

“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, April 19, 2018, 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Kathy Shorette, Sarah Zmistowski, Linda Lawrence-Parrick, Matt Ketch, Julia Sockbeson, Mary Beth Willett, Terri Maher, Deacon Mike Boggs, Father Bill Labbe

Excused: Bill Halteman, Joyce Traenkner, Kevin McFadden, Philip Roy

Opening Prayer: We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives. Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son. You desire justice for all; enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor. Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true. As we gather in your name, may we temper justice with love, so that all our discussions and reflections may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants. We ask this of You who live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

I. Disciple Makers Index Survey – Parish Writing Team--- Father Bill

A. Future dates:

- a. April 28, 9 am to 3 pm at Holy Family (will be held in Parish Hall)
- b. June 2, 9 am to 3 pm at Dexter
- c. September 15, 9 am to 3 pm at Greenville

B. Writing Team

- a. The purpose of the Writing Team is to put together an Evangelization Plan for the Parish that will be submitted to the Bishop based on the results of the DMI Survey.
- b. Session I and II (April 28th meeting), will be used to set the baseline of the current situation in the Parish outside of the survey results.
- c. Father Bill needs to submit names of those who will be involved on the Writing Team. The team will consist of the Pastoral Council Members and then Father Bill will be asking for a few additional team members. His thought is to invite some students from The University of Maine.
- d. There will be a facilitator at the three meetings to give direction on how to put together the Evangelization Plan.

II. **Community Supper** – Mary Beth Willett

- A. We are on track with the food for the pasta buffet on Friday, April 20th.
- B. Mary Beth will be providing / making sure salads, crackers for soups, and desserts are available.
- C. The set up crew is asked to be at the Parish Hall by 4:00 pm.

III. **Adjournment:**

- A. Closing Prayer – Our Father together