

MINUTES RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL

DATE: Jan. 24, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Recorder: Ann Knepper		MEMBERS		STAFF	
OFFICERS		X	Dodds, Kara (2018)	X	Leibfried, Connie (2019)
	Pastor: Hauer, Father Joe	X	Funke, Ken (2020, Finance)	X	Noonan, Sara (2020)
X	Chair: Nugent, Chris (2019)		Hilby, Bridget (2018)		X
X	Vice-Chair: Mercer, Tom (2020)	X	Houlihan, Brendan (2020)	REPRESENTATIVES	
X	Secretary: Knepper, Ann (2018, App.)	X	Kramer, Travis (2020, app.)	X	Audra McMahan (2018 YLT)
					Isabel Shubatt
				X	<i>Denotes present</i>

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PRAYER	The meeting opened with prayer facilitated by Audra McMahan.		
MINUTES	Minutes from the 11/29/17 meeting were reviewed and were approved by consensus.		
PAST ACTION ITEMS	None		
Discussion topics	Parish Council Elections – Chris asked that every member of the Council start thinking about potential candidates for the upcoming Parish Council elections. We will need final names/bios by the end of April. Elections will be held May 19-20.	For the next meeting, bring names of parishioners that can be contacted to gauge their interest in running for the Parish Council. Ellen will check to see if we have any suggested names from last year.	
COMMITTEE REPORTS <i>(No comments means</i>	Youth – YLT has a group submitting an entry for the parish Chili Cook-off on Feb. 3 rd . The group discussed fund raising ideas for the service trip to Puerto Rico. Fr. Marr is doing a Living the Mass book study.		

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<p><i>there were no questions/comments on the reports of that Committee or no meeting was recently held.)</i></p>	<p>Liturgy – Overall, Christmas services went very well.</p> <p>Parish Life – Currently, there are 4 entrants for the upcoming Chili Cook-off.</p> <p>Social Justice – Discussed having a reception for Fr. Rewa – when he is in the area in April – for those that contributed to his cause. Discussed inviting folks from our sister parish to visit Dubuque in August during the Parish Festival.</p> <p>Faith Formation – Wendy recently sent a survey to parents regarding the middle school summer RE program. From the responses, the decision was made to continue summer RE this year. Wendy has found a new book to use and more activities will be integrated into the classroom to keep students’ attention. Now, the need is to find teachers for the program. A new <i>Why Disciple</i> program will be used for high school RE students. As part of this program, for an additional \$500 annual fee, Resurrection can get access to <i>Formed.org</i> for the entire parish to use. Fr. Marr provided a presentation of the site at this meeting to show the wealth of resources available. Parish Council members present felt it would be a wonderful thing to offer parishioners and parish groups, but the key would be how it’s rolled out. Evaluation of this will continue, but it looks quite promising.</p> <p>Stewardship – The next new parishioner brunch is Feb. 25th. Work on the Time/Talent/Treasure campaign is wrapping up. A final email was sent to those that hadn’t picked up their packets and we received an additional 96 responses. The Stewardship column in the bulletin will run through March, then a determination will be made whether to stop this entirely or possibly just run it monthly.</p> <p>Finance Council – Finance hasn’t met since November. Next meeting is 2/1. Overall, parish income is up and parish expenses are lower compared to budget. Ken had some questions regarding the financial data. He will follow up with Deb to get clarification.</p>		

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PASTOR'S REPORT	- No report in Fr. Hauer's absence.		
NEXT MEETING	Wed., February 28 th 5:30 p.m. St. George Room Prayer Leader: Sara Noonan		