

“Rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, and strengthened by the Eucharist, we are called to invite all people into a deeper relationship with God and one another.”

PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Pastoral Council Minutes, Thursday, September 7th, 2017

Attendance: Matt Ketch, Mary Beth Willett, Bill Halteman, Father Bill, LeAnne Dunham, Kathy Shorette, Terri Maher, Kevin McFadden, Sarah Zmistowski

Excused: Mike Boggs, Phillip Roy, Linda Lawrence-Parrick, Joyce Traenkner, Alyre Michaud

Opening Prayer: Fr. Bill

I. Approval of June minutes

Bill made a motion to amend June minutes to reflect that the council reviewed the budget, had questions answered, and accepted the budget as presented. Sarah seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Sarah made a motion to amend the attendance to note Mary Beth Willett was in attendance.

Sarah made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Bill seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

II. Pastor's Report –updates

Through a generous donation from a parishioner, the outside of Holy Family will be painted. There will be money left over to improve or renovate other areas of Holy Family.

Sunday School will begin this week with a Blessing of the Backpacks. They will be looking for someone to teach high school religious education program.

The Newman Center Building Committee has met many times, and they believe they have a workable design. Blueprints of the structure are up on the wall at the Newman Center. The next step is for the engineers to look at the mechanical needs (air, electrical, heat, etc). The kitchen will be a commercial kitchen. The apartment is rented to five students. Renovations are complete in that space. Parishioners will have a chance to give input on the design plans.

The roof at St. Ann's on Indian Island has been replaced. Greg, our facilities manager, is very efficient.

Our FOCUS missionaries have been attacking their mission with zeal. Father Bill shares they are on campus every day and working hard.

On September 23, the new organ will be blessed during Mass. Mike Arell will be joining us at one or two Masses a week to play the organ.

Mike Boggs will be ordained to the Diaconate on September 16. He will be serving at his first Mass on September 17 and there will be a celebration luncheon afterwards at the Knights of Columbus.

We are doing a pictorial directory. The dates for photographs are set. There is no requirement for purchase.

- III. Council/Commission/Committee Reports
 - A. Worship and Spirituality – Cece Costello- Mass of Healing Sept
 - B. Social Justice and Peace – Barbara Falls- See attached minutes.
 - C. Lifelong Faith Formation – Krista Culina
 - D. Finance – Linda Lawrence
 - Maintenance work that is overdue has been getting done, such as the roof at St. Ann’s and painting.
 - E. Parish Life – There is an ongoing search for someone to chair this committee.

- IV. Old Business
 - A. Lectors and EUM Training –Mike Boggs will be scheduling these trainings for the fall.
 - B. Book: The Better Pastor – Holy Hour @ 6am on Mondays
 - Father Bill is finding Holy Hour to be a wonderful thing. It ranges from 10-15 people typically.
 - C. Thursdays and Funerals – How is it going? There has not been a request for a Thursday funeral.
 - D. Active Shooter Training – There were two positive responses to the update in the bulletin.

- V. New Business/Other
 - A. Parish Council Workshop: Sat. Sept. 30th from 9AM until Noon with a potluck lunch to follow.
 - Mary Beth will send out a list for people to sign up for the potluck lunch. Finance council will be invited to join us.
 - B. Community Supper update
 - 83 people came to the August supper. The suppers have grown in size and continue to be well attended.
 - C. Newman Center Building update
 - See Father Bill’s pastor report for details.
 - D. The Parish Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 11.

- VI. Adjournment: Next meeting, prayer assignment, closing prayer
Next Meeting: Thursday, October 5

Social Justice and Peace

We had a successful summer at the thrift store. We are busy as parents are buying up clothes for back to school.

Every month we are seeing more families at the food pantry. In August we served over 60 families. We continue to do our food pantry the 4th Monday of the month, since families run low of food by the end of the month.

Our community suppers continue to be popular. At our July supper we had nearly 100 attend. Robin will be sending out notifications to our volunteering committees for next year suppers.

Mary Montville, who has been a tireless volunteer, has had a rough summer health wise, so I told her to take it easy and assigning her duties to others at this time. But, believe me she'll still want to oversee.

Another one of our faithful, tireless volunteers, Mary Paul, celebrated her 90th birthday on August 28. Over 30 volunteers from the thrift store, food pantry and funeral meals celebrated with Mary at the Olive Garden.

I will be leaving September 12 to head over to Naples, Italy for 2 months to help my daughter Mary welcome her 2nd child my 9th grandchild. I will be leaving the Social Justice and Peace Commission in very capable hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Falls