

“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, November 1, 2018

In Attendance: Bill Halteman, Terri Maher, Kathy Shorette, Sarah Zmistowski, Deacon Mike Boggs, Linda Lawrence-Parrick, Phillip Roy, Father Bill Labbe

Excused: Julia Sockbeson, Joyce Traenkner, Matt Ketch

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 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 October minutes – The minutes for the October 4, 2018 meeting were presented. The minutes were amended to reflect under II A 3 that the total cost would be “expensive” in place of “\$260,000.” Terri made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, that was seconded by Phil. Motion passed unanimously.
- II. Pastor’s Report and Agenda Items –Father Bill reported on the following matters:
  - A. Instead of setting up an accountability committee Father Bill will meet with the team that he already has in place. Two members of that team, Terri and Sarah, serve on the Council so that should assist with transparency.
  - B. Protecting God’s Children- It was decided that for the interim until facilitator’s are trained, our parishioners will participate in “Protecting God’s Children” programming at St. Paul’s Parish.
  - C. Bishop Deeley is not in favor of the Parish disposing of any real property. This was in response to the Parish’s request to sell the rectory at Holy Family to cut down on expenses. Father Bill is going to pursue that matter with the Bishop.
  - D. Father Bill asked the Council if he should speak out further about the recent sex abuse issues in the Catholic Church. It was discussed and decided that Father Bill’s letter to the Parishioners and his homilies have been sufficient to date. It

was advised to wait to see what transpires on the national front with the Conference of Bishops meeting.

- E. Father Bill reported that he is experiencing high levels of anxiety and depression lately.
- F. In light of the recent passing of Mary Paul, longtime parishioner and active volunteer, Father Bill proposed naming the kitchen at the parish hall at Holy Family Church the “Mary Paul Memorial Kitchen.” A motion was made by Phil, seconded by Terri, and approved unanimously to do that.

### III. Action Items

- A. Dissemination of Diocesan survey information – Round 2  
Bill distributed and the council discussed a revised table to be placed in the bulletin and on the website summarizing results and providing the results to some specific questions. The table was approved and Bill will write an introduction to go with the table.

### IV. Old Business/Continuing

- A. Thank you card recipient- Last month the Council had selected Mr and Mrs Edward LePage as recipients of the thank you card. As the secretary Matt was not at the October meeting it is unknown as to whether that card went out. The Council did not select a recipient for the month of November as the Council would be able to sign a card.
- B. New Council Members- Father Bill has not located anyone.
- C. DMI Plan - Kate Sell responded that our Plan was not specific enough. The Council reviewed some comments and then discussed some details. With that information Sarah agreed to revise and resend the Plan.

### V. New Business/Other

- A. The Parish Christmas Bazaar - The Parish Bazaar will be called the Red Sleigh Bazaar this year. There will be a grand prize of a package of gifts worth over \$500. Due to Stephanie’s untimely absence, the Bazaar was put together under less than perfect circumstances.

### VI. Adjournment: Next meeting will be **December 6, 2018 at 6:30 PM**