

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Church of the Assumption / Church of the Resurrection
Monday, October 12, 2020
Zoom Meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N
Aroune, Jim	Y	Parysek, Karen	Y	Alternates:	
Ciaccia, Sandra	Y	Raj, Anita	Y		
		Riordan, Kevin	Y	Mace, Jerry	Y
Gonzalez-Smith, Maria	Y	Volkmar, Keith	Y		
Greco, Joe	Y	Walker, Anne-Marie	Y		
Heyman, Father George	Y	Walsh, Maura	Y		
LaChapelle, Paul	Y	Warner, Mark	Y		
LeBeau, Armand	Y				
O’Gara, Tom	Y				

Meeting called to order: by Mark Warner at 7:01 p.m.

No conflicts of interest were identified for this meeting.

Opening Prayer & Scripture: Prayer led by Sandy Ciaccia.

Approval of Minutes: The September minutes were discussed and amended. The minutes were then unanimously approved as amended.

Pastor’s Report:

1. Annual Meeting Overview – Father George reported that the Annual Meeting has taken place and that the budget was balanced as a result of lower spending and lower income.
2. Faith, Hope, and Sharing Program – The Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) report has been received. Our Responses were better than OSV sees in many churches. An overview of our results included:
 - COTA – 38% of parishioners contacted responded. The pledges received have exceeded last year’s donations.
 - COR – 53% of parishioners contacted responded. The pledges received have exceeded last year’s donations.
 OSV has provided tracking records and suggestions for moving forward with this program. They also note that 100% of pledges may not be completed.

New Mass Schedule: Father George feels we should move forward with holding a weekend mass at the Church of the Resurrection, even though the original attendance goals have not been met at the Church of the Assumption. The weekend mass schedule needs to be one that a single priest can perform.

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Therefore, his proposal for weekend masses are as follows:

Saturday @ 4:00 at Church of the Assumption

Sunday @ 8:15 a.m. at Church of the Assumption
@ 9:45 a.m. at Church of the Resurrection
@ 11:15 a.m. at Church of the Assumption

Father George would like to start the new schedule on November 1 and will announce the changes during mass, in the bulletin, and on Flocknotes.

There will also be a need for volunteers for shepherds at Church of the Resurrection.

Revive Maura Walsh reported that this program is now free and recommends that a good place to start with this program is the section on Parish Renewal.

Next Agenda – Livestreaming at both COTA and COR will be discussed at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 9, 2020 via Zoom at 7pm

Closing Prayer: Sandy Ciaccia led this prayer.

Respectively submitted,

**Karen Parysek
Recording Secretary**