

**JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Church of the Assumption / Church of the Resurrection**  
**Monday, July 13, 2020**  
**Zoom Meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N
Ciaccia, Sandra	Y	Parysek, Karen	Y	Walsh, Maura	Y
Dreitlein, Bill	Y	Raj, Anita	N		
Gonzalez-Smith, Maria	Y	Reitz, Greg/Cathy	Y	Alternates:	
Greco, Joe	Y	Riordan, Kevin	N	Aroune, Jim	N
Heyman, Father George	Y	Sriram, Fr. Sadhanala	Y	Mace, Jerry	Y
LaChapelle, Becky/Paul	Y	Volkmar, Keith	Y		
LeBeau, Armand/Shannon	Y	Walker, Anne-Marie	Y		
O’Gara, Tom	N	Warner, Mark	Y		

**No Conflict of Interest was identified for this meeting.**

**Meeting called to order:** Greg Reitz called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

**Opening Prayer & Scripture:** Prayer led by Karen Parysek.

**Approval Minutes:** The April, May, and June minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

**Mass Updates from Father George:**

- Weekday masses are now being held. The former 6:45 am mass at COTA is now being held at 7:30am at COTA on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There are 8:30 am masses at COR on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. There is a 11:15 mass at COTA on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- There is no singing at any masses currently.
- There are three weekend masses being held at COTA at this time. There are about 350 parishioners attending these in-person masses per weekend.
- When the weekend mass numbers increase to 185 per mass, weekend masses at COR will be able to resume.
- Father is performing baptisms and first communions. Confirmation has not been done yet. There are 52 ready for confirmation. The Bishop performs all confirmations but has not given us a date for the COTA/COR confirmation.

**Faith Formation:**

- The search for a director of Faith Formation for COTA/COR continues, but a decision should be made shortly.
- A Faith Formation survey was sent to 350 e-mail and 134 responses have been received as of the date of this meeting
  - 40 families with students in grades 1 – 9 are interested in a Family Faith Formation program.
  - 94 families with students in grades 1 – 9 are interested in an on-line program.

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- Maura Walsh will reach out through Flock Notes to the families that have not responded yet.

**Family Faith Formation Program:**

- This program includes faith formation for the parent(s) as well as the children. It encourages the parent(s)/ guardian to attend church and participate in parish life and its activities.
- This program is a blend of at home and in church instruction. The exact format of this has not been finalized, but the group will meet at the church about once a month with additional instruction being done at home by the parent(s)/guardian.
- Father George reported that other Perinton and area parishes are also presenting a family faith formation format.
- Father George and Father Sadhanala will be leading a discussion of how the parish council can assist with the promotion of this program during the August meeting.
- Action items:
  - Go to [www.familyformation.net](http://www.familyformation.net) and read about the program before the August meeting.
  - Think about ways to brand/name this program to reflect both parishes and all types of families.

**Finances and Predictable Financial Stream:**

- COTA is still working with an increased giving campaign company.
- The council discussed the different ways that the parishioners use to donate money to the church.
- Karen Webb will be asked what the split is for receiving donations with cash vs. electronic funds transfer.

**Next Meeting: Monday, August 10 via Zoom at 7pm**

**Closing Prayer:** Mark Warner led this prayer.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:20 by Greg Reitz

Respectively submitted,

**Karen Parysek**  
**Recording Secretary**