

**Church of the Resurrection
Pastoral Council Meeting
February 19, 2014**

Attendance

Present: Father Mark Hobson, Terry Battaglia, Marcia Catalano, Carol Consolo, Mark Dobrzynski, Lisa Frey, Dennis Olsheski, Mary Grace Poidomani, Mike Rubbo, Tom Schneck, Dotty Smercina.

Absent: Laura Davis, Dori Ijams, Rick Ijams, Don Rynbrandt, Eileen Siebert.

Faith Sharing

Carol Consolo offered Faith Sharing.

Service Fair

Committee Chairman Dennis Olsheski gave a detailed report about plans for the Service Fair, March 1 and 2. Some 22-24 groups have committed to host tables. Father asked whether we could try to get publicity in the Universe Bulletin.

Council Priorities

The teams updated the status of their projects.

Tom Schneck attended a Community Connection meeting at Aldersgate Methodist. Tom expressed a desire to join with them in serving the Warrensville Heights community. Pastor Pippin responded: "Looking forward to building the Kingdom together."

Mike Rubbo gave a detailed report on the formation of a ministry at Regency Hospital and UH Rehab, spurred in great measure by the involvement of retired ER physician Richard Ostendorf. The ministry is working to offer comfort, company and prayer and will have a table at the Fair.

The Council again discussed how it might move forward after the Fair, including a way to acknowledge volunteers, pictures of parishioners performing service, planning and formation. The Council will discuss the matter further in March.

Recruitment for Parish Council

Mike Rubbo volunteered to chair the Nominating Committee for new Council members. Discernment will be held in May for terms beginning in August 2014.

Comments from the Pastoral Team

Father Mark announced that he has requested approval to hire a full-time Youth Minister and has begun a “soft search” for someone to fill the position.

Lisa announced that in lieu of Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 4, the parish will conduct a Formation for Service lead by Ursuline Sister Beverly Ann LoGrasso. The program will follow the traditional Bread and Soup meal.

Lisa also announced that the Social Justice Commission is sponsoring a series of lectures on “Restorative Justice,” which seeks to repair the harm done by criminal acts instead of simply punishing the criminal. Lectures will be April 9, April 30 and May 12. There will be more information in the bulletin.

Terry invited all Parishioners to Mardis Gras on March 4, and announced a number of PSR programs, including a mission trip in June.

Roundtable

Carol Consolo suggested raising the Parish’s profile by participating in Solon Home Days and events sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Closing Prayer

Dennis Olsheski offered the Closing Prayer for the success of the Service Fair.

Next Meeting

The Council next meets at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 19

Faith Sharing will be led by Father Mark

Closing Prayer will be offered by Mike Rubbo