

MINUTES RESURRECTION PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

DATE: April 24, 2019, 5:30-7:05 P.M. Recorder: Travis Kramer		MEMBERS		STAFF			
OFFICERS		Davidson, Laura (2021, App.)	X	Noonan, Sara (2020)	X Coolidge, Martin (Intern)		
X	Pastor: Gibbs, Father Phil	X	Funke, Ken (2020, Finance)	X	Schaefer, Craig (2021)	X	Ellis, Mike (Deacon)
X	Chair: Nugent, Chris (2019)	X	Hefel, Anne (2021)			X	Patch, Ellen (PA)
X	Vice-Chair: Mercer, Tom (2020)	X	Houlihan, Brendan (2020)	REPRESENTATIVES		X	Upah, Father Andy
X	Secretary: Kramer, Travis (2020, App.)	X	Leibfried, Connie (2019)	Hamilton, Gavin (YLT)			
				Shubatt, Isabel		X	<i>Denotes present</i>

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VISITOR	Sam Bechen was nominated for Parish Pastoral Council and wanted to observe a meeting prior to deciding if he'd like to run as a candidate.		
PRAYER	The meeting opened with prayer by Craig Shaefer.		
MINUTES	Minutes from the March 20, 2019, meeting were reviewed and approved with one change. Brendan asked what the meaning of "Brendan said Liturgy is at the same place..." in the second paragraph on page 2 meant. Travis noted the correct statement should have been "Brendan said Parish Life is at the same place..."		
PAST ACTION ITEMS	None.		
DISCUSSION TOPICS	Fr. Gibbs spoke on the topic of mission statement feedback. He received feedback from one parishioner after mass, which was the only verbal feedback he received. Fr. Gibbs would like to have a period—he suggested the fifty days of the Easter season—for the entire parish to provide input. Options to collect replies were considered, including Survey Monkey, email, and paper. There was also discussion about what questions to ask. The desire is to collect prayerful reflections not	Review feedback received.	All/June

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	<p>just opinions. The Parish Pastoral Council will review feedback received at the June meeting.</p> <p>Fr. Gibbs 25th Anniversary Celebration is all set to go, and invitations will be sent out soon. Fr. Gibbs would like all gifts directed toward the St. Philomena Endowment Fund. He said that although he has only been here a year, the parish is his family and he'd like to give back to the family. Chris said she has met with Gail and the hope is that all committees and aspects of the parish participate in the event. Chris said that cake will be ordered rather than solicit donations of desserts. She talked about posting a sign-up for help, utilizing the same process as is done for the festival. There was a discussion about whether a dumpster will be needed or not; based on the fact it is a simple meal and quantities are being ordered based on reservations, there shouldn't be that much waste. Stewardship will help with set-up and clean up, Parish Life will be in charge of the dining room, Buildings & Grounds will be in charge of tours of the school, LIFT is in charge of decorating. Gail will order food, lemonade, coffee cake, the ice cream machine/ingredients, plates, cups, napkins, and ice. Travis noted that for the festival, school dumpsters are emptied prior to the event and again following the event; the cost of the second pickup is billed to the event rather than the school. There will be two ninety-minute shifts of workers; more workers will be needed for the first shift than the second. Chris wants the sign-up sheets posted the last three weekends of May. Brendan asked if that would conflict with festival sign-up. Travis noted the festival "pew push" weekend isn't until June 1-2 so there won't be a conflict.</p> <p>Connie asked about SWOT and while there is one mission statement, should each committee have its own vision statement? Fr. Phil said that the intent, at this point, is simply to summarize responses from each committee and help guide the next council as the mission statement and visioning process moves forward.</p> <p>Sara reviewed the Parish Life SWOT analysis using a provided</p>	<p>Chris will continue to work with Gail to organize the event. Members should continue to work with their committees regarding those assignments.</p>	<p>All/ongoing</p>

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COMMITTEE REPORTS	<p>Chris spoke about the positive experiences of both the men's and women's Welcome weekends. Some of those that attended are now working toward setting up the next retreats at Resurrection. The women's retreat will be October 5, 2019, and the men's retreat will be October 12, 2019.</p> <p>Fr. Gibbs thanked the Liturgy Committee for all their hard work related to Holy Week.</p>	Thank you, Liturgy Committee!	
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Fr. Gibbs asked Travis to provide an update on the festival. Travis said that, after much delay and about 25 couples declined, both assistant co-chair couples are in place; they are Brian & Jill Powers and Mike & Jacki Noel. Travis noted that the raffle ticket prices will change this year, as well as the number of weekends and hours per weekend that tickets are sold. Raffle tickets won't start until June 21, which will be nine weekends, and sales will end by 6 P.M. These changes were based on low ticket sales during the eliminated times, and overtaxing a limited number of volunteers. Travis also noted winner of the car drawing will have the option of taking a \$10,000 cash prize instead of the car.</p>		
PASTOR'S REPORT	<p>Fr. Gibbs reported that Callie Owens has been hired for the Evangelization & Youth Ministry position. She will start on May 13 and will train with Maggie Peiffer and Lugene Berning.</p> <p>Fr Andy announced that he has received a letter from the archbishop and will become the pastor at Nativity in Dubuque at noon on July 9. He will remain the chaplain at Wahlert and Mazzuchelli.</p> <p>Pr. Gibbs reported that he, too, received a letter from the archbishop. He will assume additional duties as Dean of the Dubuque Deanery, meaning he will help oversee some sacramental and financial matters of other parishes.</p>		

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PARISHIONER INPUT	None.		
NEXT MEETING	Wednesday, May 22, 2019 5:30 p.m. St. George Room Prayer Leader: Anne Hefel		