

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING  
PASTORAL ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
NOVEMBER 29, 2011

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Deacon Schofield. Members present were: Suzanne Paquette, James O'Leary, Jeanne Carrier, Deacon Bill Schofield, Roland Roy, Donna Bosworth, Joseph Calise, Diana Calise, James McLellan, Rhonda Pennine and Walter Richardson.

Father Lemlin reported that the capital campaign has had a positive reception and that to date pledges of \$60,000.00 had been received. He further noted that the Commitment Weekend would take place on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

Father Lemlin noted that the bazaar was a success and that \$17,587.21 (net) had been raised and would be used for the church general fund for Parish expenses. There were no unusual problems encountered and there was an increase in new volunteers.

After review, Father Lemlin noted that the concept of the 'candle room' was revised. The statue of Saint Jude was moved to the 'candle room'. Instead of moving the statue of Saint Anne as was originally planned, the Statue of Saint Vincent de Paul was moved to the sanctuary. The statue of Christ the King was moved from the "narthex" to the spot vacated by the statue of Saint Vincent de Paul. Also a new floor was installed in the 'candle room'.

Father Lemlin reported that a new floor had been installed in the women's room in the church hall and that the men's room would be next. After that the bathroom near the sacristy would have a floor installed. Some parishioners had expressed concerns about the parking lot lighting and Father Lemlin said that it would be looked into.

Father Lemlin advised board members that Joe and Lynnette Gemma had approached him to inquire if Christ the King Church could participate in a program to collect toys for children in the area. In the past parishioners had been asked to donate gifts to the Bishop McVinney School in Providence through the giving tree during advent. Father Lemlin explained that last year we had to approach the Bishop McVinney School to determine if they still wanted gifts, and this year there was no communication from the school. After discussion it was decided to look into the suggestion by Joe and Lynnette Gemma and that perhaps a toy drive could be sponsored in July or in December.

Father Lemlin advised the board that he had received communication from the West Warwick police regarding illegal parking on Legris Avenue and Centre Street. He noted that parishioners would be notified at the upcoming Masses. Also Father Lemlin announced that there would be a Mass for Father Alphonse LeThiez who died on November 17<sup>th</sup> in France.

The topic of an appreciation dinner or dinners was discussed. The consensus of the board that it would be best to have one dinner. Father Lemlin said that dates for the event will be reviewed and that it probably would be held in June subject to the status of the installation of a floor in the church hall. Father Lemlin also announced that Confirmation would be held on March 26<sup>th</sup> and First Communion on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed by board members. Upon a motion by James O'Leary which was seconded by Jeanne Carrier the minutes were unanimously approved.

Under new business, Joe Calise inquired about the heating system. Father Lemlin reviewed the process for the removal of asbestos and the installation of a new heating system. The diocese has certain requirements for contractors which includes bonding and having workers compensation insurance. The project should go out to bid in February and work will commence during the first part of May. James O'Leary inquired if there had been any comments about the air conditioning project. Father Lemlin noted that he had received both pro and con comments.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 10, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

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