

# **Church of the Resurrection**

## **Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

October 27, 2016

7:00 p.m.

*Parish Mission Statement: We are a Catholic Community, united in the Eucharist, living as Disciples of Christ, through the practice of Stewardship.*

### **Members:**

Fr. Jim Weldon

Ben Relph (President) 09/14

Dave Babich (VP) 10/14

Lisa Bowser (Secretary) 02/15

Gretchen Bina (Parish & Family Life) 10/13

Beth Laughlin (Evang. & Outreach) 09/13

VACANT (Communications)

Kathleen Bergkamp (Education) 08/14

Victoria Jackson (Stewardship) 10/14

Sarah Holliday (Youth) 09/14

Randy Pickle (Parish Operations) 09/14

Nick Bombardier (Finance) 09/14

Adolph Chavez (Worship & Spiritual Life) 07/16

**Present:** Fr. Jim, Ben Relph, David Babich, Lisa Bowser, Adolph Chavez, Sarah Holliday, Randy Pickle, Kathleen Bergkamp, Victoria Jackson, Beth Laughlin, and Gretchen Bina. Renee Hanrahan, Guest.

**Absent:** Nick Bombardier.

**Opening Prayer:** Ben opened the meeting & Kathleen led the opening prayer at approximately 7:00 p m

1. **Approval of minutes:** The September meeting minutes were approved. No discussion.

2. **Old Business:**

- a. **Parish Survey:** Renee Hanrahan provided the results of and insights into our recent Parish Survey. Fr. or Ben will send the completed survey out to the council for us to study. A hard copy will be placed in the parish office & library (not to be removed) as well as a link to access on the Parish Website. **Action Item:** Each member to choose five goals for 2017 (three easy and two challenging).
- b. **Pastoral Council Membership**
  - i. Membership structure is will remain by commissions for now but will work toward restructuring the Stewardship Committee to a Council at which time Pastoral Council structure will change.
  - ii. Ben reminded members of the need to replace Beth Laughlin, Gretchen Bina whose terms expire this fall as well as the current vacant position to serve on the council (three positions). Fr. is still working the **Action Item:** Goal is to have new and leaving members attend Christmas gathering in January.

- c. Neighborhood Groups:** Tabled to January. **Action Item:** Mike Suellenger, Tech Committee Chair will assist Sarah breakdown location groups.
  
- 3. **New Business: Stewardship Fair** is rapidly approaching. **Action Item:** Commissioners are asked to contact ministries under their commission regarding the Fair (Ben forwarded an email to membership).
  
- 4. **Around the Room:** None
  
- 5. **Adjournment & Closing Prayer:**

  - a.** No meeting in November or December. Pastoral Council potluck dinner at Fr.'s house January 7, after 5:30 Mass. **Action:** Kathleen will organize the dinner.
  - b.** Adolph led the closing with a prayer approx. 8:45. Next meeting is January 26, 2017, 7:30 pm.  
*Need volunteers to lead opening & closing prayers.*

Respectfully Submitted by Lisa Bowser, October 28, 2016