

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2020

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

| Name | Y or N | Name | Y or N | Name | Y or N |
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| 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 | N | Nguyen, Helen | Y | Thompson, Jacky | Y |
| Gonzalez-Smith, Maria | Y | O’Gara, Tom | Y | Volkmar, Keith | Y |
| Greco, Joe | Y | Parysek, Karen | N | Walsh, Maura | Y |
| Heyman, George Fr. | Y | Reitz, Cathy | Y | Warner, Mark | N |
| LaChapelle, Paul | Y | Reitz, Greg | Y | Walker, Ann-Marie | Y |
| <u>Alternates</u> | | | | | |
| Aroune, Jim | N | Anita Raj | Y | Mace, Gerald | Y |

Meeting called to order: Sandy Ciaccia called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Opening Prayer & Scripture: Prayer led by Kevin Riordan.

Approval Minutes: The minutes were approved without changes.

Clergy Abuse Meeting Updates: Cathy Reitz indicated the meeting was to take place in the Community Room of the Church of the Resurrection on March 23 and will be led by Alan Carroll. If the participation exceeds the room’s capacity, it may have to be relocated within Resurrection. Cathy indicated that she, Fr. George, and Margaret Osler would be there to help.

Church of the Resurrection Railing: Greg Reitz informed the Council that Bill Geiger, who did the existing railing, would be the contractor to add the railing to the other side of the sanctuary near the piano.

Pastor’s Report: The current financial situation of the Church of the Assumption was discussed. This led to a discussion of how to increase church membership. Ideas from previous meetings were presented with no conclusions or new ideas added at this meeting.

Other concerns / items for the church bulletin - Paul LaChapelle, who had previously attended a program for council members at St. Bernard’s, reminded the council of our role as advisors. We are not a governing body, we are the pulse of the parish by acting as liaisons and members of different committees. Members then bring committee problems, issues and recommendations to the council. The council then makes recommendations for Father’s consideration. Maria Gonzalez-Smith recommended that some of the issues should be brought to the staff for their input.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 13 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection.

Closing Prayer: Phyllis Diggins led us in closing with a reading from “99 ways to evangelize the Parish”



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Respectively submitted,

Bill Thompson / Karen Parysek
Recording Secretary