

**Church of the Redeemer**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda**

**Date: October 25, 2017**

- Opening Prayer in Worship Space  
*Opening prayer was Evening Vespers led by Deacon Chris Colville.*
- ATTENDANCE: Jane Nucup, David Hopper, Maria Harris, Donnie Gladfelter, Mary Anne Rutledge, Michael Helie, John Kadukammakal, Rob Courter, Father Jay Wagner, Deacon Chris Colville, Tom Grasberger, Loraine Tracy
- Youth were introduced: Gabriel Worthington was present. Nora Mouer and Caleb Kulinowski will also represent Youth.
- Discernment for Vice-Chair was held. MaryAnne Rutledge is the new Vice-Chair.
- Reports
  - Finance Council Liaison Report Review – Tom Grasberger & Rob Courter
    - *New Sound System was discussed at last meeting. FC believes that the new speakers might be first then panels if needed. The speakers will be in the center over the altar. The Sound committee should coordinate with Kerns group and A&E committee.*
    - *Question was raised about the Parishioners in Need collection. Diane went to Regina and asked that the PIN collection be started up again. She feels that the money set aside for this is getting low. Tom said that Diane has money in her budget that should be spent. The PIN envelopes have been ordered but FC would like to not have a designated second collection take place. Parishioners can contribute to PIN with the envelope that is provided if they like.*
  - Pastor Report – Father Jay  
*Was going to report on the Sound System but it has already been discussed. He did say that a benefactor has come forward to help pay for some costs so we will do the speakers and the panels at the same time.*
  - *Advent is approaching so liturgies are being planned. RCIA rites will be taking place.*

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- Deacon Report
  - *No Report.*
- Review of Committee Reports
  - Art & Environment
    - *Had a long and productive meeting last night with representatives from the Kerns Group. They showed some rough drafts of options for the Worship Space. The committee needs to decide what is appropriate for our space and then Kerns Group will provide a rendering for the parish.*
  - Evangelization
    - *Fall Fellowship Festival – October 21 at Hanover County Courthouse complex. This was a nice event with many churches represented plus other non-profits and community services. Youth volunteered and Michael Helie sold the K Of C Christmas cards. All in all it was a great day.*
  - Feedback Committee
    - *No questions however, Maria Harris asked about responding to the commitment forms. Her daughters have asked to volunteer for the nursery on the form and have never been called.*
- Review of Liaison Reports:
  - R.E. and Youth Report
    - *No questions*
  - Human Concerns – *No questions.*
  - Stewardship Council
    - *Co-chairs have come forward for the Craft Bazaar*
    - *Kate has been contacted by a company called Push Pay which is used by the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. A webinar is to be set up for the Stewardship committee to view. This company is offering to increase contributions by 5% or they will waive their*

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*fee. Not much other information is known at this time but they are researching the company.*

- *The TTT response sheets need to be revamped and used seasonally. The committee thinks that maybe the sheets are too long and cumbersome.*
- Liturgy/Worship
  - *No questions*
- Chair Report
  - *Retreat on October 14 was well done and well received. Some goals to reach toward are: Improvement in communication, possibly do an education piece on the different ways that already exist for parishioners to find information, with the installation of the new doors, have a celebration and then continue with the Social Justice Theme by focusing on one of the 7 themes each month for a year. .*
  - *Please have budget ideas for 2018-2019 ready for discussion for the November meeting. We need to decide on requests at the January meeting for the February budget process.*
- Old Business
  - *Blessings at communion – resolved.*
  - *No Room at the Inn Basket – Please give money to MaryAnne and Rob tonight. Tax forms are available.*
- New Business
  - *MaryAnne offered that she went to a Catholic Church near Smith Mountain Lake over the weekend. They had the children who came forward for Children’s Liturgy of the Word bless the congregation first then the congregation blessed the children. It was very nice.*
- Closing Prayer:
  - *David led us in the Magnificat.*

**Next Meeting Date:** November 15, 2017 (snacks, prayer, biography Brian Goulet)