

**Corpus Christi Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 24, 2014**

- I. **Pastoral Council Attendees:** Monsignor Flanigan, Sister Mary Carroll McCaffrey, Barbara Atkins, Kenneth Morgan, Angelo DeSantis, Cathy Roberts, Jim Letcavage, Thomas McHenry, and Bill Kerr.
- II. **Excused:** Father Al Santorsola, Father Shaji Silva, Deacon Bill Evans, Deacon Frank Langsdorf, Steve Finley, Stanley Jaskiewicz, Ryan Krapf, Richard Ray, Joseph Ottaviano, Bob Kozloski, and Wanda Marshall.
- III. **Opening Prayer:** Monsignor Flanigan – Read and reflected on Luke 17
- IV. **Approval of Minutes from October 21, 2014:** Approved
- V. **Standing Committee**
 - a. **Vocations-** Monsignor Flanigan- NTR
 - b. **Parish Organization Liaisons**
 1. **Respect Life-** Barb Atkins
 - a. March for Life sign-ups are in progress.
 2. **Club 50-** Barb Atkins
 - a. Trips are being planned throughout the year.
 3. **SCRIPT Program-** Bill Kerr
 - a. Sales are down this year.
 4. **Knights of Columbus –** Thomas McHenry
 - a. Crèche lighting ceremony will be held the 1st weekend of Advent after the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, November 29th.
 - b. Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Pro-Life ends November 23rd.
 - c. Breakfast with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 14th.
 - d. A Christmas Party will be held for the nuns on December 7th.
 - e. Coat for Kids
 - a. \$1,600.00 was raised
 - b. 15 bags of coats were donated
 5. **Boy Scouts-** Stanley Jaskiewicz
 - a. As we did last year, a group of Scouts attended 40 Hours in uniform.
 - b. The Scouts also assisted at a parish event planned by Mary Ellen McCabe and other Scout parents, which I think was very well attended and enjoyed by those who attended (the Mother/Son Dance on Saturday, October 25).
 - c. We also have several new Eagle Scouts, Nick Duesberry, Stephen Schmitz and Thomas Schmitz.
 - d. The Scouts participated in the annual Scouting for Food drive, and delivered a truckload of food to Manna on Main Street; a picture and caption appeared in the local press.
 - e. Finally, the Troop is planning for its trip to England in July - August, 2015, continuing a series of reciprocal visits with English Scouts and Girl Guides that began in the 1990's.
 6. **CYO –** Wanda Marshall
 - a. Girls Volleyball Team made it to finals in the play-offs. They lost the match.
 - b. Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 26th.

- c. **Finance Council-** Monsignor Flanigan
 - 1. Early Bird discounts for tuition payments will be considered
 - 2. TD Affinity program will pay less because of changes to the program
 - 3. Archdiocese switched to Prime Pay as a common payroll system.

VI. **Ongoing/New Business**

- a. **Corpus Christi School Update** – Kenneth Morgan
 - 1. A Development Campaign will be kicked-off in Q1-2015.
 - 2. “Value-added” branding.
- b. **Catholic Life Congress** – Barb Atkins
 - 1. 12 attendees from Corpus Christi.
- c. **World Meeting of Families-** Monsignor Flanigan
 - 1. Held September 22nd -27th
 - 2. The official prayer is to be said at every parish before Mass, meetings, and other events
- d. **New Family Sunday and Blessing of Parish organization Leaders**
 - 1. Mass and Reception were held on Sunday, October 26th.
 - 2. Over 100 Attended.
- e. **Photos for new Council members**
 - 1. Contact Mike O’Neill
- f. **Opening of Forty Hours**
 - 1. Began after 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 16th.

VII. **Old Business-** NTR

VIII. **Upcoming Meetings:**

- a. **Combined Retreat:** Saturday, January 3, 2015, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Rain Date is Saturday, January 10, 2015
- b. Tuesday, January 27th; 7:30 PM in Conference Room D.

IX. **Closing Prayer:** Prayer for Vocations