

**Church of the Resurrection
Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes of March 18, 2015**

Attendance

Present: Father Mark Hobson, Terry Battaglia, Lisa Frey, Marcia Catalano, Carol Consolo, Laura Davis, Mark Dobrzynski, Kimberly Ensign, Dori Ijams, Rick Ijams, Marty Motsco, Dennis Olsheski, Mike Rubbo, Don Rynbrandt, Tom Schneck, Dotty Smercina.

Absent: Dottie Eidam, Mary Grace Poidomani

The Francis Effect

Prior to the opening of the meeting, Council viewed the first of six segments of the DVD, *The Francis Effect*. The documentary follows Pope Francis since his election to the papacy.

Minutes of February 11, 2015 were approved

Faith Sharing

Dennis Olsheski summarized chapters 9 & 10 followed by a lively discussion on how Resurrection seeks donations from parishioners. Father Mark appreciated the interest and stated that the topic will remain ongoing and open to further discussion.

Terry Battaglia led the faith sharing on *Rebuilt* chapters 11 and 12. Conversation centered on getting a solid, structured volunteer program; encouraging the body of the church to acknowledge ownership of involvement; and acknowledging the volunteering that does take place. Discussion included volunteering as being a partnership and a relationship with recipients on the same level as that of the benefactor.

Youth Events

Terry Battaglia reported on the many events planned for the coming months. PSR will end this week and the Confirmation retreat is scheduled for this weekend. In June, the Youth Mission, involving around 16 youth and 4 adults, will be heading to the heart of Detroit to work with the homeless. Vacation Bible School and Summer Camp will both take place in July. Finally, a new initiative aimed at 21-30 year old adults will take place March 23rd at the Swirl Wine Bar in Solon.

Out on the Streets

Tom Schneck proposed a fund raiser to support the Youth Mission and has formed a committee with a few council members to explore possibilities, such as a pancake breakfast.

Tom is also working on a Holiday Host program which would connect families offering a place at their table during the holidays with those who find themselves without company that day.

Recruiting of New Council Members

Mark Dobrzynski suggested that the four members leaving Council next year address parishioners at Mass about their personal experiences as a member of Council. This recruitment effort would take place the 2nd Sunday after Easter to allow for future members to explore involvement.

Diocesan Pastoral Council

Father Mark informed Council that the Diocese is looking for volunteers to join the Diocesan Pastoral Council. One person will be selected per district for a 2 year commitment every other month.

Comments from Pastoral Team

Lisa Frey informed Council that the Bread & Soup Meal which is scheduled for March 27th will also include the Way of the Cross and reflections.

Volunteers for next meeting (April 15th)

Faith Sharing: Pastoral team, *Rebuilt* chapter 13

Closing Prayer: Dori Ijams

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Closing Prayer was offered by Mike Rubbo