

**Christ the King Worship Commission Meeting Thursday, February 4, 2016 7:30 p.m. PLC  
Meeting Minutes  
February 4, 2016**

**Call to Order with Prayer:** The regular meeting of the CTK Worship Commission was called to order at 7:30pm in the PLC by Vince Zaprzal. Father Jeff Stoneberg led the opening prayer.

**Present:** Father Jeff Stoneberg, Pat Barone, Jean Ceithaml, Diane Denn, Jim Golick, Mary Nicholas, Oscar Manicad, Amar Patel, Vince Zaprzal

**Approval of November Minutes:** Approved by Pat Barone, seconded by Mary Nicholas, approved by all.

**Old Business:**

Review of Advent Season—Art and Environment looked great. Reconciliation Service involved between 60 and 70 individuals who came for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Review of Christmas Season—Again the Art and Environment was beautiful. The poinsettias were exquisite and lasted throughout the entire season. The preparation for the 4:00 Mass proved sufficient and all extra seating was filled. Music for all liturgies was beautiful. We will provide additional instrumentation again for Easter.

**New Business:**

New Altar Server Albs, Altar Candles—albs are more attractive and the servers like them. Need to order a couple more in larger sizes. Altar candles were donated and are beautiful. Need to look for a way to raise up candles in the holders and for shorter followers so that more of the candle is used. We will vary the candles on the altar depending on the season of the liturgical calendar.

Votive Candle Money Boxes are now under lock and key as required by the Diocese.

Ash Wednesday -Masses at 8:30am & 7pm -Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution of Ashes 12:15pm & 5pm -Fr. Jeff/Vince will meet with those who will help distribute Ashes before Mass. Mary Nicholas will schedule EMHC, lectors and servers for all services. Jim Golick will arrange for ushers and greeters.

Palm Sunday -Palms have been ordered, including decorative palms as we will do our own arrangements for A&E this year.

The Triduum

Morning Prayer at 9:00am each day

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm—12 individuals will get their foot washed by the presider. Suggestion made to invite individuals involved in service organizations and practices in the parish. They will be positioned throughout the church so that all may witness this beautiful ritual of the mandatum. Adoration in PLC until 11pm will take place in the front half of the room to create a more "chapel-like" atmosphere. Fr. Jeff will handle selecting the 12.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 7pm. People are invited to remain in the church for prayer after the service.

Holy Saturday Blessing of food baskets at 11:00am. There are no catechumens this year, so there will be no preparation rites. The only individual in the RCIA process is one man who is journeying through continuing conversion and will receive Confirmation and Holy Communion at a later date. Art and Environment team decorating of the church for Easter will follow the blessing of baskets. Easter Vigil 7pm begins with the new fire outdoors. Looking at the possibility of having the fire on the Main Street side of the church to bear witness to the community that something important is happening. Fire will be built by whom? Deacon needs to be provided with a wick and a windscreen for the Paschal candle.

Easter Sunday Masses are at 8am, 10am, & 12pm. All will have enhanced music as at Christmas.

A&E Update (Jean) Please see attached copy

Other Reports: Oscar Manicad reported on the Prayer Group plans for a gathering on May 28 beginning at 9:00am.

Father Jeff thanked everyone for all that you do helping at liturgy. He has received many compliments from visitors on how friendly the people of our parish are. Many people are not regular church-goers. Sometimes life would be easier if they did come to church but they do not. There is a real concern in the Diocese that people do not come to church. We are an aging community even though some young families are moving in. Where will we be 10 years now? It will be tougher to cover all parishes with a priest. Ministry has to be collaborative. As our parish changes and our Diocese changes we have to be aware of what God may have in store for us. Our welcoming atmosphere brings people here.

Closing Prayer & Adjournment at 8:20pm

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.**