

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Church of the Assumption / Church of the Resurrection
Monday, December 14, 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	N		
		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	N				

Meeting called to order: Mark Warner called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

No conflicts of interest were identified for this meeting.

Opening Prayer & Scripture: Prayer led by Sandy Ciaccia.

Approval of November, 2020 Minutes: Paul LaChapelle moved that the November minutes be approved as presented. Sandy Ciaccia seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented .

1. Pastor’s Report

- Father George reported that the diocese is going toward a shared services model in the parishes. For example, one Financial Director for more than one parish – such as Church of the Resurrection, Church of the Assumption, and St. John’s of Rochester. Under this model, current employees would be offered positions under the new model, should they choose to accept one.
- Sale of 44 High Street – This property has five apartments, with two apartments currently vacant. Father George / Church of the Assumption do not wish to continue being landlords. Selling this property has been discussed with the Finance Council and they approve of selling the property. Once the sale of the property is complete, Father George would move to the rectory for Church of the Resurrection. The council also discussed the sale and no major objections were voiced. The council supported the sale of this building.
- Live Streaming - Implementing live streaming at the Church of the Resurrection is underway. This will be a digital feed rather than analog and will be able to have a high quality broadcast. The hope is for this to be live for Christmas. Father will announce the date as soon as it is available.

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- Staff news – Amy Szlucha has resigned from her position at Church of the Assumption and Church of the Resurrection. Interviews are underway for her replacement.

2. Parish Renewal

- The PPC is starting to discuss the Revive Parish program, starting with the first section – Parish Renewal. Chapters 1 thru 4 discussed welcoming, culture change, why the parish?, and the 4 types of parishes.
- The group discussed the first 4 chapters and feel that continuing discussion of this program is important to our parishes.
- In our next meeting we will look at section 2 – What’s the real issue?

Next Meeting: Monday, January 11, 2021 via Zoom at 7pm

Closing Prayer: Sandy Ciaccia led this prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Karen Parysek
Recording Secretary