

Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council

March 24, 2015 – AGENDA

Opening Blessing

Reading and Approval of Minutes from February 2015

Committee Reports-

- Latino Report
- Finance
- Fundraising
- Youth Activities
- Family Life
- Women's Club
- Black Catholic Ministries
- Bread
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent DePaul/Bishop Griffin
- All Saints Reports/ Eastside Deanery
- Athletics
- Gardening
- Liturgy/music
- Maintenance

Old Business

- Trees
- Church Sign
- New Family Registration/ Census Update
- Parish Council Elections
- Spring Fest- April 25

Pastor's Report: Father David Schalk

New Business

- St. Joan of Arc
- Fiesta – may 8
- Rummage Sale

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: - Tuesday, April 28, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Christ the King - Committee Reports- Maryann Tilley March 2015

Name of Committee or Group- HASSA

Report on Past Activities: HASSA held a very successful Family Dance on March 21st. everyone who attended had a great time.

Additional Information: Plans are underway for the Spring Fundraiser. There will be a skating party for the children on April 14th.

Dates on Parish Calendar; Next meeting- Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the ASA Cafeteria.

Name of Committee or Group- - Principal's Advisory Board

Report on Past Activities: The Board continues to plan fundraisers for "Cool the School". There was an extremely successful fish fry held on Friday, March 13th. There will be another fish fry on Friday, March 27th, 5 pm to 8 pm.

Additional Information: There will be a Health Fair and Food Truck event again in May. The Health fair is to encourage the children to maintain a healthy life style.

Dates on Parish Calendar: Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Eastside Deanery – The Deanery met at Holy Spirit on Tuesday, March 17.

- Reports from each Parish were shared. Most reports were on Lenten events at each parish. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will have a Passion Play on Palm Sunday Evening. Call the church for more info.
- The main discussion was regarding the Pope's visit to Philadelphia in September. There will be a conference leading up to his visit on the Family. There was suppose to be a questionnaire sent out with questions that the Pope Francis wanted answered at the local level but no one received the questionnaire from Bishop Campbell. The Bishop didn't receive it from the Synod Organizers. Pope Francis wants the Catholic Church to become more welcoming and to reach out to those who have pulled away. He would like to see the Family unit stronger and more support for married couples. Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 19th at St. Catharines.

Subject: Fwd: Parish Council
From: Lanell wade (lwade392@yahoo.com)
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Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: Parish Council

Christ the King
Committee Report

Name of Group
Black Catholic Ministries

Representative
Lanell Wade

Date
March 24, 2015

Report on Past Activities

Black Catholic Ministries Reminder: the trip to Italy with Father Maurice Nutt C.Ss.R on a 9 day tour throughout Italy dates are: September 24-October 3, 2015. Contact Lillian Jackson @ Black Catholic Ministries, 614-228-0024.
Email: helenmc60@yahoo.com for a Reservation Form.

Christ the King
Committee Reports

Name of Committee or Group The Knights of Columbus

Representative: Jeff Corbin

Date: March 23, 2015

Report on Past Activities:

Additional Information:

Dates on Parish Calendar March 28-29 "Pennies for Heaven" to support the Seminarians of the Diocese

May 3 Pancake breakfast

Christ the King
Committee Reports

Name of Committee or Group

Fundraising

Representative:

Tim Foley

Date:

3/24/15

Report on Past Activities:

Spring Fest News..... our biggest fundraiser is only a month away! Raffle Ticket money is slowly coming in. There should be someone from the Spring Fest committee manning the Spring Fest table in the main gathering area of the church after all Masses through Sunday April 18th. If none one is there, dropping in the collection basket or at the church office are the next options.

Volunteer signups for this event is happening now!! Give some of your time to make this evening one to remember. Even though this is only a 4-hour event (unlike our three day festival back in the '90's), it is still a time to get to mingle.....have fun with the people you normally only see in the communion line at church! Let's all get involved and have fun!!

Additional Information:

A sub-committee of Spring Fest is plowing away in the Sponsorship Campaign... and is going well with \$6000+ to date (un-official number). Remember...if you know someone that has a business and think they would like to donate and have their company name on a banner on the ASA gym wall during the event.....let Tim Foley know and he will take it from there.

