

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Church of the Assumption / Church of the Resurrection
Monday, May 10, 2021
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		
Clifford, Father Peter	Y	Riordan, Kevin	Y	Mace, Jerry	No
Gonzalez-Smith, Maria	Y	Volkmar, Keith	Y		
Greco, Joe	Y	Walker, Anne-Marie	Y		
		Warner, Mark	Y		
LaChapelle, Paul	Y				
LeBeau, Armand	No				
O’Gara, Tom	Y				

Meeting called to order: Mark Warner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

There were no conflicts of interest identified for this meeting.

Opening Prayer & Scripture: Prayer led by Kevin Riordan.

Approval of Minutes: The April 2021 minutes were approved as presented.

Pastor’s Report

- There is an accepted purchase offer for 44 High St. and the transaction is moving toward closing.
- Both parishes are in good financial status for operating expenses for the current year and for the projected income for next year. Both parishes also have some reserves.

Supporting Black & Minority Owned Businesses

- The board supports this initiative from the social justice committee and recommends that we use them whenever possible.
- A general article about supporting these businesses could be put in the bulletin.
- Also recommend that the social justice committee contact Bridget Nowak at the finance office to make her aware of these businesses.

Discussion on monument in memory of Fr. George

- Father Clifford and Joe Greco received an e-mail from a group of parishioners about a monument in memory of Father George.
- Father Clifford raised concerns about setting a precedent for what to do when future priests leave or die. Father suggests taking some time to reflect on this prior to taking action.
- Mark will discuss this with Father Mickey

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How can we welcome our new pastor?

- The council wants to welcome Father Mickey to our parishes and discussed ways to do this. Some of these ideas included:
 - Planting flowers outside
 - Putting groceries in the rectory for him
 - Assist with landscape cleaning and weeding
 - Send him a card from the council members

- Father Clifford shared some thoughts on being a new pastor and how to welcome him.
 - Let him be himself; don't expect him to be like Father George.
 - Pray for him and his way of being.

Article for the Bulletin

- Sandy Ciaccia will write an bulletin article about the rewards of being a member of the Parish Pastoral Council and participating in the life of our parish.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 14, 2021 at 7:00 – 8:30 pm via Zoom

Closing Prayer: Kevin Riordan led this prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Karen Parysek
Recording Secretary