

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

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| <b>Date: November 4, 2013</b>  | <b>Time: 7pm</b> | <b>Location: Emmaus Hall</b> |
| <b>Members Present:</b> Bridget Callard, John Callard, Sr. Joan Cawley, Anthony DiBernardo, Jean Greco, George Keefe, Linda Keefe, Chuck Moynihan, Charlie Roberts |                  |                              |
| <b>Members Excused:</b> Mary Brooks  |                  |                              |
| <b>Members Absent:</b> Tony Perrone, Lauren Michelsen  |                  |                              |
| <b>Guests:</b>   |                  |                              |
| <b>Recording Secretary:</b> Sr. Joan Cawley  |                  |                              |
| <b>Next Meeting:</b> December 2, 2013  |                  |                              |

Action items appear in **RED** font.

**OPENING PRAYER** – Anthony DiBernardo

**MINUTES REVIEW/ REVISIONS/ ACCEPTANCE** –

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR’S REMARKS –**

- Our CMA is at 48.06%: 112 pledges totaling \$24,427.
- The November-January Newsletter is available online or in the narthex.
- Confirmation prep is underway; First Penance will be celebrated November 12<sup>th</sup>.
- By the end of November, should have the Roof Report from LoMonaco Assoc. with projected costs.

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**Development – Charlie Roberts**

- Craft Sale was very successful; final data on money raised coming soon.
- Committee will support a bowling night in January with Youth Group
- Continuing to investigate the possibility of an Erie Canal dinner cruise on the Colonial Belle in early spring – more details to come.

**Finance – Anthony DiBernardo**

- Lisa Passero, CFO of the Diocese, spoke to Finance about investing some of our monies; discussion to continue at December meeting
- Need to strengthen the balance sheet

**Liturgy – Linda or George Keefe**

- Quest for an outdoor crèche is done! - storage at Whiteman’s barn
- September Workshop for liturgical ministers considered successful
- Planning for upcoming holidays discussed

**Stewardship – Chuck Moynihan**

- Results of Stewardship Survey e-mailed to all PPC members
- **Liaisons to check with committee chairs on follow-up**
- Caring & Sharing Family adopted for Christmas

### **Social Justice – Jean Greco**

Bridget Hurley of The Children's Agenda Advocacy Network gave a presentation-. Highlights of her presentation included:

- 25% of children in Monroe County live in poverty
- 52% of children in Rochester live in poverty
- City children come into the school system poorly prepared to learn
- The drop-out rate is excessively high with very low graduation rates
- Leading to the type of jobs that they are qualified to assume
- This cycle is self-perpetuating

Sheila Katz and Michelle Andrews-Smith coordinating a time for Bridget's presentation to our parishioners so that we can gain a better understanding of the problem and determine what we can do as a parish to improve the plight of those in poverty and why this is important.

**Welcome** – Sister Joan reported that 2 households have recently registered

### **Youth – Bridget Callard**

- Visits to Islamic Mosque and Jewish Temple made by many of the youth
- Group went to a Corn Maze as a fun event
- Search registration has begun
- Fruit Sales are underway to help support Reach

### **Jubilee – John Callard**

- Jubilee Dinner at Green Lantern had over 100 in attendance and all had a good time
- Fathers Kreckel, Graf and former Past. Adm. Nancy DeRycke were in attendance and shared memories; other parishioners also reminisced
- DJ Woody Woodward got the crowd dancing and was moved by the spirit of the crowd
- Program business ads (9) sold at \$25 each
- Financial breakdown will be coming soon; most likely, broke even
- Ornaments will be on sale beginning November 23 & 24 for \$10

### **NEW BUSINESS: Goal Setting**

The Council spent time brainstorming goals. What emerged was that there has to be outreach to bring people back to church as well as make the parish known in the community. It is necessary to use various technologies to get our message out and a need to find ways to keep e-mails updated. A second goal would be to prepare the parish for the transition taking place at the end of June. Fears and concerns regarding the future of the parish need to be allayed.

Charlie offered to take the suggestions and wordsmith some goals; send them out to the members for input; and then at the December meeting formulate the final goals.

### **AGENDA BUILDING FOR NEXT MEETING –**

- Confirm goals
- Ways to update e-mails addresses
- Communication with parish

### **CLOSING PRAYER – Anthony DiBernardo**