Dates on Parish Calendar:

Spring Fest Volunteer sign ups continue in April

Spring Fest....Saturday April 25th 5:00pm till 9:00pm

Rummage Sale.....Friday June 12th and Saturday June 13th with donation drop offs beginning Saturday June 6. Timesto be announced.

Christ the King

Committee Reports

Name of Committee or Group

Athletics

Representative:

Tim Foley

Date:

March 24, 2015

Meeting was postponed from Wednesday 3/18. To be re-scheduled??

Additional Information:

Dates on Parish Calendar



Mary Ann Tilley <mtilley@cducation.org>

Visit from St. Joan of Arc

1 message

David Schalk <schalk.ctk@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 19, 2015 at 3:31 PM

To: kwalsh9@columbus.rr.com

Cc: Peter Labita <Peter.Labita@yahoo.com>, Mary Ann Tilley <mtilley@cducation.org>, Saul Buitron <markmessenger89@att.net>, Tim Foley <tfoley@hsforest.com>, Beverly Watson <churchck@copper.net>, Suzanne Rodriguez <ckchurch2770@yahoo.com>, HMSP <misioneras.hmsprey@yahoo.com>, Laura Miller <lmiller@cducation.org>

Kathleen,

It was great talking with you this afternoon. Thank you in advance for sending workers to Christ the King on Sunday, June 14. We look forward to welcoming your group from St. Joan of Arc.

To recap our conversation...

- Thirty to fifty parishioners from St. Joan of Arc will be visiting Christ the King on Sunday, June 14.
- They will be here from 2pm to 6pm.
- They will be working in teams on projects around the parish, beginning at 2pm and ending at 5pm.
- The projects have yet to be determined, but they will deal with improving the grounds and/or buildings.
- Your group will conclude at 5pm, at which time we will host dinner and prayer.

My homework is to talk with our parish staff, our parish council, our school, our maintenance committee, and our religious sisters. We will discuss what sort of projects the group could undertake.

We will be in touch.

father schalk

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT Family Life Committee

Date: March 24, 2015

Report of Past Activities: Three Soup Suppers were held. There was plenty of food, but few attendees this year. We discussed this at the 3rd soup supper. Comments ranged about bad weather on the first soup supper, which was very true to realizing that there now is a Lenten program on biblical study and fish fry on two Fridays. When Family Life started Soup Suppers, no Lenten program existed and we were creating a program. Other reactions were pleased with the array of films. Another suggestion was to coordinate with the Bible study effort.

Family Life welcomes comments.

Report of Future Activities: Our next effort is Holy Thursday Supper. We have changed our serving hours to 5:00 pm to 6:45 PM so that we can put food away sooner in preparation for Mass. We will again serve chicken, pasta, salad, rolls and brownies. We will again put out a basket for free will offering to help offset our expenses. We served approximately 135 parishoners last year and will anticipate about that many again.

In terms of our garden activity, we are working with Hartley students who are doing service hours. They have built frames for growing vertically, started winter clean up effort, and planted our cool weather crops in boxes in the green house. We are replacing raised beds with concrete block and will soon begin to turn soil when it dries out a bit. Our plans also include creating a labyrinth which Hartley students outlined in the fall. We are in need of additional paving bricks to create the labyrinth. Hartley students were the ones who painted the fence last fall, also. We are looking for another gardener to join Marge Telerski and Paula Labita in the summer. Unfortunately, we have not had any students join us in those busy months.

Christ the King
Committee Reports

Name of Committee or Group: Family Life Committee

Representative: Anne Jupinko

Date: 3/24/15

Report on Past Activities: Soup Suppers were sponsored by Family Life on Wednesdays March 4, 11 & 18. They did not seem as well attended as in the past, although the weather may have had an impact. There was plenty of homemade soup, provided by Family Life members and other attendees. The final video, "Who is Pope Francis?" was very well received. Discussion ensued about the future of the soup suppers. Those in attendance voted to continue them as part of the parish Lenten observance. Money given as gratuities will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Additional Information: Holy Thursday Parish Supper is April 2nd. We will be cooking our own chicken and pasta. There will be one pan of pasta with olive oil and parmesan cheese, one pan with tomato sauce, and one pan with Alfredo sauce. There will also be salad, rolls, and brownies. In the past, there have been about 135 dinner guests.

