

Church of the Redeemer
Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda
Date: November 15, 2017

- Evening Prayer in Worship Space
- 6 p.m. Presentation on PushPay App with members of Finance Council, Stewardship Council and parish staff.

At the beginning of Pastoral Council, there was a short review of the presentation with members who were not able to attend.

Everyone had a generally good impression.

The Cathedral of Sacred Heart uses this app now. It was suggested that staff reach out to Cathedral to get their feedback on the system.

PushPay creates an app for the church.

It provides the ability to add special/one-time donation opportunities and to turn on/off various donation opportunities.

It provides the ability to push messages to subscribers. Subscribers can select the categories of messages they would like to receive.

We should compare the PushPay costs with the current costs of e-Giving. Cost is \$6,500/yr plus transaction costs (i.e. \$0.30 + 3% for credit cards)
- Welcome Youth – Nora Mouer & Caleb Kulinowski

Youth were unable to attend.
- Reports
 - Finance Council Liaison Report Review – Tom & Rob

Finance Council had a lengthy discussion about the new sound system. The Committee received responses from 4 companies. Consensus is that new speakers will be needed. Finance Council had suggested that the committee request a sketch of what the new speakers will look like.

New doors are scheduled for installation after Thanksgiving. That will be followed by the installation of key fobs.
 - Pastor Report

Columbarian – Fr. Jay has contacted Deacon Handel and expressed the parish's continued interest. He is awaiting a response from Deacon Handel.

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- Deacon Report – *No report.*
- Review of Committee Reports
 - Art & Environment
There will be another meeting with the Kerns Group and then a summary will be presented to Fr. Jay.
 - Evangelization – *No questions*
 - Feedback Committee
 - Request to add feedback forms to yellow commitment forms
It was unclear to the group what is being requested. It needs to be revisited at the next meeting.
- Review of Liaison Reports:
 - R.E. and Youth Report
The Youth leave for the National Catholic Youth Convention tonight.
 - Human Concerns – *No questions*
 - Stewardship Council – *No questions*
 - Liturgy/Worship – *no report*
- Vice-Chair Report – *No report*
- Old Business
 - Communication
 - CST parish-wide retreat during Lent – *The initial stages of planning are underway.*
- New Business
 - Potential budget requests for January – *This message has been shared with Stewardship Council. One item discussed was to determine if a Bulk Mailing Meter should be purchased again.*
 - Active shooter plan?
Ushers have received some guidance on this; reinforcing information that was shared with them previously. Staff has a meeting with Ellen Spain and the Sheriff's Department on 11/21. Prayer Leaders have a "panic button". Kate also has one in her office. There is also one in the conference room. Concern was

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raised that parishioners are generally unaware of the church's emergency action plan.

RCIA is expecting to have 5 people join the church at Easter. There are 44 children in Reconciliation class. There is a similar number of youth registered for Confirmation.

Mary Ann and Rob brought in the items for the gift basket.

- Closing Prayer: Brian

Brian shared a reflection from Resisting Happiness on the phrase "Thy Will Be Done".

Next Meeting Date: December 14, 2017 (Party with Finance & Stewardship Councils. PC has main dishes; please RSVP to Loraine)