

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING  
PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING

June 20, 2024

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Morris. Those present were Mike Bosworth, Donna Bosworth, Candy Costa, Christine Shephard, Jim O’Leary, Matt Silva, Andy Taylor, Rita Selby, and Walter Richardson.

Father Morris announced that the security camera system identified a juvenile who took a cross from the parish center building. The youth’s parents were spoken to and the cross will be replaced. The youth will perform some community service at the church properties. Father Morris will be meeting with Tom Ferri to have some additional cameras installed which should provide complete coverage for all of the parish buildings.

There was a recent fire inspection as the license for Grandma’s Attic is in the process of being renewed. There are two doors from Grandma’s Attic that connect with the school that will now be locked with keyed deadbolt locks in conformance with Diocese policy regarding shared space. Also the lease with the school needs approval from the Diocese.

Father Morris noted that the insurance inspection stated that there is not a fire suppression system in the kitchen. The town fire inspector has not found this to be a problem as long as the kitchen is not used for more than two hours a week. Andy Taylor suggested that it may be beneficial to have a gas shut off for the stove and the griddle.

Father Morris advised the committee that we now have six volunteers to assist at funerals. Also Mike Bosworth will be backing up Gerry Lefebvre and Christine Shephard in the event that they are not available at any time to serve as sacristan.

Father Morris noted that he met recently with an individual who is seeking approval from the town to use a portion of the Centreville mill for event space. Walter Richardson volunteered to check the town records when the zoning petition is filed to confirm exactly the nature of the proposal.

Candy Costa noted that we are in need of a second sponsor for the bazaar raffle tickets. Candy Costa also advised that the 2024 Christ the King bazaar will be November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

Donna Bosworth suggested that the church sign in front of the church needs refurbishing. Also it would be helpful to have the Mass times stated on the sign. Donna also inquired about handicap

parking and the condition of the parking lot. Father Morris responded that the insurance inspector has approved the parking lot.

Rita Selby reported that from 3/2/2024-6/15/2024 Grandmas Attic served 483 customers. The sum of \$3208.47 was earned from regular sales and \$173.03 from estate sales.

Jim O'Leary noted that the American flag has not been on in the sanctuary area for some time. He suggested that it could be placed there again with perhaps a ceremony by the boy scouts.

Christine Shephard commented that there is a need for first aid kits. Father Morris that there will be one in the sacristy, one on the first floor and one in the basement. Also there was a discussion about a class for the use of the AED machine and also for CPR.

Andy Taylor commented that having a place to store a gas grill would be helpful. The shed that used to be on the premises has been removed. One possibility discussed was to chain it to the back of the church. Father Morris also suggested that perhaps a small shed could be acquired.

Mike Bosworth noted that the May breakfast was a great success and commended everyone who helped with it.

Matt Silva discussed religious education events and plans. He noted that there will be a summer camp from 8/12/2024-8/16/2024. There is a need for a CCD teacher for seventh grade students. This year students will use Word of Life material. Matt advised that he had researched all of the major textbook programs and found this one to be best suited to our needs. He advised that there has been overall positive feedback regarding the family Masses. All members of the committee were in agreement that hosting the family Masses is a great idea.

Father Morris advised the committee that the parish picnic will be held at St Anthony Church this year.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.