Dates on Parish Calendar: Holy Thursday Parish Dinner: Thursday, April 2nd. From 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., with Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Next Family Life Meeting: If interested in this committee, please e-mail Paula Labita at Labitapeter@yahoo.com

Christ the King
Committee Reports

Name of Committee or Group: Youth Activities

Representative: Anne Jupinko

Date: 3/24/15

Report on Past Activities: The second monthly meeting for this year's youth & adult participants in the Appalachian Project was held 3/15/15.

Additional Information: We are still accepting applications for this week of service in Scioto County in June. Applications are on-line, and can be requested by emailing our website, theappalachianproject94@gmail.com The work week is June 21-June 27.

The fee remains \$100, payable as \$20 a month at monthly meetings which all participants are expected to attend. Meetings will be held at Christ the King in the Assembly Room, on Sundays 4/19, 5/17, and 6/7/15. Much training and community-building occurs during these meetings.

The annual sale of "stock" to support the Appalachian Project took place at Christ the King after Masses on March 7th & 8th. This is our only fundraiser, out of which we provide service to disadvantaged families in southern Ohio each June. Parishioners have been generous in helping us provide service. Please consider being an associate team member by your donation. Donations can also be made by placing an envelope in the Sunday collection basket (name & address if cash, so we can send you a postcard during the work week.) or mailed to Appalachian Project, 2770 Dover Rd., Columbus, OH 43209. One hundred percent of the money goes to buy materials for home repairs, while the youth fee supports the grocery bill for the week.

Dates on Parish Calendar: Meeting dates: Sundays 6-7 p.m., 4/19, 5/17, 6/7/15.

Adult Leader trip to Scioto County to view and confirm this year's worksites will be a Saturday, April 11 or April 25, leaving the CK parking lot at 8:00 a.m..

Project Week: June 21-June 27, 2015. We stay at Holy Trinity parish hall, at Pond Creek, Ohio.

The parish youth group directed by Fr. Schalk continues to meet weekly at 7:00 p.m., and welcomes all high school students, Anglo and Latino.

COMMITTEE REPORT

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Latino/Hispanic Community

DATE: March 24 2015

Report on Past Activities:

- The sisters continue their evangelization work by spiritually preparing people to live the Holy Week. They have had meetings on Mondays and Tuesdays with an average attendance of 50 people every day they meet.
- All groups and servers are doing their activities as normal.

Report on Future Activities:

- The sisters are preparing the living Stations of the Cross that will take place on Holy Friday at 12:00 p.m. Stations begin in the church and will walk around the campus to the school gym.

Claprood, Connie

From: Joan Tomlinson <jtomlinson39@outlook.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 12:51 PM
To: Saul Buitron; Claprood, Connie; Jeffrey Corbin; Tim Foley; Mary Illencik; Bob Irwin; Anne Jupinko; Martha Weger; Maggie Ketcham; Lanell Wade; Maryann Tilley
Subject: Garden committee report
Attachments: Christ the King Church Lisa Bowers.docx; Tree at Christ the Church.docx

After our last meeting and the vote on the trees I was concerned about the outcome and therefore called the Ohio Dept. of Forestry for information. I was connected to Lisa Bowers who then met me at the church for an assessment of the trees. Please see attached. The second attachment list my concerns. I hope you will review both for discussion at our March 24th meeting. Thank you, Joan

Trees at Christ the King Church

Removal?

After some deep soul searching, I spoke with Lisa Bowers, OSU, State of Ohio Extension Department of Forestry, to get a professional opinion about the trees in question. She did not concur that the trees were dying. I think we should look at what we, as a parish, have to lose by these actions.

WHAT TREES DO FOR OUR EARTH

- * Trees improve quality of life and add beauty, solitude and security, while contributing to the general character of a place in a community.
- * Trees improve air quality by lowering temperatures in the summer and blocking wind in the winter which reduces the use of energy for air conditioning and heating.
- * Trees reduce pollutants emitted from vehicles and soften the noise of a busy street such as Livingston Ave.
- * Trees create habitat for plants and animals, improve health and promote a stronger sense of community.

There are many more benefits, but let us look at these for now:

Will removal of trees help us and bring more people to our parish? Maybe we should develop an outreach program in our school and in our neighbor community to increase our membership.

We do need a new sign. Why can't we have both? If removal is the answer, maybe we should develop a plan as to what we will plant instead. We don't want a lot of bare spaces where lawn does not grow well.

