

**Church of the Resurrection
Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Meeting

Parish Mission Statement

We are a Eucharistic community committed to the teachings of Jesus. We embrace our call to love, to serve, and to build a just world.

Our Way of Proceeding

We are a Christian Community embodying the principles of Charity and Justice. All our deliberations presume the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the same spirit the good intentions of all of us.

Members in Attendance: Father Tom, Sister Susan, Matt Nadalin, Julie Tragon, Tom Yuhas, Barbara Byrd-Bennett, Nora Beach (zoom), Joyce Casey, Michael Cirino, Cindy D'Alessandro, Patty Dipre, Rosemary Herpel, Kelly Harmody, Joel Jira, David Miller, John Tkac, Sophie Voudris, Helen Zabas

Absent: Julianne Kurdila and Lin Mullin

Opening Prayer: Liturgy of the Hours

Led by Matt, John, and Sister Susan

Approval of the September 20 Minutes: Rosemary moved approval and Barbara seconded the motion.

Reexamination of our Goals: Led by Father Tom

*Four goals will be listed in this week's bulletin

#1 - Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and Special Needs

*Kelly proposed Tim Tebow's "A Night to Shine" - Prom for Special Needs young adults

~February 9, 2024 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

~Council embraced the idea.

~Kelly will follow up with powerpoint slides for greater clarification and will get more information about signing us up as a host.

*Get on the agenda of various committees to share this goal to ensure they are addressing it in all they do.

*Keep working on all four goals!

Parish Directory Update: Led by Matt

*Christa Bromeli will head this up; Matt is staff liaison.

*Research directory companies

*Sophie will be added to the list of people working on this project. Give names to Matt of anyone else who has an interest.

*Start a database of talent with either an email blast or a google form. David is willing to work on this.

Parish on Mission: Led by Father Tom

*This was briefly discussed at the September 18, 2023 meeting.

*Father Tom expanded and provided greater detail on the possibilities for the Church of the Resurrection.

*Engage and focus on building a relationship with another parish community

*Catholic Extension - all in the USA - they will connect us with a parish and/or a school

*Think locally and globally

*Forms community on various levels; this experience will change you!

*Get people involved, different groups going to the same place.

*How to include youth, older parishioners, and families

Pastoral Staff Update:

Sister Susan:

*Walking with Moms in Need - is off the ground and running

*Cuyahoga Hills Correctional Center - three groups

~Game Night

~Clothing Collection - 4x/year

~Card Writing

**This Is My Body* - book study, 75 participants

Julie:

*We are all youth ministers!

*Families and young people connect to Liturgy - Once a month for Family Mass

*Next Mass - November 4 at 5:00pm

*Young Adult Mission Trip (junior high and high school students) - mountains of PA

*Accompany and support our Confirmation candidates

*Father Tom - move away from saying our youth are our future. They are part of our community now! (Baptism)

[Many council members were on Julie's bandwagon and feel she is doing a wonderful job with our youth!]

Father Tom:

- *October 20 - Day of Adoration - pray for the sick
- *October 22 - Interfaith Prayer Service @ 4:00pm
- *October 28 & 29 - State of the Parish Address
- *November 10 - Evening reception and sneak peak into the Family Center for staff, councils, and major donors from 6:30 to 8:00pm
- *November 26 - Mass of Blessing/Dedication of the Parish Center - Mass at 10:00am with a reception to follow
- *New chairs have arrived. 30 people took 30 minutes to unpack 300 chairs!

Round Table Discussion: Led by Tom

- *Helen - Thank you for prayers for her cataract surgery. It was a success!
- *Tom - Noticed seat changes at Mass - We have been bringing in the young people!
- *Joyce - Nice to see families at Mass
- *David - Confirmation preparation Mass for families was eye opening and heartfelt!
- *Nora - Thank you to those who are keeping her in your prayers!
- *Barbara - Awesome to see the youth at Mass and taking part in the various parts of the Liturgy!
- *Rosemary - Love to see the young people engaged during the weekend Liturgies!
- *Cindy - Book study is very informative with great discussions!
- *Mike - Thank you for getting all these activities started, especially the Prom Night!

Closing Prayer: Patty

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Closing Prayer: Mike