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March 20, 2019  
Parish Pastoral Council Agenda  
Upper Room  
7 – 9 PM

- Call to Order: Christa Bomeli
- Attendance:

Present: Lisa Frey, Christa Bomeli, Fr. Tom Dragga, Chuck Maimbourg, Terry Battaglia, Marylou Gall, Toddy McMonagle, Maggie Beatty, Barbara Long, Beth Wolfson, Robyn Manchick, Janet Cardamone, Keith Miles

Excused: Mark Olszewski, Louise Cox, Michael Sreshta

Unexcused:

- Christa Bomeli called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.
- Attendance/Minutes - Maggie Beatty
- Faith Sharing: Maggie Beatty - Gospel according to Luke 13:1-9
- “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner” follow-up -- April 28 -- Time/sign-ups - Barb Long (20 minutes)
  - Join host families Sunday from 4:30-6:30p for a potluck dinner. (Host handles main dish, “guests” bring side dishes) It is a chance for Resurrection parish families to share a meal and get to know each other better leading up to our upcoming 50th anniversary celebration. You don’t need have to be a gourmet cook to pray together, break bread, and have fun. Host families will provide the main course. Each home with accommodate 10 people including the host family. People will sign up and the number that are in their family and then they will be placed with home host.
- Update on Refugee Family and plans moving forward - Lisa Frey/Keith Miles (20 min)
  - a. Some ideas for parishioners to connect with the family: Communication comes through Immanuel. Invite him to mass & social (possibly 11am). Inviting whole family to the parish picnic. They are 7th Day Adventists. Possible VBS for the kids. Construct a timeline with photos in Trivison Hall to help us as parishioners understand better the “culture shock” from the refugee camp to a single-family home. Mentors will be the resource for communications/updates, but if someone is willing to help out with the creative display, please let Lisa know.
  - b. 3-4 Mentors are meeting with the family once a week. Immanuel needs skills to change to the new job (envelope company) and has been helping with math to get him to where he needs to be. Kids need help tutoring with school. Balls/Jacks, pick-up-sticks games to keep the kids entertained, but that doesn’t require a lot of verbal discussion. Rent-paying is okay, but bill-paying is more difficult - not because they can’t afford things, but just because they don’t necessarily know they need to. Toshabi (sp?) is getting bus tickets to be able to take English classes at Tri-C East. She also needs to get a job because the subsidizing time period from Catholic Charities is over. Is possibly getting in at a funeral home for employment. Catholic Charities will hold a once a month meeting/phone call so that the Mentors can get an update and know what is needed. Can a group help with yard/house projects? or WiFi? -- questions for rental agent/Catholic Charities.

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- Discernment follow-up (May 22 @ 7p) / name surface - Christa Bomeli (30 minutes)
  - a. Patrick Cleary, a Spiritual Director from the Jesuit Retreat Center will lead the evening. Sign-up to stand after mass weekends end of April, and two weekends in May to talk about Parish Council with any interested parties as they leave the worship space. Parish Council needs 12-16 members.
  
- Parish Council -- Do we need to be meeting every month or is every-other a better plan moving forward?
  - a. Meeting every month is necessary because we have a lot coming up and meeting every other month may not be enough in terms of leadership and being out of the loop. Monthly meetings is best for continuity.
  
- Comments from the Pastoral Staff
  - a. Lisa: Loaves & Fishes grants are open which means that we have money and want to reward worthy people/institutions for these grants. If you know a small enterprise but meets the criteria (contact Lisa for electronic version or paper copy available in the office). Group of parishioners that meet every Thursday at 4pm to meet at the Office of Immigration to protest/demand reform. Labyrinth is available once a month. May 11 there will be a morning in conjunction with the Federated Church at the Parish Life Center in Bainbridge - they have an outdoor labyrinth.
  - b. Terry: COTR is featured in the Catholic Charities magazine. PSR is having a carnival on April 6 to draw excitement for the Rainbow Babies fundraiser and will conclude with a into the April 12 Stations of the Cross + Bread/Soup tradition. Thursday, April 4 Outdoor Adult Easter Egg hunt. A lot of interest in the younger kids local mission trip.
  - c. Fr. Tom: Loaves & Fishes is about 13 years old. It is a part of the operating budget and it's the parish's way of "tithing" within NEO. It doesn't have to be Catholic. Evening for Discernment is at 7:00p. Patrick will also do the evening of reflection. Offetory Enhancement program will be the last two weekends in September 21/22 + 28/29. The tagline will be "Celebrating our Past, Building our Future" ties into the building, + our upcoming anniversary in 2021. "Cruz of the News" best source for the Bishop/church abuse talks. The church has to move universally, and when you move/change you have to do it from Country to Country and legal systems... It is going to take more work to make it "fit" and it is getting more complicated and hopefully in the Bishop meeting in June will hopefully have further information. As a district we are actively looking at starting a support group for those victimized and using Cornerstone of Hope in Independence to work with us and train (and possibly become the site) but it's also complicated because abuse is so traumatic and individualized -- it may not work, but we are really trying to do something.
  
- Roundtable Discussion

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- a. Alpha series has been very positive and getting to know people in a different way and the videos are excellent even as a “seasoned Catholic”.
- Closing Prayer – Robyn Manchick

Upcoming dates:

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> – Turkish-American Society Cooking class – 12:00p  
Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> – Contemplative Prayer – 9:00a + 7:00p  
Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> – Alpha Sharing – 6:30p  
Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> – Yoga - 9:00a  
Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Stations of the Cross - 7:00p  
Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> – Taize  
Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – Women’s Spirituality – 7:00pm  
Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> – Alpha Sharing – 6:30p  
Mar 28<sup>th</sup> – Psalms & Salad – 11a  
Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Breaking Bread & Sharing Faith - 7:00p  
Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Alpha Sharing – 6:30p  
Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> – Adult Easter Egg Hunt – 6:30p  
Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> – Music In A Sacred Space - Vallimar Jansen - 7:00p  
Apr. 7-9<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Mission w/ Vallimar Jansen – 7:00p  
Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> – Alpha Sharing - 6:30p  
Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> – Easter Food Basket prep - 6:00p  
Holy Week -- see brochure for all the events/times!