

**Christ the King Parish Council Meeting  
Monday, April 10, 2017 – 7:00pm**

**Minutes**

**Attendees:**

**Fr. Jared, Lynda T. Mary B., Jim C., Jen M., Chris M., Bob W., Jay M., MJ C., Sherry L., Judy M., Dan R.**

**I. Call to Order: Jim**

**II. Meeting Recorder: Chris**

**III. Opening Prayer: Sherry**

**IV. Approval of March 2017 Minutes** – Approved with edits on South Kingstown population is up 10% in ten years instead of decline and no Christmas collection caused the \$18000 shortfall.

**V. Committee Reports**

Social Action – Short meeting; no report

Peace and Justice – See report.

Stewardship – Earth day activities going on, Stewardship engaged with Georgeann L. for this fall's Religious Formation classes. Fr. Jared talked about activities with this endeavor.

Liturgy – See Report.

Religious Formation – RF classes have ended. Enrollment is good and classes were good. Georgeann is reaching out for more teachers for next year. Fr. Jared talked about support for the teachers.

Finance – Revenue is down because of Christmas. Lands and ground repairs caused expenditures to go up. However, the budget is good. Fr. Jared commented on the window repairs. There is talk of a long term campaign drive that the Diocese is looking at for 2018. The drive will suspend Catholic Charities for special capital campaigns which would include funding for priest retirement, cathedral repair, Catholic schools and seminarian education. A portion would also remain in the parishes which would benefit the long term capitals. Fr. Jared also commented on parish capital campaigns for church capital projects. Bob W. to send out reports.

## **VI. Parish Administration – Fr. Jared**

The triduum is coming up. Bob Ruth spoke with parishioners to contribute reflections for the Lenten journal: The Road to Jerusalem. Lent went well. Stations of the Cross was well received. Fr. Jared also talked in detail about the capital campaigns. The Clothes to Kids RI was well received as well. Fr. Jared is pleased with the way the parish is doing in the community and is attracting new families.

## **VII. Catholic Center Update – Fr. Joe – See Report**

Judy is retiring and is being replaced with a new well qualified person at the Catholic Center.

## **VIII. Old Business**

1. Open Parish Council Meeting 5/7 after the 9:15 mass - bulletin announcements starting 4/17
2. 2 At-Large PC member positions open –bulletin announcements to follow
3. Stewardship giving process to start, the form has been sent out – bulletin announcements to follow. A suggestion to add the mailing address to the form was received and to add Peter Smith's email and the parish council email as well. Some will be put out at the doors.

## **IX. New Business**

The spiritual life committee has contracted Brother Mickey McGrath to do a all day reflection on "Green Saints Art and Stories Inspired by Laudato Si". Contact Jen M. or Beth Hogan. for signup

**Next Meeting – Sunday, May 7 , 2017 @ approx. 10:15AM**