

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

Date: March 3, 2014	Time: 7pm	Location: Emmaus Hall
Members Present: Bridget Callard, John Callard, Sr. Joan Cawley, Anthony DiBernardo, Jean Greco, George Keefe, Lauren Michelsen, Chuck Moynihan, Tony Perrone, Charlie Roberts		
Members Excused: Linda Keefe		
Members Absent: Tony Perrone		
Guests:		
Recording Secretary: Sr. Joan Cawley		
Next Meeting: April 7, 2014		

Action items appear in **RED** font.

OPENING PRAYER –Charlie Roberts

MINUTES REVIEW/ REVISIONS/ ACCEPTANCE – December Minutes accepted

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR’S REMARKS –

- Our CMA is at 90.99% / 231 donors have pledged \$46,247; \$4,579 short of goal
- Today the parish leaders of our region met with Bishop Matano at SJR for discussion
- The diocese is moving in the direction of having Finance Directors – people who would take care of the finances for 2 or more parishes. This has happened in Elmira and with St. Joseph’s and Holy Spirit and St. Jerome’s and tis he direction we are moving with Assumption.
- Number of Lenten programs being offered to the parish; flyer was in Feb. 23 bulletin
- Questions, rumors about the transition? People appear comfortable with the news.

LIAISON REPORTS

Development – Charlie Roberts

- Working on an Erie Canal Dinner Cruise in June
- Pancake breakfast coming in the spring

Finance – Anthony DiBernardo

- Greg Burke resigned as chair because of moving to Atlanta
- Diane Syta has agreed to be interim chair
- Committee will meet in March

Liturgy – George Keefe

- Letter of thanks for the donor of the outdoor crèche
- Plans in the works for Lent and Easter
- Day of Penance – March 25
- Reviewed committee goals

Stewardship – Chuck Moynihan – No report

Social Justice – Jean Greco

January Report

- Bob Fries has resigned as the Chairperson of the Social Justice Committee. Sr. Joan will be the convener until a new chair is found.
- Presentation by Bridget Hurley of Children’s Agenda Advocacy Network which was scheduled for the end of January was cancelled. This may be rescheduled at a later date.
- Discussion to have volunteers from SJC get signatures from Parishioners on Public Policy Weekend, Feb. 8-9th before and after all masses.
- Discussion on the Lenten Program this year to be coordinated by Michelle Andrews Smith to support local hunger/poor instead of doing Operation Rice Bowl. Focus will be on monetary donations, food collection and small clothing items each weekend .
- Sister Joan will contact Ruth Marchetti to come in and give a presentation to the Social Justice Committee in March to help re-focus the group.
- The next Social Justice Committee meeting will be on Monday, February 10th.

February Report

- Bob Hinds reported that 194 signatures were received on Public Policy weekend Feb 8th - 9th.
- Ruth Marchetti has been invited to give a presentation to our Parish on April 1st which will include an introduction to Social Justice, the role of Social Justice in the parish with other groups/committees, and the balance between advocacy and outreach.
- The Lenten Program is moving forward with support from SJC. In place of Operation Rice Bowl, this year we will be supporting local agencies with food and clothing. (Details can be found in the bulletin insert).
- There was discussion on Habitat for Humanity and possibly involvement with Resurrection supporting a house at a future time
- PEM/EMP update and Sister Joan handed out the new brochure highlighting the work of the group.
- The next Social Justice Committee meeting will be on April 1, 2014.

Welcome – 4 families have registered over the last couple of months

Youth – Bridget Callard & Lauren Michelsen

January Report

- Search Retreat was a huge success; everyone had a great time and it ran smoothly
- Christmas party was spent wrapping presents and writing letters to members of the military away at Christmas time
- Youth have done meditation recently after listening to bible stories and spending time in personal reflection
- The next several weeks will be dedicated to learning about discipleship
- Everyone is in a small group led by one of the New Horizon leaders to discuss what it means to be a disciple
- Y2Y Lock-In was January 22nd
- First ever bowling tournament occurred January 26th
- Annual Pasta Dinner & Dessert Auction raise money for mission ids February 13th

February Report

- Sessions on discipleship ended with skits
- Jeopardy Game to test youths' knowledge of discipleship
- First bowling tournament was a great success
- Past Dinner and Dessert Auction raised \$2100
- Service Sunday had youth painting walls in classrooms and washing kitchen walls
- Wall of Hope being constructed in the narthex out of cereal boxes and canned fruits/veggies
- March 9, grades 9-12 going to see movie *Son of God*
- Shadow Stations of the Cross at the end of March

NEW BUSINESS:

Charlie announced that Mary Brooks has resigned from the Council; he will check on Tony Perrone's status

Discussion followed on outreach letter drafted by Chuck Moynihan for parishioners. **Letter will be updated since we know the future of the parish and the new draft will be sent to members for additional input at April meeting. George Keefe will work on an information sheet to include with the letter to update parishioner info, e.g. phone, e-mail.** At a date to be determined, the data will be collected at Mass, or via website, or direct mailing.

Follow-up on the Joint January Meeting: Charlie and Anthony offered to be part of a subcommittee, along with Dan McGraw, to determine other parish needs that might be rolled into a future Capital Campaign along with the roof project.

AGENDA BUILDING FOR NEXT MEETING –

- Finalize outreach letter and set time line
- Projects proposed for inclusion in a Capital Campaign
- Propose names for PPC Selection Process

CLOSING PRAYER – Charlie Roberts