



Church of the Resurrection

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life"

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

December 7, 2015 / 7:00-8:30 pm / Emmaus Hall

Members Present: Tom Carroll, Steve Dengler, Jean Greco, Eileen Johnson, Linda Keefe, Chuck Moynihan, Fr. Ed Palumbos, Paul Procaccini, Becky Roberts

Alternates Present: Alan Carroll

Alternates Absent: Larry Wahl

Members Absent: Joe/Diana Daggar, Tim Hoff, Hank Maher, Karen Scott, Tim Wahl

Recording Secretary: Anthony DiBernardo

Opening Prayer: Jean Greco

Review of Minutes: June Minutes accepted

Pastor Remarks

- Fr. Ed attended the youth retreat over the weekend and was very impressed with the quality of the event.
- CMA is at 61%. Fr. Ed suggested that the Stewardship Committee call parishioners who have donated in the past, but not yet donated this year, to help move the CMA towards its goal.
- Fr. Anthony is doing well at his new assignment.
- Sr. Barbara arrives in 1 week (Dec. 14). She will live in the rectory and work ~30 hrs./wk.
- Jan Harmon's mother is not doing well.
- Cathy Reitz's father has stabilized.

Liaison Reports

Finance Committee:

- The committee did not meet since our last meeting.
- Bids on the HVAC and masonry work are coming in. We have to make a decision to patch or replace the HVAC ducting. There was concern that the masonry could need structural repairs, but issues are cosmetic only.

Development:

- The committee did not meet in November. The next meeting is scheduled for January 21st.
- The last event was a scheduled bus trip to New York City held on the weekend of December 5th. Twenty five parishioners attended the outing which raised \$250 for the church.
- Dan Killoran will co-chair the committee for 2016.
- The committee will be actively recruiting for members as they need the help.

Stewardship:

- The Stewardship Committee is wrapping presents for Caring and Sharing on Dec. 8th.
- The stewardship campaign will concentrate on the most needed areas (e.g. 8:30 hospitality ministers and mass coordinators). It was suggested that committees with need try active recruiting the way PPC recruits.

Liturgy:

- They discussed the new pastoral associate coming.
- They discussed the Year of Mercy, which starts Dec. 8th. We need to think about this as a parish.
- The group has grown considerably in size.
- An anonymous donor has purchased some new stations of the cross for our church. They will be unveiled during Lent.
- Fr. Ed/Fr. Michael have started to use the newly donated vestments.

Social Justice:

- There have been updates to the parish concerning the prison ministry, Perinton Ecumenical Ministry (PEM)/Ecumenical Ministries of Perinton (EMP), and the Advent House to get the word out for these ministries.
- The committee is gift wrapping at Barnes and Noble as a fund raiser.
- Caring and Sharing is a huge success this year. We will be assisting 34 families (> 100 children), with 50% of the families located here in Fairport.

Welcoming Committee:

- One new registration brings us to 551 families.

Youth:

- The Search Retreat concluded this weekend and ran very smoothly. Forty youths attended the event.

COTA:

- The staff at COTA is aging resulting in some turnover in the staff.
- The driveway is complete for this year. A top coat will be applied in the spring.
- A breakfast with Santa event was held yesterday (Dec. 6th).

Parish Census Team:

- They did not meet in November, but many good ideas came from the joint PPC meeting last month. One idea in particular was noted by members, which is to form neighborhood teams to welcome families in a neighborhood and invite them to our church.

New Business

- We discussed why the "anointing of the sick" schedule has changed. The hope is, by holding it less frequently, that we can build it up better.
- Chuck Moynihan and Steve Grogan (COTA) met to discuss the ideas from our joint meeting. Three areas will be pursued further as follows:
 - Plan a family themed weekend for Fairport (action: development committee)
 - Hold a joint mass outdoors followed by a picnic (action: liturgy committee)
 - Bring the teen youth groups together (action: Cathy Reitz)
- It was suggested that we need a period of prayer/reflection (i.e. quiet time) before the start of our masses. The liturgy committee will discuss how to pursue this.

Tentative Agenda for next meeting

- Welcome Sr. Barbara to our parish
- (February) progress report on the 3 areas discussed by Chuck/Steve.
- Mid-year finance report.
- Stewardship Report
- CMA reach-out report
- Staff Development Report

Next Meeting: January 4th, 2016

Closing Prayer: Jean Greco