

Church of the Resurrection
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2017

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

Ben Relph (President) 09/14
David Babich (VP/At Large) 10/14
Lisa Bowser (Secretary) 02/15
Kathleen Bergkamp (Education) 08/14
Nick Bombardier (Finance) 09/14
Victoria Jackson (Stewardship) 10/14

Randy Pickle (Parish Operations) 09/14
Adolph Chavez 07/2016
Sarah Holliday (Youth) 09/14
VACANT (Communications)
VACANT (Evang. & Outreach)
VACANT (Parish & Family Life)

Present: Fr. Jim, Ben Relph, David Babich, Kathleen Bergkamp, Victoria Jackson, Adolph Chavez, and Sarah Holliday

Absent: Lisa Bowser, Nick Bombardier, Randy Pickle

Opening Prayer: Ben led opening prayer at approximately 7:10.

1. Approval of October Minutes: no discussion, approval pending.

2. Old Business:

- a. Neighborhood Groups:** Sarah presented the web interface designed by Mike Sullenger, head of the technology committee. The website shows parishioners divided into small “neighborhood groups” with both a map and a list view. The website is not quite finished, but should be finished by the weekend.
 - i.** Summary of website: Hover over pinpoints to see names and addresses. Zone tab shows various colored boxes to represent each group created. There is a function to add members, and there will be an edit function. Mike is also working on a function to search for a parishioner by name.
 - ii.** Current group sizes range from 18-45. Council decided smaller groups would be better than larger ones; no more than 30 families. Larger groups make it more difficult to get together and get to know everyone.
 - iii.** At the February meeting, Council will identify “group leaders.” All agreed with having a meeting with the group leaders to discuss the concept for the neighborhood groups.

iv. Action item: Sarah will ask Mike to: 1) continue working on making groups of no more than 30 families. 2) Create a Parish Council login/password. 3) Add an overall map of parishioners to the main page.

b. Parish Survey: After looking over the survey results, Council discussed items that need addressed.

i. Potential Goals for 2017:

1. Ad Orientem/Liturgical formation: several strong responses
2. Outreach to young adults (in college, out of college, single): discussed soliciting readers/ushers/greeters when students are home from college, emailing bulletin, welcoming, finding a “place” for them to be involved
3. Children’s Home: in our parish boundaries but what can we do to connect with them?
4. Lawn Care: comments about the grounds needing more upkeep
5. Email Communication (frequency/effectiveness): several comments throughout the survey asking for more: weekly updates; email bulletin, quarterly schedule, stewardship opportunities
6. Stewardship Formation: ramping up the Stewardship Council, ensuring people that sign up get contacted, forming people in the stewardship way of life
7. Advertise School: outreach to families whose kids do not attend RCS, keeping RCS competitive with other good schools in the area

ii. Action item: Council will look at these goals and determine what ministries already exist that can direct their efforts to help meet these goals. Or determine if a new ministry should be created to address the need?

3. Around the Room:

a. Victoria updated us on Stewardship Council: Each of the ministries has been assigned to a person on Stewardship Council. The lists will be going out to ministry leaders next weekend. Focusing on making sure everyone who signed up for a ministry is contacted, per comments in the survey.

b. Group discussed creation of a pamphlet for the new stained glass windows.

4. Adjournment & Closing Prayer:

a. The 2017 meeting schedule is attached. **Next meeting is February 23 at 7:00 pm.** Fr. Jim will say opening prayer. Victoria will say closing prayer.

b. Fr. Jim closed the meeting with a prayer at approximately 8:30 pm.

2017 Parish Pastoral Council Schedule

January	26
February	23
March	23
April	No Meeting
May	18
June	22

July	No meeting
August	24
September	28
October	26
November	No Meeting
December:	To Be Determined