happening Nov. 4 and will be for grades 7-12. Student leaders have met and decided that doing activities together is good. Small group time at the gatherings will be divided up by grade level. We have two young couples helping lead the youth, Josh & Hannah Pries from Holy Redeemer and Kevin & Chelsey Schmidt from St Charles Borromeo.
 - vi. Advent Retreat: Fr Tim is planning on leading another Advent Retreat this year. It will be at Holy Redeemer on Dec. 2, time yet to be determined.
 - vii. Vocation Awareness: Fr Tim reported that vocation awareness will be November 4-11. On this years vocation poster he noted that Tegan McDermott has now listed St Charles Borromeo as his home parish, making the seminarians in our cluster number 3 now. We have Tegan & Matt Koestler from St Charles Borromeo and Jordan Danielson from Holy Redeemer.
- b. HR CCW: Jane Hobbs reported on recent activities for the ladies.
- i. Festival: CCW donated the cost of the food for the lunch and provided workers to serve and clean up.
 - ii. Parish Regular Activities: Still serving Coffee and Donuts, parish Funeral lunches, and the Breakfast brunches for 1st Communion, Confirmation and graduating seniors.
- c. St Charles Men's Club:
- i. Oktoberfest: Men's Club helped set up for the event, had a good number of people help.
 - ii. Trees: Will be watering the new trees one more time before winter hits. Replaced 10 trees that had died.
 - iii. Parking Lot: Steaks for the edge of the parking lot will be put in soon to help people know where the curbs are.

- iv. Roadside pick up: will be held this Saturday, Oct 27th.
 - v. New Officers: were elected this Fall. Bill Ward is President, Kerry Kenne is Vice President, Charlie Meyer is secretary and Mike Bambenek is Treasurer.
 - d. CDA Court St Charles
 - i. Turkey Bingo: event is happening on Nov 10. Prizes for Bingo will be turkeys or the fixings for turkey. A light meal of BBQ sandwiches will available for \$5. A kids drawing will be held for some stuffed animals.
 - ii. December: Will have their Sweet treat sale on December 8 and will be delivering baskets to the homebound on December 1
- 5. New Business:
 - a. SCB Rectory: Jack reported that in July the Buildings & Grounds, Finance Council and trustees met at the rectory to assess the needs of the rectory. The consensus was to sell the rectory and purchase a new rectory. DOWR was involved in the decision. Fr Tim would like to have the Parish Council along with Liturgy volunteer from the parishes over for a tour and appreciation in early December.
 - b. Pastoral Council Elections: Fr Tim let the people whose terms are up know and that they have the option of serving another 3 years if they choose. From Holy Redeemer they are Jim Clemens, Sharon Long, Chris Johnson. From St Charles Borromeo they are Tom Vega & Paul Reisdorf. The weekends of Oct 27/28 & Nov 3/4 we will have paper/pens in the pews to take nominations for the councils.
 - c. Forming Intentional Disciples: Fr Tim passed out this book for the members of the council and asked them to read the first chapter for the next meeting.
 - d. Other: New sign at St Charles Borromeo is going up and will helpfully be finished before it snows. It was determined that a sign that has lights and moving messages would not be safe with the intersection. The main purpose will be to let people know our church name and have them pull in to get mass times.
- 6. Next Meeting: Will be at Holy Redeemer on November 20 at 6:30pm. We will start with 15 min of prayer. Becky will send a schedule of meetings to council members for the year.
- 7. Closing Prayer: meeting ended with a group prayer.