

“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

Joint Finance and Pastoral Council Minutes: Thursday, June 14, 2018, 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Bill Halteman, Kathy Shorette, Sarah Zmistowski, Linda Lawrence-Parrick, Matt Ketch, Julia Sockbeson, Joyce Traenkner, Terri Maher, Philip Roy, Father Bill Labbe

Excused: Deacon Mike Boggs, Mary Beth Willett

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. Approval of minutes:

- A.** The minutes for the Thursday, May 3, 2018 meeting were presented. A motion was made by Sarah Zmistowski and seconded by Julia Sockbeson to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

II. Parish Budget:

- A.** The Finance Committee was present at the meeting. The budget for the next fiscal year was discussed and approved with one change. The budget will now be presented to show the actual operational deficit of the parish. A motion was made by Julia Sockbeson and seconded by Matt Ketch to approve the budget from the Finance Committee as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Action Items:

- A.** Introduced Stephanie Phillips as the new Parish Life Coordinator. She will be attending the Pastoral Council Meetings going forward.
- B.** Chose the recipient for the Pastoral Council “Thank You” to recognize a service provided for the Parish Community. The “Thank You” will be given to Tim

Letourneau, Duane Brasslett, and Jeremy Shephard for removing the old carpet and installing the new floor in the RCIA Room.

- C. The August Community Supper hosted by the Pastoral Council will be held on August 17th. Bill Halteman will be coordinating the supper and will follow up with a list of food and volunteers for the event.
 - D. There will be a DMI Writing Team Meeting held on June 20th at 9:00 am to finalize the work on the Purpose Statement, Vision Statement, Values, and Priorities that needs to be completed and to also talk about the survey communication plan.
- IV. Pastor's Report:** (Father Bill reported on the following matters.)
- A. The rug in the Sanctuary will be replaced at Holy Family.
 - B. This fiscal year the parish will aggressively pursue the critical maintenance updates that need to be completed.
 - C. Three Consulting Firms were interviewed to help with fundraising plans for the Newman Center project. The fundraising will begin in the Fall of this year and a Committee will be meeting to keep the project on track.
- V. Council / Commission / Committee Reports:**
- A. Worship and Spirituality (Cece Costello): See Appendix A for report.
 - B. Matthew 25 Ministry (Barbara Falls): No report was submitted.
 - C. Lifelong Faith Formation (Krista Culina): No report was submitted.
 - D. Finance (Tim Ward): The budget was discussed prior to the start of the Pastoral Council meeting this evening.
 - E. Parish Life (Stephanie Phillips): Stephanie will be putting together a list of the ministries that the parish currently offers. She will be creating a flyer that will explain the ministries and ask for volunteers and committee members to get more involvement.
- VI. Old Business:**
- A. Discussed the second joint Evangelization Plan meeting that was held in Dexter. A lot of work was done to put together the Purpose Statement, Vision Statement, Values, and Priorities.

- B. Protecting God's Children follow-up: Joyce Traenkner and Mary Beth Willett attended a session in Bangor.

VII. New Business / Other:

- A. Prayer Shawl's Ministry: Sarah Zmistowski and Ann Delaware are looking to start this new ministry for the parish. There will be an informational meeting scheduled for the end of July to discuss. The plan is to have a meeting once a month and rotate that meeting amongst the different churches.
- B. Community Mass: The next Community Masses will be held on July 21st and 22nd.
- C. Pastoral Council Adoration Hour: The next adoration hour will be held on Tuesday, June 19th. Father Bill is considering additional prayer hours at times that may be more suitable for families so that the whole family can join together in prayer. A thought was to offer shorter times so that small children can attend but do not have to be there for a full hour.
- D. Parish Bazaar: Looking at making some changes so that the Bazaar is more of a full community effort. The committee is working with Stephanie Phillips to come up with ideas on how to get more of the community involved. Considering the theme of "Not Your Grandmother's Bazaar" for the next event.

VIII. Adjournment:

- A. Next meeting: Thursday, September 6th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall Library at Holy Family, Old Town.
- B. A motion was made by Julia Sockbeson and seconded by Joyce Traenkner to close the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. Closing prayer: Our Father prayed together.

APPENDIX A

Worship and Spirituality Commission report

- Reviewed the Lenten season and the activities that took place. Overall feeling were that things went well and the masses were well attended. Commission plans to tweak a few things, but overall keep things similar for next year.
- Healing Mass with Anointing. Plan to discuss with Fr. Bill about having it in September again this year. (was well attended in September last year) Also, plan to ask if he would like to have 2 opportunities for anointing per year, possibly having the second after mass on a combined mass weekend.
- Role of the Parish Life Coordinator explained. Stephanie was not able to attend this meeting but would like to in the future.
- Group will begin thinking about activities for Advent and will bring ideas to our next meeting.