

**Church of the Resurrection  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
May 21, 2014**

**Attendance**

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

Absent: Laura Davis, Dori Ijams, Eileen Siebert.

**Faith Sharing**

Mary Grace Poidomani led Faith Sharing.

**Council Recruitment**

Committee Chairman Mike Rubbo said that several parishioners had expressed interest so far. Council members will speak at Masses the weekends of June 7-8 and 14-15, and again man information tables – this time set up in the Gathering Area. Candidates will be invited to attend the June meeting. Candidate Barb Long attended May’s meeting. Final discernment is July 9.

**Council Priorities**

There has been no response from Warrensville Heights to any of the Council’s overtures, most recently by Dotty Smercina. The Council expressed hope that a way still will be found to reach out to that part of the Parish community.

Father Mark, Tom Schneck and Mike Rubbo urged the Council not to be discouraged, but instead to look at the good already being done, and the Parishioners already inspired to service, through Out Onto The Streets. “We need to leave room to let things happen,” Mike said. “If we’ve started the ball rolling, we’ve accomplished what we wanted,” Father said.

Mary Grace Poidomani has ordered a three-panel room divider as a “kiosk” to celebrate service by Parishioners and to encourage them to get/remain involved. She hopes to have it in place by Father’s Day.

Tom Schneck remains in contact with Aldersgate Methodist Church.

## **Tenth Anniversary of Worship Space**

The Pastoral Team tentatively has chosen the evening of Friday, Sept. 26, for a large-party celebration of the anniversary, which also will be remembered at Mass that weekend.

## **Council Retreat**

Council will hold its retreat on Saturday, Aug. 23. The Pastoral team will find a facilitator. A committee of Mike Rubbo, Dennis Olsheski and Mary Grace Poidomani will help to organize the retreat.

## **Comments from the Pastoral Team**

Lisa again encouraged the Council, as it ends this year and looks toward the next, to remember the ministries in our own Parish, calling them “a gift” and “a call to serve.”

Terry announced: (1) the Parish is looking for PSR teachers for Grades K, 1 and 3: (2) Vacation Bible School will be June 23-27 for children in grades K-4, and (3) Summer Camp will be in July for youths in grades 6 through 8. She also encouraged the Parish to support fund-raising events for Mission 2014. Participants not only volunteer their time, but also must pay part of their own way to West Virginia.

## **Roundtable**

Dennis Olsheski suggested the Parish sponsor a Seder meal next Lent.

A Parishioner asked Marcia Catalano how people are chosen to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. The parishioner wondered if everyone at Mass could have their feet washed.

Dotty Smercina is planning a Chicken Paprikash dinner for Seniors.

Tom Schneck urged support for Mission 2014.

## **Closing Prayer**

Closing Prayer was offered by Rick Ijams for the country in honor of Memorial Day.

## **Next Meeting**

The Council next meets at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 18 (final for 2013-14).  
Faith Sharing will be led by Marcia Catalano  
Closing Prayer will be offered by Dennis Olsheski