

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

Attendance

Present: Father Mark Hobson, Marcia Catalano, Carol Consolo, Laura Davis, Dori Ijams, Rick Ijams, Mark Dobrzynski, Dennis Olsheski, Mary Grace Poidomani, Mike Rubbo, Don Rynbrandt, Eileen Siebert, Dotty Smercina.

Absent: Terry Battaglia, Lisa Frey, Tom Schneck,

Faith Sharing

Father Mark offered Faith Sharing.

Service Fair

Committee Chairman Dennis Olsheski gave a final report on the Service Fair. The Council thought the Fair was extremely successful, but declined to commit to putting on another Fair any time soon. Father Mark said that the true accomplishment of the Fair was getting parishioners to think about how to be of service to their neighbors -- not necessarily signing up for something -- and praised “the power of goodness” being accomplished by our parishioners. As next steps, the Council endorsed erecting a kiosk in the Gathering Area to chronicle parishioners’ service during this year. Mary Grace Poidomani volunteered to organize the kiosk after Easter. The Council also endorsed Dori Ijams’ suggestion for a one-off (or more often) “service mob”, a group volunteer project (possibly spring clean-up at Hiram House; Laura Davis will provide the information), and, as suggested by Mark Dobrzynski, a Mass or other event celebrating service by our parishioners, possibly at Thanksgiving.

Council Recruitment

Committee Chairman Mike Rubbo reviewed steps that will be taken in advance of May’s discernment for Council, including bulleting announcements. He urged Council members to make referrals and suggestions, and wondered if Council should reserve a seat for a non-Catholic and waive the requirement that members be involved in another Parish ministry.

Closing Prayer was offered by Mike Rubbo

Next Meeting: 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2014. Mark Dobrzynski will offer Faith Sharing. Laura Davis will offer Closing Prayer.