



Church of the Resurrection

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

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes **October 5, 2015 / 7:00-9:00 pm / Emmaus Hall**

Members Present: Tom Carroll, Steve Dengler, Jean Greco, Eileen Johnson, George/Linda Keefe, Hank Maher, Chuck Moynihan, Fr. Anthony Nketiah, Fr. Ed Palumbos, Becky Roberts, Tim Wahl

Alternates Absent: Larry Wahl, Alan Carroll

Members Absent: Tim Hoff, Joe/Diana Daggar, Paul Procaccini, Karen Scott

Recording Secretary: Anthony DiBernardo

Opening Prayer: George/Linda Keefe

Review of Minutes: June Minutes accepted with amendments

Pastor Remarks

- Fr. Ed briefed the committee on his trip to Philadelphia for the Pope's visit. The Rochester diocese sent a contingent of 30 to the event. The theme was *Love is our Mission* and the Pontiff's summary is that, "we are all on this mission."
- The CMA has started. Fr. Ed plans to show a video about the CMA during mass
- The Reitz's daughter was married on Saturday, Oct. 3. Fr. Graf presided over the ceremony.
- We have letters, containing tickets to the pancake breakfast, ready to send to the homes in the new developments near our parish.
- The Year of Mercy starts Dec. 8.

Liaison Reports

Finance Committee:

- We have 3 contractor bids for the roof. The bids are coming in a little less than anticipated. The A/C work and mortar joints need to be done first (we still need estimates for this work). The roof will be done in the spring after that. We have re-engaged the architect to oversee the project. The campaign money collected to date should almost be enough to cover the costs. This will minimize the bridge loan (if any) that we will need to take out. After we get the estimates for the A/C and mortar work, the finance committee will report the progress to the parish.
- The golf tournament netted ~\$2500.
- The Caring and Sharing fund has donated money to the Holmes family
- A fund raising raffle is planned for next calendar year.

Development:

- The pasta dinner will be Friday, Oct. 9.
- The craft sale and raffle will be Saturday, Oct. 24
- The committee will reconvene in the spring

Stewardship:

- The committee met on Sept. 16. They discussed the stewardship campaign (time/talent/treasure). Due to a busy fall/holiday season, the campaign will be done the weekend of January 30/31. They will be announcing the new Stewardship Campaign schedule at all masses, so that parishioners know what is planned and that there is no campaign now at the usual time.
- The committee would like to start to recognize parishioners and altar servers who donate their time towards parish activities.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 20.

Liturgy:

- No meeting yet. Fr. Michael is in the process of organizing this committee.

Social Justice:

- The committee met on Sep. 21.
- PEM-EMP (Perinton Ecumenical Ministries/Ecumenical Ministries of Perinton) updates: Advent House garage sale at SJR was a success. Total revenue was better than budgeted. Advent House received new roof, with labor being donated. They are in great need of volunteers.
- Information was shared on the Prison Ministry of NY describing the Residents Encounter Christ (REC) program. Upcoming retreats are being held during the week of Oct 10-17th at three prisons in our area.
- COTA Social Justice and Outreach Liaison Report: Assumption is supporting a signing campaign through ROC ACTS (Rochester Alliance of Communities Transforming Society). Postcards available for parishioners to send to Monroe County Executives, urging them to increase the number of children served in the childcare assistance program and advocating with other county executives to put a higher priority on early care and education for children.
- Resurrection volunteers will be Gift wrapping at Barnes and Noble on December 12th.
- Christine Howland (new Coordinator of Faith Formation) wants to do something (bible study or Social Justice related) for parents of children in Faith Formation.
- Information shared on the upcoming fundraiser through Catholic Family Center called Empty Bowls Rochester, which is to be held on October 15th from 5-8 at Italian Community Center in Rochester. Tickets are \$30.00.
- Next meeting will be on October 26th at 7pm.

Welcoming Committee:

- One new family registered last month

Youth:

- 9th grade is separate from 10-12th grade this year.
- They are brainstorming cultural and religious topics.

COTA:

- Succession planning has commenced.
- A non-raffle fund raiser netted ~\$11K.
- An international cuisine tasting is scheduled for Nov 7th.
- The cost for the parking lot preparation and installation is ~\$180K. The sublayer is complete and the final layer will come in April.

New Buisness

- Conflict of interest forms were distributed to all members for signing.
- The PPC plans to put pictures of committee members, along with copies of the minutes, in the narthex above the credenza. Pictures will also be posted to the website.

Parish Census:

- The census list is being refined to make sure that there is no one on the list that responded to the capital campaign.
- It would be better if friends/neighbors made the contacts to reach out to these parishioners.
- There are many general church issues (i.e. not specific to Resurrection) to deal with. We still need a focus for our message. Perhaps we can build upon the Pope's message.

Tentative Agenda for next meeting

- Our next meeting is a combined meeting with COTA. Potential topics include evangelization/outreach, leadership, and addressing the planning/communications issues from the past year.
- Our next internal meeting is December 7. Potential topics include capital updates and census updates.

Next Meeting: November 2, 2015 (combined with COTA), December 7, 2015 (internal only)

Closing Prayer: George/Linda Keefe