



## JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 13, 2019  
Resurrection– 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N
Allen, Lynn	Y	Fr. George Heyman	N	Thompson, Bill	Y
Case, David	Y	LeBeau, Armand	N	Thompson, Jacky	Y
Ciaccia, Sandra	Y	LeBeau, Shannon	N	Walker, Anne-Marie	Y
Diggins, Phyllis	Y	Merante, Melinda	Y	Walsh, Maura	Y
Dreitlein, Bill	Y	Nguyen, Helen	Y	Wolf, Connie	Y
Gonzalez-Smith, Maria	Y	O’Gara, Thomas	Y	Parysek, Karen	N
Fr. Carlos Sanchez	N	Reitz, Greg	Y	LaChapelle, Paul (Alt.)	N
		Reitz, Cathy	Y		

**Meeting called to order:** Dave Case

**Opening Prayer & Scripture:** Prayer led by Lynn Allen. Members discussed how COTA needs greeters at the door before mass to welcome people. Sandy Ciaccia volunteered to talk to some parishioners who she thinks would be willing to assist with this task.

**Approval of April Minutes:** Minutes approved with the revision of Karen Parysek as a full member of the PPC vs. as an alternate member.

### 1. **ELECTION OF NEW PPC CANDIDATES FOR 2019-2020 TERM:**

- **Nominees for COR:** A few nominations were received for COR and Dave Case will call them.
- **Nominees for COTA:** Many nominees (about 10-12) were submitted for COR. Some of them said that they could not make the commitment to be a PPC member. Three nominees expressed that they definitely want to be part of Council.
- **Selection of Members:** Sandy and Dave will give the names of the nominees to Father George at the respective masses in June. Father George will then draw the names.
- **Election of Executive Committee:** All four positions will be open for current members to fill at the June meeting.
- **Potluck Dinner in June:** The members decided to have the potluck dinner meeting at COR vs. COTA.

### 2. **MASS TIMES**

- **Communication:** Since it is a realistic possibility that COR and COTA may only have one priest in the future we need to be proactive and reduce masses. There is also not a need for all seven masses because of the reduction in attendance and parishioners.

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- It's important to ask parishioners their opinions and feelings on this subject.
- It's important to communicate this information to parishioners. Possible methods include:
  - ❖ Coffee hour at both churches
  - ❖ Paper Survey in the pew and drop it in a box
  - ❖ Online Survey
- **Proposals for Mass Times:**
  - ❖ To be fair one mass should be removed from each church.
  - ❖ COR mass schedule needs to take into consideration that the middle and high school programs will be occurring at different times.
- **Saturday Masses**
  - ❖ 4pm on Saturday at COTA: Keep the same or possibly move to 3:30pm?
  - ❖ 5pm COR mass: Move to 5:30pm at COR? If there is only one priest, he needs travel time to drive to COR after the 4pm COTA mass.
- **Sunday Masses**
  - ❖ 8:30am COTA mass: Alternative times could be 7:30am or 8am.
  - ❖ 11am COTA mass: An alternative time includes moving it to 11:30am.
  - ❖ 8:30am/10:30am COR masses: A possibility about having a 9:30am mass or find a time that does not overlap with the morning masses at COTA if there is only one priest.
  - ❖ Evening Mass on Sunday at COTA: Should the 6pm mass at COTA continue or be changed to a new evening time such as 5pm? The number in attendance at the evening mass is about the same as the 8:30am morning mass.

### **3. FINANCES/COLLECTIONS:**

- Collections are significantly down, especially at COTA.
- COTA's Finance Council has met and has a plan to help address some of the financial issues.

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**4. STEWARDSHIP:**

- This is not just about asking for money. It's about changing the view and perception and a possible topic for a coffee hour.
- The PPC members will discuss this topic at a future meeting.

**5. SECURITY AT CHURCH:** Bill Dreitlein brought up the important issue of the security of our churches in light of the recent shootings at churches, synagogue and schools.

- ❖ Do we keep the doors to the church open when masses are not occurring?
- ❖ Should staff members undergo security training?
- ❖ Does the PPC have some type of discussion with law enforcement?
- ❖ Donna DeJoode underwent active shooter training. Bill will contact her for more information.
- ❖ Bill will also contact a person in this field who can speak to the PPC about this issue.

**Next Meeting: Monday, June 10, 2019 at COR at 6pm**

**Closing Prayer:** Tom O'Gara led this prayer.

Respectively submitted,

**Helen Nguyen**  
**Recording Secretary**