Most of all, I want to wash my hands of the vote at our parish council meeting. I did not vote and want this to be known to all. The list of trees on the sheet which was voted on was not correct which I brought to your attention the next day. Many church members have asked what this is all about. They thought it was a decision of haste and that the money could be spent in better ways. Why fix what isn't broken? Why should the entire facade of the church be changed? As a parish council member, I take this very seriously and would never want to advise about anything until I had time to personally do the necessary research on this, or any other matter we consider in the future.

I am willing to help develop better ideas to make our parish grow. The trees reach up to the heavens; they are alive and stand tall representing many passed members of our community who have died seeking their reward with God. Let us pause and think what is best for our parish as a whole. Let the old and new become one as God would want.

Sincerely,

Joan Tomlinson, Garden Committee Chair



Ohio Department of Natural Resources

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JAMES ZEHRINGER, DIRECTOR

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Regional Urban Forester
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March 13, 2015

Joan Tomlinson
889 S. Chesterfield Road
Columbus, Ohio 43209

Dear Ms. Tomlinson,

It was a pleasure to meet with you yesterday at the Christ the King Catholic Church. As we talked I can see you really have a passion for all the Volunteer work you have done over many years with the Landscaping at the church. It was wonderful to see the pictures of the different gardens that are created during the growing season. During my visit to the property, you had asked me to do a general assessment of the existing larger plantings and trees. From our conversation I understand that there is talk of making some drastic changes to the front landscape.

The following are my observations:

- The three large blue spruce have healthy new growth and overall very nice trees. I would not recommend their removal. I did see some evidence of bagworms. To remedy this problem is to simply pick off the bagworms as they appear, otherwise if the populations increase the tree may show more signs of defoliation. This is a common insect and the control is quite manageable.
- There was a Norway maple close to the road that had previously been pruned by the utility company to provide electric line clearance. It may be possible that if the utility company, probably AEP may offer to remove that tree so no future pruning would have to occur if the tree was in an undesirable location.
- There were two hawthorns that were located close to the building. There seemed to be evidence of might be cedar-hawthorn rust. This is considered for the most part a cosmetic problem for thorns.
- There were various other crabapple trees located around the property. I would think they would provide spring beauty with their flowers that time of year. I didn't notice any problems with them at this time.

I understand there is some plans for a new sign in front of the church. Except for maybe the Norway maple, I don't see any case where the trees would obstruct the view of the new sign if it were two sided if it was placed closer to the street, in front of the fountain and the large beautiful stately blue spruce.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 614-728-4210. Thank you sharing the history of the church and it's landscaping. Also, thank you for sharing the pictures of the seasonal flowers gardens and beds you have created. It really shows a sense of pride you and the other volunteers have with the landscaping at the church.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Bowers

If we need to consider ethics of tree removal, we need to consider all the aspects. As I see it:

Problems: View obstruction Bagworms Clearance of electric lines Hawthorn rust

View: Solutions and drawbacks:

Do nothing. Cost of treating diseases. Beauty the architect planned can't be seen.

Remove all the large trees . Environmental impact of loss of 50 year old trees. Beauty. History

Bagworms on blue spruce solutions:

Pick them off. Height of tree and how often each year and annually. Rent a crane each time?

Root injection. Lasts for 30 days. Frequency, per year and annual? May be ineffective. Both have costs, How much?

Norway maple near Livingston, Ms. Bowers agrees it needs removed.

Hawthorn rust. Cosmetic, yes, but also destructive. Treatment is repeated fungicide use. Can this be done from the ground? How frequently?

If we keep and treat all the trees, what will it cost now and annually? Can we see the church?

If we remove all of them only, Cost? Ethical questions?

If we remove and replace only one, cost for removing it and annual treatment of others?

If we remove them all and replace them with bushes, which have the same environmental impact as trees, cost of removal and cost of new bushes?

I suggest an arborist.

And, I called one, explained what we have. He wanted to come out. That's free. He really resisted giving numbers. I got him to give me Some ballpark numbers. Keep all the trees; treat them all now and twice a year comes in at about 600 to 1000 dollars a year. Get them all removed and plant bushes and break even in 4-5 years. This is ALL ballpark.

Maggie Shea Ketcham