

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

<b>Date: October 6, 2014</b>	<b>Time: 7pm</b>	<b>Location: Emmaus Hall</b>
<b>Members Present:</b> Bridget Callard, John Callard, Joe Daggar, Anthony DiBernardo, Jean Greco, Eileen Johnson, George Keefe, Linda Keefe, Chuck Moynihan, Paul Procaccini , Staff Liaison, Sr. Joan Cawley		
<b>Members Excused:</b> Fr. Palumbos, Lauren Michelsen, Diana Daggar		
<b>Members Absent:</b>		
<b>Guests:</b> Hank Maher		
<b>Recording Secretary:</b> Sr. Joan Cawley		
<b>Next Meeting: Joint Meeting with COTA / Nov. 10 at Resurrection</b>		

Action items appear in **RED** font.

**OPENING PRAYER – George & Linda Keefe**

**MINUTES REVIEW/ REVISIONS/ ACCEPTANCE – Accepted**

**The Chair introduced Hank Maher from Assumption who is their liaison to our Council from their PPC**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**Staff Liaison – Sister Joan**

- CMA - \$8,795 pledged – 16.55% of our goal of \$53,126 (at 17% this time last year)
- Faith Formation Programs are well underway: K-5, 92 students (up 9); 37 for First Penance, grades 3-5; 16 for Grade 2 Penance: Youth Faith Formation, 52 in grades 6-8; 57, grades 9-12
- The pancake breakfast raised \$554.92 for the parish
- Due to a conflict that occurred at a recent youth group meeting, Brian Waldmiller has decided to step down from music ministry with the group

**Development – Paul Procaccini**

- September Golf Outing yielded \$2,239.78 in revenue for the parish
- Calendar Raffle proceeds came to \$3,580; Pasta Dinner on October 10 concludes raffle with the \$1,000 drawing
- Annual Craft Sale is Saturday, October 25
- Future Projects include a Crazy Cards night; ethnic foods' tasting and a family bowling night

**Finance – Anthony DiBernardo**

- The AED has been purchased and a parishioner has offered to do training.

- Several companies have been contacted for the capital campaign. We need to submit “request for proposals” to these companies. Karen Webb is crafting the letter.
- Talks with several banks for securing a loan have begun. They will need 2-3 years of financial history. We will need a \$350K loan

#### **Liturgy – Linda Keefe**

- Educational development for the committee is continuing
- Evening of Reflection with Assumption’s liturgy committee was held Sept. 23
- Mass of Remembrance is November 1
- One of the regional Advent Penance Services will be held at Resurrection on Sat., Dec. 22, 12noon
- Christmas schedule will be the same: Masses at 4pm, 7pm and 10pm on Dec. 24; 10am on Dec. 25

#### **Stewardship – Chuck Moynihan**

- Stewardship Campaign is well underway. Note the various bulletin articles that have appeared.
- Burgundy books on stewardship were distributed for parishioners’ consideration
- At the conclusion of the campaign, council will prepare a report for the Councils

#### **Social Justice – Jean Greco**

- PEM/EMP - Advent House held its last garage sale in August; Prison Ministry may explore the possibility of 501-03 status
- Children’s Sabbath will not be celebrated this Oct. because of a conflict with Stewardship dates
- Fall school supplies’ collection for Maplewood helped 50-60 kids
- Sheila Katz & Linda Whiteman will again coordinate Christmas Caring & Sharing
- The focus of the committee will continue to be on children and poverty

#### **Welcome – Eileen Johnson**

- 1 new family has registered since Sept. meeting
- Of the families registered at more than 1 parish, 7 families chose not to remain here
- Current number of registered families is 544

#### **Youth – Bridget Callard**

- Topic for Youth Group this year is social media: small discussion groups led by seniors compare & contrast sites such as Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, Instagram, SnapChat and Link’d In
- Wednesday morning breakfast for juniors and seniors has started
- Corn maze and Shelter are coming later in October

#### **Assumption PPC Liaison – Hank Maher**

- Trying to revive Parish Life with such events as “Trunk or Treat”
- Communications is working on streaming activities on ipods, etc.; kinks need to be worked out
- Liturgy Committee is preparing for the holidays; Choir is preparing for a cantata to be held Dec. 14 at 2pm in church
- Buildings & Grounds Comm. is doing a study of the parking lot about drainage, etc.
- “Good News People,” a part of the Just Faith series, is underway

- Listening Program is taking place: Council members each have 25 families to contact over the next 10 months to receive input about the parish

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Joe Daggar agreed to be liaison to Assumption's PPC
- Reactions to Parish Meeting: (about 50 people in attendance)
  - EFT forms need to be more readily available
  - Young families not present – how do we reach them?
    - ❖ Provide babysitting
    - ❖ Michelle & Cathy sent an e-mail with highlights of the meeting to their families
  - Difficult to read the figures on the wall
- Brainstormed ideas for fund raising:
  - Ice Cream Social
  - Bingo / Monte Carlo Night
  - Euchre Tournament
  - Microbrews & Wine Tasting
  - Church Sale on line – similar to Craig's List
  - Parish Rummage Sale
  - Bus Tours
  - Resurrection Photo Gallery – landscape photos on line

**AGENDA BUILDING FOR JOINT MEETING WITH ASSUMPTION IN NOVEMBER:**

- Transition – how is it going?
- Communication between parishes
- Best Practices of each parish

**AGENDA BUILDING FOR DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING:**

- Goal Setting
- Update on Capital Campaign
- De-brief on joint council meeting
- Stewardship Results

**CLOSING PRAYER:** The Keefes