

**Church of the Resurrection  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
Minutes of September 16, 2015**

**Attendance**

Present: Father Tom Dragga, Terry Battaglia, Lisa Frey, Mark Altstadt, Christa Bomeli, Marcia Catalano, Dottie Eidam, Kimberly Ensign, Dorie Ijams, Rick Ijams, Bethany Koenig, Barbara Long, Marty Motsco, Mark Olszewski, Mary Grace Poidomani, Don Rynbrandt, Dotty Smercina

Absent: Dennis Olsheski

Guest speaker and facilitator: Rick Krivanka

**Preliminary**

Prior to the opening of Council 2015-2016, a light supper was served in Trivison Hall

**Faith Sharing**

Rick Krivanka led Faith Sharing with a Prayer of Gratitude for Gifts Given

**Meeting Council Members**

All members introduced themselves and shared relevant information to effectively know more about one another. New members include: Mark Altstadt, Christa Bomeli, Bethany Koenig, Barb Long and Mark Olszewski

**Council “Moving Forward”**

Rick Krivanka led Council through a lengthy discussion of what is most life-giving for the parish community and what are the key directions to consider in the coming year.

**See attached summary of discussion: “Moving Forward in a Year of Transition” with Rick Krivanka and Parish Council**

**Discerning Pastoral Council Leadership for 2015-2016**

Council explored the traits that were needed by those serving in a council leadership role:

**Chairperson**

- Foster teamwork/ collaboration
- Good listener/ communicator
- Skilled at gleaning all perspectives into an outcome
- Good time management

### **Vice-Chairperson**

- Knows Council Constitution
- Works well and complements the chairperson
- Generosity of spirit
- Good leader who can follow

### **Secretary**

- Good listener
- Able to sacrifice
- Organized
- Attention to detail
- Sift what's important
- Good communicator

Based on the above requirements, Council members put forth names of individuals who could fill these positions and those suggested were given the opportunity to accept or decline.

The Council positions were filled by the following:

Mary Grace Poidomani: Chairperson

Marty Motsco: Vice Chairperson

Marcia Catalano: Secretary

### **Closing Prayer**

Rick Krivanka offered closing prayer: reflections and blessings on council's mission, values and new leadership.

### **Next Meeting**

The Council will reconvene **7PM, Wednesday, October 21st**

Faith Sharing will be offered by Dorie Ijams

Closing prayer will be offered by Dottie Eidam