

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING
PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2014

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Lemlin. Members present were James O'Leary, Patricia Rose, Rita Selby, Donna Bosworth, Roland Roy, Joseph Calise, James McLellan, and Walter Richardson

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Jim O'Leary made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Rita Selby and unanimously approved.

Committee Members then gave reports from the various ministries in which they participate. The reports are as follows:

1) BOY SCOUTS

Jim McLellan advised the committee that he has stepped down as scoutmaster and will now serve as the Charter Organizational Representative. Scout Sunday has been rescheduled to March 30th. Presently there are twenty eight active scouts in the troop. A service project in conjunction with the Rhode Island National Guard Family Relief Fund will be held in May.

2) CHOIR

Roland Roy reported that practice had begun for Lent and Easter. Three new members have joined the choir and one is a guitarist. The choir averages 14-15 members.

3) LECTORS

There was no new report.

4) GRANDMA'S ATTIC

Rita Selby reported that 85 customers were served in January and 138 customers were served in February. There are three new helpers: Estelle Blais, Doris Legault and Judy Forcier. During the past year donations have been made to the following organizations: Salvation Army; Champlin Library; Coventry Senior Center; Deering Middle School; West Warwick Diocesan Satellite Office; West Warwick Senior Center; Crossroads of Rhode Island; St Rose of Lima Church; the Arctic Mission; Joyful Noise; Exeter Puppy Pound and Cardi's Cinderella charity. Father Lemlin noted that during the winter \$100 per month is given to Joyful Noise from the Grandma's Attic proceeds to help subsidize heat used by Grandma's Attic.

5) EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There was no new report.

6) MUSIC

Donna Bosworth reported that a variety of volunteers help out at the 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Masses. During one week there were 9-10 singers.

7) BAPTISM

Father Lemlin reported that Deacon Schofield is in the process of preparing a couple for an upcoming Baptism. Three Baptisms are scheduled for March.

8) BLOOD DRIVE

Jim O'Leary reported that a blood drive was held on January 22nd with six people volunteering to give blood of which five were able to donate. The next blood drive will be held on April 2nd. There will be publicity in various church bulletins as well as the Kent County Daily Times.

9) FAITH FORMATION

Father Lemlin reported that confirmation will be held on April 6th and First Communion will be the last Sunday in April. The bible study is continuing with about 8-9 participants.

10) MAINTENANCE

Roland Roy reported that there had been a problem with heat in the church hall. NexGen came in and made some repairs. McCormick Electric has installed the piping for the electric cable as well as the meter. We are now waiting for National Grid to install a transformer on the utility pole and bring the line down. They will coordinate that activity with McCormick Electric. The windows in the school building are working well.

11) CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Jim O'Leary reported that the capital campaign is going well with \$263,356 collected leaving a balance of \$79,524. We are ahead of schedule for the pledge redemptions.

12) Twenty Five Week Club

Father Lemlin advised the committee that the next twenty five week club will begin in June or July.

13) FINANCES

Father Lemlin reported that weekly collections are down in the amount of \$9000-\$10,000 compared to last year. We will watch the trend. The budget is still in the black. The envelopes are about the same, however, fewer people are attending Mass. An Increase Giving Campaign is available in the fall with the Diocese paying one half of the cost.

Christ the King Church donates \$6000 each year for gift cards that are distributed through the Diocese Satellite office in Arctic. Also paper goods and canned goods are collected at church and given to the Satellite Office.

14) MAY BREAKFAST

Donna Bosworth and Doreen McConaghy will be coordinating the May Breakfast this year. Donna advised the committee that they are approaching people who had volunteer in the past to see if they will help. A meeting will be held in March and the May Breakfast is scheduled for May 4th.

15) OTHER BUSINESS

Father Lemlin reported that he had received a letter from Monsignor Plante about a workshop for pastoral advisors. The committee can let Father Lemlin know next month if there is interest in participating.

The next meeting will take place on March 11, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business, Roland Roy made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Pat Rose and unanimously approved.