

Church of the Resurrection

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2022

Attendance:

Pastoral Council (voting members)

Member	Status
Russell D’Costa	Present
Mathilda Fienkeng	Present
Faith Fiocco	Present
Laura Glaudemans (P)	Present
Cathy Hanks	Present
Roy Harris	Present
Gina Maclean (VP)	Present
Lorraine Miano-Fike	Absent
Martin Mullan (RS)	Present
Mary Peroutka	Present
Jeananne Sciabarra	Present
Julie Winpisinger (CS)	Present

Others in attendance

Clergy	
Msgr. John Dietzenbach	Pastor
Fr. Scott Kady	Associate Pastor
Committees	
Mimi Arsenault	Fellowship
Cathy Hanks	Liturgy
David Johnson	Development
Gina Maclean	Social Justice
Other representatives and invited guests	
Kate Kleintank	Dir of Adult Faith Formation
Stephanie West	Home-School Assoc. Liaison

1. Call to Order: Pastoral Council President, Laura Glaudemans, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Quorum: Recording Secretary, Martin Mullan, determined that a quorum was present.
3. Minutes: The December minutes were approved.
4. Pastor’s report:
 - a. Christmas attendance and collection: Attendance at our Christmas Masses was down. This was true across the archdiocese. Collections were down, too. A total of 1,623 people attended and the collection was \$37,500 (which is ~10% less than our budget anticipated).
 - b. Vision 2020: Construction of the Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDC) expansion project is coming along. Plans for the church are ~95% complete and should be done by 31 January. The next step will be permitting. We are still hoping and praying to start the church reconstruction in June 2022. Parishioners continue to respond to the letters requesting them to renew their pledges.
 - c. Fall Festival: Net proceeds of ~35K will be split between the school and two parishes.
 - d. Meeting with Archbishop Lori: Msgr. Dietzenbach is scheduled to meet with Archbishop Lori on 11 January. Topics will include our Open Arms Ministry (LGBTQ ministry).
 - e. Fr. Rafferty’s funeral was held on Thursday, 30 Dec 2021. Fr. Rafferty was the founding pastor of the Church of the Resurrection and served as pastor from 1974 until 1992.

- f. COVID-19 Pandemic: Due to the ongoing surge of the Omicron variant, the Archdiocese has directed us not to start any new meetings in January. Also, concerning the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), there will be no practices and no games this week.
- g. Our pastor will be on vacation 17 – 28 January on the Caribbean island of Saint Martin

5. President's report:

- a. Lay reflections for Lent: Parishioners have expressed interest in having/resuming these reflections. Cathy Hanks, Liturgy Committee Chair, added the topic to her committee's agenda for the 10th of January.
- b. Pew cards: Parishioners have expressed their desire to have pew cards again. Cathy Hanks stated that these cards are refreshed quarterly (or so) and this will be discussed at the next meeting of the Liturgy Committee.
- c. Pastoral Council Goals for 2022: Our council discussed its goals for this coming year with an understanding that our parish will face challenges associated with both the ongoing pandemic and our Vision 2020 construction. Because the pandemic presents us with uncertainty, we are reluctant to plan any new initiatives. With the construction, we will aim to make the transition to our temporary worship space (e.g., a big tent) as smooth as possible for everyone.
 - i. During this discussion, the question was asked: Should we stop streaming the Mass in order to get people to come back (in-person)? The Council affirmed the need to continue streaming for now but acknowledged the inevitable need to stop streaming at some point in the future.
 - ii. Mathilda said that we need to help our community to see that we are the church (not the building).
- d. Councilor After Mass (CAM) duties: Fr. Kady said that he would send the announcements (to be read at the end of each Mass) to the whole Pastoral Council via e-mail. Julie said that she will keep an eye on the signup for CAM duties to ensure that all of the Masses are covered. If a substitute is needed for these CAM duties, Cathy suggested calling Roy if it's the Saturday Mass or her if it's a Sunday Mass because they are normally available.

6. Committee reports:

- a. Fellowship Committee: Mimi Arsenault reported that due to COVID nothing was scheduled for January but maybe things could resume in February. Mimi also said that one of the new mothers in the parish had inquired about an outreach to new moms. Such an outreach might fall under Adult Faith Formation. It was also suggested that we should talk to the Knights of Columbus (Greg Jolissaint in the Grand Knight) about an outreach to new fathers.
- b. Resurrection – Saint Paul School (RSPS): Stephanie West reminded the Council that Catholic Schools Week is the first week of February with a kickoff during the last weekend in January.

- c. Development Committee: Dave Johnson reminded the Council that the Annual Appeal will occur at the end of February and especially during the COVID pandemic, we should all be grateful that we have Faith Direct to facilitate this giving.
 - d. Liturgy Committee: Cathy Hanks will provide a comprehensive update at our February meeting.
7. Executive session: The Council convened an executive session (involving our clergy and voting members only) to discuss a possible amendment to the Council's by-laws. The proposed amendment concerned the conduct of the Council's proceedings. After much discussion, the Council voted and the proposed amendment was defeated. As such, no change will be made to the by-laws.
8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Martin W. Mullan

Next regular meeting—February 7th