

**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
Meeting Minutes**

<b>Date: December 2, 2013</b>	<b>Time: 7pm</b>	<b>Location: Emmaus Hall</b>
<b>Members Present:</b> John Callard, Sr. Joan Cawley, Jean Greco, George Keefe, Linda Keefe, Lauren Michelsen, Chuck Moynihan, Tony Perrone, Charlie Roberts		
<b>Members Excused:</b> Mary Brooks, Bridget Callard, Anthony DiBernardo, Lauren Michelsen		
<b>Members Absent: Tony Perrone</b>		
<b>Guests:</b>		
<b>Recording Secretary:</b> Sister Joan Cawley		
<b>Next Meeting:</b>		

Action items appear in **RED** font.

**OPENING PRAYER – John Callard**

**MINUTES REVIEW/ REVISIONS/ ACCEPTANCE –** November Minutes accepted as is.

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR’S REMARKS –**

- CMA is at 75.15%; 176 pledges amounting to \$38,197; our goal is \$50,827
- Council name tags are in the right-hand drawer of the credenza in the narthex
- Environmental Study done in the front offices but no signs of mold present
- Michelle has a weekly Advent “newsletter” in the bulletin to assist families in Advent practices
- Charlie Roberts is our parish rep for Bishop Salvatore’s installation on January 3
- Confirmation is January 6, 2014
- Audit took place November 13 and is incomplete due to a number of factors
- Diocese issued revised guidelines for money counters and those who take up the collections

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**Development – Charlie Roberts**

- No meeting in November but will meet December 18
- Profit from the Craft Sale amounted to \$2,040

**Finance – Anthony DiBernardo**

- Council has not met; will meet December 11<sup>th</sup>

**Liturgy – Linda or George Keefe**

- Welcomed a new member
- Discussed schedule for upcoming holy days and holidays
- The outdoor crèche has arrived and will be put up a few pieces at a time
- There will be no December meeting

### **Stewardship – Chuck Moynihan**

- No meeting in November; will meet December 10 to wrap gifts for a family “adopted” from Caring & Sharing

### **Social Justice – Jean Greco**

- Two new members were welcomed
- 100 parishioners have signed-up to support 22 families
- Bridget Hurley will be invited to speak to the parish on January 26<sup>th</sup> about child poverty in Monroe County
- Discussion on the two legs of Social Justice – charity and advocacy
- Discussion on Lent concluded that the committee will focus on the child poverty issue and not on Operation Rice Bowl this year
- Information was given on ACTS – Rochester Alliance of Communities Transforming Society – an advocacy group. Bob Fries is looking into this program.
- Jack Jezreel, President of Just Faith Ministries, will be at St. Mary’s downtown, Dec. 8, 9 and 10 from 7-8:30pm. All are welcome.

### **Welcome – Sister Joan for Mary Brooks**

- One family of 3 has registered this past month

### **Youth – Bridget Callard & Lauren Michelsen**

- Participation in games questioning Christianity facts and faith
- Group skits taught others about different faiths: Judaism, Islamism and Christianity
- Raking for a Reason
- Search Weekend Dec. 6-8; 51 have registered for the retreat

### **Jubilee – John Callard**

- 68 Jubilee ornaments have been sold

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Charlie had sent members a draft of suggested goals and objectives for the Council. There was much discussion and input about the goals. Charlie will take the information and send out a new draft of the proposed goals to all members for further review. It was felt that the parish needs to update parishioner information, perhaps via a mailing. **George Keefe offered to draw up a sample census card. Once the new draft on the goals has been received, members are asked to compose a cover letter for the proposed mailing incorporating some of the objectives.**

***Because of Confirmation on January 6, the next Council meeting is January 13, 2014.***

**Agenda for that meeting will be to confirm Council Goals and draft the letter and needed information for the mailing to parishioners.**

### **CLOSING PRAYER – John Callard**