

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Church of the Assumption / Church of the Resurrection
Monday, June 14 , 2021
Zoom Meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N
Aroune, Jim	No	Parysek, Karen	Y	Alternates:	
Ciaccia, Sandra	Y	Raj, Anita	Y		
Clifford, Father Peter	Y	Riordan, Kevin	No	Mace, Jerry	Y
Gonzalez-Smith, Maria	Y	Volkmar, Keith	Y		
Greco, Joe	Y	Walker, Anne-Marie	Y	Maura Walsh	Y
		Warner, Mark	Y	Fr. Clifford	Y
LaChapelle, Paul	Y			Fr. Mickey	Y
LeBeau, Armand	Y				
O’Gara, Tom	No				

Meeting called to order: Mark Warner called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

There were no conflicts of interest identified for this meeting

Opening Prayer & Scripture: Prayer led by Sandy Ciaccia.

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

Pastor’s Report

- Budgets for coming year
 - Budgets for Church of the Assumption (COTA) and Church of the Resurrection (COR) have been completed.
 - Both churches are operating at a budget surplus due to less spending and the generous support of the parishioners.
 - The budgets will be finalized after Fr. Mickey is installed at COTA/COR.
- Faith Formation
 - Plans are in place for evening sessions in lieu of previous Vacation Bible School format.
 - A survey has been created and will be distributed through Google and hard copies for families with children to get their feedback about youth ministry and faith formation. It will also be sent to interested adults.

Other topics and concerns

- There is a concern that parishioners at COR do not feel they are being included in activities in addition to weekend masses. COR parishioners have great pride of ownership in their parish and COVID has greatly impacted them.
- There was also a need expressed for deacons to engage with parishioners that they do not know as well on a more personal level at both parishes.

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- Staffing has been a challenge due to budget issues and COVID recovery. There is uncertainty about what ministries are willing to restart, when to restart previous ministries, and which ministries have already been able to restart.
- One thing appears to be certain and that is that the new parish life is evolving and no one knows what it will look like in the near term or over the next few years.

PPC Membership and election of officers

- Armand LeBeau, Tom O’Gara, and Karen Parysek will not be returning to the council for another term.
- There is a need for 3 full members and 1 alternate from COR; and 2 full members and 1 alternate from COTA for the next year.
- Paul LaChapelle moved that the council meet in July and August and that voting for new officers be delayed until new members are brought in. The motion was seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- After the motion was passed, the meeting format and dates were discussed. It was decided to meet via Zoom through the summer to better accommodate members who may have plans to be out of town during July and August. The council will meet July 12 and Aug 9 over the summer. The election of officers will take place at the July 12 meeting.

Next Meeting: July 12 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Closing Prayer: Sandy Ciaccia led this prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 by Mark Warner.

Respectively submitted,

Karen Parysek
Recording Secretary