



CORPUS CHRISTI
PARISH COMMUNITY

Corpus Christi Parish Council **Group Agreements**

What is a group agreement? According to The Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning at Harvard University, group agreements are “rules, intentions, or guidelines for behavior and interaction that are communally formulated and agreed upon. They are a useful tool for fostering participation and inclusivity.”

- Be on time for meetings
- Meetings should begin and end on time (responsibility of leadership)
- Judgement free zone/Respect confidentiality and privacy of all members
- Everyone gets to speak
- Avoid interrupting others
- Participate – share your ideas and opinions
- Respect the ideas and opinions of others
- Fully present (electronics on “silent” mode)
- Have a structured agenda and objectives for meetings
- Complete Pre/Post work in between sessions
- “Parking Lot” (for individual issues)