

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING
PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING

February 4, 2025

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Morris. Those present were Mike Bosworth, Donna Bosworth, Candy Costa, Christine Shephard, Matt Silva, Andy Taylor, Steve Kenny, Jim McLellan and Walter Richardson.

Father Morris advised the committee that a staff meeting was held and that the Lenten schedule will be similar to last year. On Ash Wednesday there will be a Mass at St Anthony's Church at 8:00 AM and at Christ the King Church at 6:30 pm. There may be a service at St Anthony's Church at 4 pm in Portuguese. Stations of the Cross will rotate between the two churches at 7 pm on Fridays. During Holy Week there will be a Mass on Holy Thursday at Christ the King Church, a service on Good Friday at St Anthony's Church, the Easter Vigil at St Anthony's Church on Saturday evening, and Easter Sunday Masses at both churches at the usual Mass times. Also there will be bible studies at 6:30 pm on Tuesday evenings beginning on the first week of lent.

Father Morris noted that the church finances are good and that collections have reached pre-covid levels. St Anthony's Church will be celebrating a 100 year anniversary this year and there will be a number of events planned. The Catholic Charity appeal has revised the goal for Christ the King church to \$21,000.

Matt Silva reported that the number of students in religious education has remained the same. Matt also mentioned the idea of a bingo fundraiser. The committee decided that it may be something to look into and a meeting will be held on March 12th at 7pm for those interested.

Candy Costa noted that the Bazaar Committee held a wrap up meeting. The next bazaar will be on November 8th-9th this fall. Grandma's attic is looking for space to store items for the bazaar. It was suggested that maybe space can be found in the parish center on the 2nd or 3rd floor. Candy advised the committee that the May Breakfast will be held on May 4th.

Donna Bosworth suggested that periodic notices in the church bulletin may be helpful to solicit gift cards for various church functions.

Jim McLellan advised the committee that the pack and troop are doing well. A car wash is being planned for the spring. Also they are trying to get more parents involved. There will be a scout Sunday sometime in the future.

Mike Bosworth informed the committee that the schedule for lectors and Eucharistic ministers continues to work well. A new Eucharistic minister has volunteered to help.

Walter Richardson read Rita Selby's report for Grandma's Attic. From September 21st to December 19th 318 customers were served at the store. Between the donations at the store, bazaar and estate sale the amount totaled \$3372.81.

Christine Shephard noted that one new person had volunteered for the activity committee. Christine also suggested that we look into having a blood drive again. She will check on it and provide details as to the minimum number of donors needed to have the blood drive at the church.

Andy Taylor suggested that having the church picnic at Camp Westwood may be worth checking on.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.