

**Church of the Resurrection  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
Minutes of November 19, 2014**

**Attendance**

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

Absent: Father Mark Hobson, Mike Rubbo

**Minutes of October 15, 2014**

Motion to approve minutes was made by Dotty Smercina and seconded by Carol Consolo

**Finance Council Representative**

Chuck Maimbourg, chair of the Finance Council, addressed Parish Council concerning the financial state of the parish. He brought graphs of receipts and expenditures for the year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 and explained what the different categories stood for. Although this past year saw expenditures being larger than receipts, this situation does occur periodically. There are 1,300 families in the parish with 80% of the receipts coming from 20% of the parishioners.

**Faith Sharing**

Dennis Olsheski summarized chapters 1-4 of "Rebuilt." He will continue to provide recaps of previous discussions at each meeting as we go through the book. Terry Battaglia started discussion of chapters 5 & 6 with comments and questions she distributed to the council.

For next meeting (**January 21<sup>st</sup>**), we are to read **chapters 7 & 8**.

**Out onto the Streets (Church in the City Connection)**

Tom Schneck reported on an introductory meeting with those interested in furthering volunteerism within our parish. They discussed ideas and purposes with one member expressing interest in more family activities. Tom will compile a list of service activities that the Church already is involved with in hopes of spreading the word to our parishioners.

**Year of Service Celebration**

Terry Battaglia reported that the request for volunteer comments on their service experience has been met with small returns. She will display the replies received on a wall in Trivison Hall for Thanksgiving weekend.

**Promoting the Parish**

Terry Battaglia informed council of the parish's further move into the technology world with the creation of a mobile app which would allow parishioners to keep in touch with happenings in the parish. It is felt that this move will lead to even more streamlining of operations. The goal is to be up and running by the first of the new year.

**Forming Intentional Disciples (Diocesan Program)**

Lisa Frey explained that the diocesan program is based on the book "Forming Intentional Disciples". She had attended the diocesan meeting. For the time being, plans are to concentrate on "Rebuilt."

**Pastoral Team Comments**

Lisa Frey thanked everyone for the successful gathering of Thanksgiving food via the food bags distributed at Mass.

Terry Battaglia mentioned the upcoming **Breakfast in Bethlehem** and the **Live Nativity**.

**Volunteers next meeting (January 21, 2015)**

Faith Sharing: Lisa Frey, "Rebuilt" chapters 7 & 8

Closing Prayer: Laura Davis

**Closing Prayer**

Closing Prayer was offered by Dotty Smercina