

Corpus Christi Council Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2018
8:00pm Parish Office Bldg./Multi-Purpose Room

Council Members Present: Brenda Bow, Bob Campbell, Chris Cossin, Autumn Dabrowski, Rita Fortin (alternate), Jennifer Klenk, Chip Matuszewski, Sharon Pagryzinski, Debby Schingeck, and Tim Slezak

Council Members Absent: Bailey Houle (youth rep.), Pete Steyer, Nick Wagner (with notice)

Ex Officio Members Present: Mary Dierich, Fr. Bob Kelm, and Sr. Joann Plumpe

Ex Officio Members Absent: None

Also Present: Darlene Labean (Corpus Christi Athletic Association)

1. Call to Order by Chair Chris Cossin at 7:58

2. **Meditation:** Chip Matuszewski St. Theresa Prayers

3. **Commission Reports:** Christian Service, Finance, and Stewardship.

4. **Athletic Association Report:** Would like to have a Barrel of Cheer raffle again at the picnic. They are unsure of what the donations could go for. A few suggestions made were for air conditioning in the Social Hall or a new projector and screen for the Social Hall. There is going to be menu changes from past years. They plan on advertising the sale of tickets better. If a person sells all their tickets, they get free admission for the weekend. Friday night will be an 80s night. Darlene spoke with the Diocese about having bouncy houses and they requested the name of the company and their insurance. All Saints Robotics team is doing well. There is a fundraiser at Coco Loco on April 16; 20% of the profits will go towards sending the team to Worlds.

5. **Dare to Dream:** *Brenda Bow:* Have a concert by a gospel group called Justified Quartet. They are from Akron, MI and consist of 4 men of all religions. *Chip Matuszewski:* Have a guitar mass showcasing young people and adults. It would be guitars in addition to a "normal" mass. It could be advertised in the bulletin. It could also grow into a group of people from all parishes that travel from church to church. *Darlene Labean:* Change the sign out in front of the social hall to a digital sign.

6. **Good News!:** Mary Dierich received information from the Diocese on a movie license. A full license for one year and includes most movies is \$230. It covers up to 199 people. There are also smaller packages available. Holy Week/Easter Masses all went very well and were beautiful Masses.

7. **Approval of Minutes from** March 14, 2018 approved with no changes

8. **Pastor's Report:**

a. Updated Railing Report: Hoping to have the choir railing installed by May 1st. They are going to hold off on the handrails for by the Altar because they are still deciding on the design.

b. Baptismal Font Update: A kill switch was added so the pump can be turned off for Mass. It allows it to be running before and after Mass.

c. Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Update: Diocese lawsuit was moved from Federal Court to Michigan State Court. The news reported 4-5 more priests to be charged, as of now there is no more information about this. The Bishop's Ball and MyFaith youth event have been canceled. The Bishop's health is improving. His voice is sounding better.

d. Sale of St. Hedwig: The Diocese provided words that need to be published in the bulletin for 4 consecutive weeks. With all the other ongoing issues in the Diocese, the Diocese's focus on the sale has been sidelined.

9. Information items:

a. Appreciation Dinner: It is scheduled for September 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Essexville.

10. Discussion Items:

a. Vote on the Sale of Fr. Emmett's House: Finance approved the sale of the house and asked we vote on it as well. It was approved with 9 yes and 1 abstained. It was previously rented to Fr. Emmett and the parish needs to move away from being a landlord. Before the sale, it will need to be surveyed and have a fence installed along the property line. We no longer need the house as we have plenty of space for meetings and events. Fr. Bob stated once it goes up for sale there is someone interested.

9 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained.

Brenda Bow: yes

Bob Campbell: yes

Chris Cossin: yes

Autumn Dabrowski: yes

Rita Fortin: yes

Jennifer Klenk: yes

Chip Matuszewski: yes

Sharon Pagryzinski: abstained

Debby Schingeck: yes

Tim Slezak: yes

b. Dare to Dream: A handout was provided with current dare to dreams.

c. Rebuilt committee: Only one person from one commission volunteered; Jan Slezak tentatively. We discussed it being opened up to the entire parish. People need to have time to read the book. Mary could have it as a summer book read. An option was given to have it run through a normal nomination and selection process and run on a schedule as the other commissions do. There is another project called Amazing Parish. There is a website (amazingparish.org) with information and modules (DVDS) than can be purchased. There are several modules of different topics. Each runs about 45-60 minutes. A local parish in the Thumb implemented the ideas of Amazing Parish.

d. Nominations: A volunteer is calling all the nominees to inquire if they would like to continue in the process. Rita Fortin also volunteered to call Parish Council nominees.

e. Easter/Reconciliation Service: St. Hedwig 9 am Mass was well attended. Approximately 400 people were there. The Easter Vigil at Holy Trinity was less attended than expected. The Reconciliation Service was set up poorly. There wasn't a station that could easily be accessed by a handicap person. The lines were too long and people stood approximately half an hour before they approached the priest. Privacy between the priest and the line was also an issue.

11. Action Items

a. Call Parish Council Nominations: Rita Fortin.

b. Projector Costs: Chris Cossin will inquire about prices of projectors.

c. Amazing Parish: We are all encouraged to check out the website and read the information

d. June Potluck: Autumn will work with Mary Ann Marciniak on planning it.

12. Closing Prayer: All

13. Meeting adjourned at 10:02

Respectfully submitted,

Autumn Dabrowski, Secretary