

**Church of the Resurrection  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
Minutes of May 20, 2015**

**Attendance**

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

Absent: Laura Davis, Mike Rubbo

**The Francis Effect**

Council watched Part 2 of *The Francis Effect* video before the opening of the meeting. This segment described how Pope Francis has brought a more open and transparent approach to Church communication with the media and the public.

**Council Photo**

Council posed for a photo by the outdoor fountain in recognition of the final council of which Father Mark was a member.

**Minutes of April 15, 2015 were approved**

**Faith Sharing**

Dennis Olsheski summarized chapter 13 of *Rebuilt*. No additional comments were made.

Lisa Frey led the discussion of chapter 14 on leadership. She mentioned the 5 types of leaders presented in the book and asked council to give examples of these specific types found in our church membership.

**Parish Transition:**

**.....Review of Town Hall**

Father Don Oleksiak, Director of the diocesan Clergy Personnel Board, led the Town Hall meeting held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners were invited to attend and provide insight to facilitate the selection of Father Mark's successor. Parishioner turnout was impressive as were the listing of all the ministries that take place at Resurrection. The importance of women's involvement in the church came up repeatedly as well as how much the pastoral team was appreciated.

**.....Welcoming New Pastor**

Suggestions which were offered to welcome the new pastor included weekend socials with the purpose of his mixing with the congregation; inviting him to council meeting; refreshing his home/office; providing information about the Solon area; encouraging him vocally; and communicating positive expectations.

#### **.....Assist Parish staff with arrival and transition**

Lisa Frey distributed information pertaining to parish transitions which would be helpful in preparing for the coming change in leadership. She and Kimberly Ensign will attempt to get Rick Krivanka to address Council about these suggested procedures and possibly to set up a date to meet with a transition committee before the next scheduled Council meeting.

#### **Out on the Streets**

Tom Schneck stated that the group did not meet since last council meeting.

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

Mark Dobrzynski reported that there is a healthy list of interested parishioners. One potential new member was a guest at this meeting.

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

The youth mission presently has 14 children and 6 adults signed up for the Detroit trip to work with the homeless. Coverage of their activities will be on Facebook.

Tom Schneck reported that plans for the pancake breakfast on June 14<sup>th</sup> are going well. There will be raffle items at the event and advertising in the church bulletin. Breakfast will be served from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM and thus, through the 11:00 Mass.

#### **Comments from Pastoral Team**

Lisa Frey reported that a new church photo directory is being planned through the Hospitality Committee. Photography dates for June will be as follows: Tuesday-Saturday, June 16-20, 2015; Monday, June 22; Wednesday –Saturday, June 24-27, 2015. Dates for July will be forthcoming.

Terry Battaglia mentioned that PSR was in need of volunteer teachers and that Vacation Bible School and Junior High Summer Camp will both take place in July.

#### **Volunteers for next meeting (June 17<sup>th</sup>)**

Faith Sharing: Pastoral team, *Rebuilt* chapter 15

Closing prayer: Kimberly Ensign

#### **Closing Prayer**

Closing Prayer was offered by Dottie Eidam