



Resurrection Parish Pastoral Council
August 2, 2022
Minutes

MISSION STATEMENT:

Becoming Disciples of Jesus and Stewards of God's gifts

VISION STATEMENT:

We are a fully engaged parish, whose hearts are opening and lives are transforming.

CORE VALUES:

Prayer, Service, Sharing, Hospitality, Learning and Gratitude.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marge Schiffer, Sherry Moon, Bob Fry, Peter Brunette, Mollie Toonen, Rosemary Baloun, Cheryl Martzahl, Heather Milbach, Justin Dart

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Mike Gugliuzza, Fr. Tom, Tom Wall (resigned), Lisa Milligan (resigned)

GUEST: Deacon Kevin DeCleene

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:35pm

Marge Schiffer, Chair

OPENING PRAYER

Sherry Moon

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 7 MEETING

Motion: Sherry Moon

Second: Bob Fry

Discussion: None

Motion Passed

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Bob Fry

Second: Peter Brunette

Discussion: None

Motion Passed

ADDITIONS:

Management of parish grounds (Bob Fry)

INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

Welcomed Mollie Toonen taking Lisa Milligan's position

Checked the member information for accurate phone and email information

Accepted Tom Wall's resignation with his job taking him out of town a lot.

OLD BUSINESS

Deacon Kevin—One By One Campaign update

Madi Acridge is the representative from the diocese leading the charge.

--big donors contacted by the diocese

--meeting on August 9 at the Swan Club for some parish members contacted by Ruth Mettner and Frank Moon

--letter to parishioners from Fr. Tom requesting help with the campaign with a meeting on September 1 at 5:15PM

--five-year plan

QUESTION FROM GROUP: When will Fr. Tom address the whole parish?

Fr. Tom will be asked to answer this at our September 6 meeting.

Deacon Kevin—Vibrant Parish

--Envision Seminar with Fr. Tom, Karolyn, Tony and Deacon Kevin; learned how to use current stats to look at the future of the parish

--some National Signals that got the groups attention

1. Suicide risks high for black and LGBTQ individuals
2. Diversity focused jobs in large companies were the first to go
3. Catholics added 16 million members in 2020 but the growth is in the third world countries not the United States.
4. Pope Francis wants to give more control to the diocese
5. (Spring Tide) a highly recognized and nonprofit religious survey institution points out that youth 13-25 care about the gay rights and only 44% of religious community churches have the same concern. This leads to youth not wanting to be part of the church.
6. 3-5 blacks have not heard about racism while attending mass.
7. Mass attendance in the Green Bay Diocese has decreased 10% every year for the last 10 years. Ten years ago, there were 95,000 Catholics attending mass; then 2019 only 40,000, in 2021 26,000 and it keeps dropping

Opportunity: How can we walk with our youth?

--look at the different opportunities to welcome youth; an example shared was a Youth Mass; Kevin attended the mass at Prince of Peace which was wonderful.

(Booklet –Loving God’s People All the time) given to each Parish Council member and containing Five Value statements—

We are the Church of Green Bay sent forth to bring:

1. Connect to Inspire
One by one, we will meet God’s people where they are, as they are, giving them an inspiring encounter with the hope and joy of Jesus.
2. Embrace People’s Hearts
As followers of Jesus, we are the front line of love. We embrace all God’s people in heart-to-heart relationships.
3. Empower to Act
We are called to put faith into action, to serve the least among us, work for justice, and live as channels of Christ’s transforming love in the world.
4. Explore Potential
We encourage all people to discover the holiness of creation, to develop their gifts and talents and share their sacred potential.
5. Nurture Abundant Life and Growth
Through encounter and connection, we invite all God’s people to embrace life as both gift and journey, always growing and expanding in love.

??SHOULD THIS BOOKLET BE GIVEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Deacon Kevin said not at this time:

The Loving God’s People initiative is a draft yet. There is work underway to transform the booklet to a Resurrection booklet this Fall.

NEW BUSINESS

- Marge introduced the binder; option to keep it with Rosemary or take it home and return it each meeting; most prefer to keep it with Rosemary, and she will fill it for each meeting; Agenda and minutes will always go out one week before the next meeting via email
- Email and phone addresses were checked; Rosemary will let Katie know that Bridget didn’t get the mailing so she can be added to the mailing list.
- minutes will be on the web-site and also on the bulletin board along the wall across from the GA bathrooms
- Marge, Sherry and Rosemary will look at our by-laws which may need to be updated and brought back to the group
- Sherry requested that we also have the Finance Committee Policies from the Diocese—Rosemary will get them into the binders
- Minutes from the Finance Council Meeting should be in the binders; Rosemary will ask Bill our finance person for that information
- Rosemary will check with Mary for the policy for memorials

Hosting Sunday coffee and bakery

Council will do one Sunday in September and one in April

Committee Reports

Adult Enrichment— Sherry Moon; no report

Buildings and Grounds—Peter Brunette; minutes in the binder

Faith Formation—Mike Gugliuzza; no report

Family Life—Heather Milbach will get a written report following their next meeting: Kick ball was the fun summer family event; five families attended on a very hot Sunday with ice cream treats for all

Health and Wellness—Mollie Toonen will talk with Karolyn

Liturgy and Worship—Rosemary Baloun first meeting coming August 18 with the focus being welcoming new ministers, training and scheduling

Mission Outreach—Bob Fry; encouraged people to vote for the Okolona library opportunity

Site Advisory Council—Justin Dart; report in the binder

Stewardship—Cheryl Martzahl; Golf outing and stewardship talks—Cheryl will contact Mary for the next meeting

Added agenda Item: Bob Fry

--Scope of the grounds huge with senior citizens maintaining it to the best they can

--additional help requested in the bulletin one couple responded

--bushes in berms not trimmed; weeds around the sign

--areas are dead

--need a plan and someone to oversee this; missing Dave Haupt's professional input

This will be on the agenda for our next meeting when Finance is present

CLOSING PRAYER

Bob Fry

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:45PM

Motion: Sherry Moon

Seconded: Bridget Erwin

Discussion: None

Motion Passed

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 6, 6:30, Parish Hall 2

Opening Prayer—Peter Brunette Closing Prayer—Cheryl Martzahl

Refreshments—Sherry Moon

Respectfully submitted:

Rosemary Baloun