

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 14, 2019

Church of the Resurrection– 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N
Case, David	Y	LaChapelle, Becky	Y	Riordan, Kevin	Y
Ciaccia, Sandra	Y	LeBeau, Armand	N	Sriram, Sadhanala Fr.	Y
Diggins, Phyllis	Y	LeBeau, Shannon	N	Thompson, Bill	Y
Dreitlein, Bill	Y	Nguyen, Helen	Y	Thompson, Jacky	N
Gonzalez-Smith, Maria	Y	O’Gara, Tom	Y	Volkmar, Keith	Y
Greco, Joe	Y	Parysek, Karen	Y	Walsh, Maura	Y
Heyman, George Fr.	Y	Reitz, Cathy	Y	Warner, Mark	Y
LaChapelle, Paul	Y	Reitz, Greg	Y	Welker, Anne-Marie	Y
<u>Alternates</u>					
Aroune, Jim	N	Anita Raj	N	Mace, Gerald	Y

Meeting called to order: Sandy

Conflict of Interest for Agenda: No conflict of interest was identified for this meeting.

Opening Prayer & Scripture: Prayer led by Jerry Mace

Approval of September Minutes: Minutes approved as amended.

Pastor’s Report:

- Finance / Collections – The CMA envelopes are being mailed this week. Meeting our goal will be very challenging. Increasing participation from parishioners is critical to our success.
- Pastoral Letter against Racism – Father George encourages PPC members to attend the meetings. He said about 50 – 60 persons from both parishes have attended the previous meetings.
- Amazing Parish/ Stewardship – Discussion of the video series continued from the September meeting. Greg Reitz will work on identifying and updating information concerning ministries at the Church of the Assumption and at the Church of the Resurrection.

Other topics discussed:

- Coordination of Community Events – In the past couple years, it has been observed that similar events have been sponsored by both parishes within a short time frame. There is concern that this could lead to less success for the groups involved. The staff from COR and COTA will work to develop a calendar model where ministries can choose from prescheduled dates for events. A draft of the model will be presented to the PPC for further discussion. Other discussion centered around choosing weekdays as well as weekends for events and the use of pre-sale tickets.
- Youth Groups – Making youth group attractive to students so they are eager to attend and the importance of parental models for students to attend mass, as well as youth group or religious

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education classes was talked about. COR shared their model for youth group with the PPC. The PPC will support the efforts of both COR and COTA.

- Sandy Ciaccia made a request to have the Knights of Columbus say the Rosary once a month before the 4 PM COTA mass in the church rather than in the Chapel.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 11, 2019 at Church of the Assumption at 7pm

Closing Prayer: Keith Volkmar led the closing prayer.

Respectively submitted,

**Karen Parysek
Recording Secretary**