

**Church of the Resurrection  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
Minutes of April 15, 2015**

**Attendance**

Present: Father Mark Hobson, Terry Battaglia, Marcia Catalano, Carol Consolo, Mark Dobrzynski, Dottie Eidam, Kimberly Ensign, Dori Ijams, Rick Ijams, Dennis Olsheski, Mary Grace Poidomani, Mike Rubbo, Don Rynbrandt, Tom Schneck, Dotty Smercina.

Absent: Laura Davis, Lisa Frey, Marty Motsco

**The Francis Effect**

Due to technical difficulties, Council was unable to view Part II of *The Francis Effect*.

**Minutes of March 18, 2015 were approved**

**Faith Sharing**

Dennis Olsheski summarized chapters 11 & 12 of *Rebuilt*. No additional comments were made.

Father Mark began the discussion of Chapter 13 by asking what was meant by its title, “Fall in Love.” Responses centered on the importance of “loving” what you do in working as an employer, employee or volunteer of the parish. Staff needs to be potential leaders in their own right and to be helped to discover their own gifts. Staff is most effective when there is respect, communication and camaraderie among the various individuals.

**Parish Visit from the Diocese**

Mark Dobrzynski reported on the Town Hall meeting scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM with two members of the Diocesan Personnel Board. Purpose of the meeting is to hear from the Resurrection congregation as to what traits and characteristics they would like to have in a new pastor. After 19 years with Resurrection, Father Mark will be taking on the duties at St. Aloysius – St. Agatha parish in Cleveland. Council will play a helpful role at the meeting by welcoming the diocesan facilitators, acting as greeters and microphone facilitators, and by organizing refreshments afterwards. It was also suggested that a welcome event after Masses be planned for the incoming pastor.

**Out Onto the Streets Update**

Tom Schneck reviewed events that his small group is working on: 1) Holiday Host program which would connect host families during holidays with those who find themselves without company; 2) Christian Family Movement group that would offer community building and faith formation for young families; 3) List of volunteer opportunities; and 4) Regency Hospital Visitation expansion, which may include the Altercare at St. Joseph Center, Inc. (formerly Ss. Joseph and Mary Home) and Windsor Heights Alzheimer Special Care Center.

### **Recruiting of New Council Members**

Mark Dobrzynski and the other retiring members of Council are planning their approach to recruitment for Council. They will be speaking at masses May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. In addition they will be contacting those who discerned last year. Five new members are needed to stay at our current number of 15 plus the Pastoral team.

### **Detroit Youth Mission/ Pancake Breakfast**

Tom Schneck reported that the Parish Council/ Youth Mission pancake breakfast will take place June 14<sup>th</sup> in Trivison Hall. Donations will be the accepted form of payment for the breakfast with proceeds going to the Youth Mission fund-raising efforts. In addition, there will be gift baskets for a raffle. Mission trip dates are June 21<sup>st</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>. Council will volunteer as cooks and servers and Fr. Mark will arrange for some means of identification for Council members, such as a ribbon or button that members can wear.

### **Discussion of Parish Council Photo**

Mark Dobrzynski suggested a Council photo be taken, particularly since Father Mark will be leaving in a few months. This will take place at the next meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Comments from Pastoral Team**

Terry Battaglia stated that there will be considerable advertising of the Youth Mission and fund-raising events. Also, 19 young men and woman will be confirmed this coming Saturday at the 5:30 Mass.

In absentia, Lisa Frey wrote that a new parish photo directory effort is underway. Portrait shots will take place in June, July and August and it is hoped that this will be a help in this time of transition. In addition, she is hopeful the transition will be successful and will pledge her help in every way to make it so.

### **Volunteers for next meeting (May 20<sup>th</sup>)**

Faith Sharing: Pastoral Team, *Rebuilt* chapter 14

Closing prayer: Dottie Eidam

### **Closing Prayer**

Closing Prayer was offered by Dori Ijams