

RESURRECTION PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: November 20, 2019		TIME: 5:30-7:00 P.M.		Recorder: Travis Kramer	
OFFICERS		MEMBERS		STAFF	
X	Pastor: Gibbs, Father Phil	X	Berning, Lugene (2022)	X	Houlihan, Brendan (2020)
X	Chair: Mercer, Tom (2020)	X	Callahan, John (2022)	X	Leibfried, Connie (2019)
X	Vice-Chair: Noonan, Sara (2020)	X	Funke, Ken (2020, Finance)	X	Schaefer, Craig (2021)
X	Secretary: Kramer, Travis (2020, App)		Hefel, Anne (2021)		X <i>Denotes present</i>

AGENDA ITEM	ACTIVITY/DISCUSSION	Decision/Action/Conclusion	Who/When?
VISITOR	Callie Owens was present for the in-service evangelization training.		
PRAYER	The meeting opened with prayer by Fr. Gibbs.		
IN-SERVICE	Evangelization – Callie Owens conducted training on evangelization. Council members shared their faith stories with each other. How do we evangelize? Evangelizing is the art of accompanying someone on the journey. Being able to proclaim Christ’s love to someone is a blessed opportunity! Callie’s two-part presentation will be presented to all committees.		
MINUTES	Minutes from the October 23, 2019, meeting were reviewed and approved by consensus.		
OLD BUSINESS	None.		
DISCUSSION TOPICS	<p>Advent Discussion – Fr. Gibbs stated that Fr. Tom will offer adult education opportunities for the first three Mondays of Advent.</p> <p>School/Faith Formation Center – Architects are working on various renderings of the building, including the south side of the building and how Faith Formation will be included in the project. Portzen Con-</p>		

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	<p>struction is working on cost estimates, which will hopefully be available next week. Fr. Gibbs has been working with Holy Family to make a more-solid commitment. There is a desire for all parishioners to be provided more information, but not enough information is currently known; more information will be shared as it becomes known. Many discussions such as where classes will be held (church spaces, portable classrooms, etc.) remain ongoing. The formula for fundraising is in place, but the details must be worked out before the process can begin.</p> <p>Stewardship Renewal – About 960 packets were picked up the first weekend, up to about 1400 after the second weekend; of the roughly 1000 that remain, about 500 will be emailed.</p>		
COMMITTEE REPORTS	<p>Youth – 1 bus from Resurrection will be traveling to NCYC on 11/21.</p> <p>Social Justice – Members are more understanding of term limits but are very happy with “grandfathering” of committee members.</p> <p>Finance Council – Tithing is behind budget but ahead of last year.</p>		
PASTOR’S REPORT	None.		
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Nominees for Pastoral Council / Parish Committees – Fr. Gibbs reviewed names of candidates that were not elected during the last Parish Pastoral Council elections; these are names that could be considered as “new blood” for committees.</p>		
PARISHIONER INPUT	<p>Email to Fr. Gibbs – On November 17, Fr. Gibbs received the following email:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Good afternoon Father Gibbs,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">My son is a freshman at Loras College this year. We have been fortunate to visit multiple times since August always choosing to participate in Sunday mass at your parish. We have thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere of your parish as well as the content of the homilies. My son has chosen to visit on</p>		

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	<p>his own as well when his girlfriend has been in town providing transportation.</p> <p>Thank you to you, your staff and your parish community for providing this spiritual environment for my family when we are away from our home parish.</p> <p>Anne Pasco</p>		
NEXT MEETING	<p>Wednesday, January 22, 2020 5:30 p.m. St. George Room Prayer Leader: John Callahan</p>		