

Church of the Resurrection – Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Nov. 11, 2020

**Members Present:**

Sandy Doty ('21), Matthew Doty (Youth-Z), Al Hannum ('21 -Z), Tina Fesenmyer('23 -Z), Adora Gallagher ('21 -Z), Travis Polk ('23), Mark Samborsky ('22 -Z), Christina Hefty (sect.– Z)

Note: -Z means attended via Zoom

**Pastoral Staff Present:** Father Denis Kigozi, Deacon Kevin Murrin

**PFC Representative - Guest:** None

**Members Absent:** Tom Bindi ('22), Valerie Coolidge ('21-Z), Tammy Foeller ('23 -Z), Bill Hohman ('22), Mia Slanoc (Youth–Z), Katy Wyatt ('23-Z)

**Pastoral Staff Absent:** none

The meeting was a virtual meeting and called to order ~7:04pm

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Opening Prayer & Intentions	Led by Mark Samborsky
Roll Call	Attendance recorded by Sandy
Minutes	October minutes were unanimously approved. Al 1 <sup>st</sup> motion, Mark seconds, all approved.
<b>Reports/Updates</b>	<p>Updates: Travis and Sandy spoke with Sue Larson regarding the new emblem (also known as a “mark”) that e-Catholic is completing. They are in the final stages of selections and only have few tweaks left. Very similar appearance to what we have now. It will launch in January across all electronic platforms for social media. Also looking to update the web site.</p> <p>Christian Formation ministry report was not ready at the time of this meeting.</p> <p>Youth Ministry Report- Provided by Matthew. Reported all meetings for Ignite and Confirmation meetings are taking place on Zoom. Hopeful to go in person in future. Attendance is good, but in meetings, hard to get kids to talk. They do celebrate the Tuesday night mass together, and are currently watching an episode of Chosen together via Zoom on Thursdays. Tuesdays and Thursdays attendance is not doing well.</p> <p>The middle school program, Lift is currently going well, with parents leading the education at home. Small gathering and pumpkin carving that also went well.</p>

	<p>Pastoral Associate Report – Suanne forwarded a report. RCIA is going well via Zoom. Young at Heart currently has about 30 people participating in praying the rosary. The two different sacrament study groups are going well, with 110 women participating in Walking with Purpose.</p> <p>PFC Report – Mike shared a report prior to meeting. There will be some variance from year to year because of the liturgical calendar not lining up with the fiscal calendar, so stressed do not look at month to month. We are currently a little off of budget.</p> <p>Questions for Mike:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) “What is the temperature in regards to the finance?” Mike felt we were hanging in there.</li> <li>2) What % of donations are automatic? As of September, (\$95k of \$147k) 65% of all contribution were done electronically though We Share. Most donations are pivoting towards We Share.</li> <li>3) How did we do in the BAA? Father answered that we did well. Father shared that, while we did not hit our goal, we are doing very well compared to other parishes. Only 38 out of 108 parishes met their goals in 2020. Those that did hit goal had active plans to encourage donations, including phoning parishioners. He hopes that we will have a more organized approach to the BAA next year. We can still raise money through next year.</li> <li>4) Census number done, was it shared? No it wasn’t. Father mentioned that the pew census usually occurs in October, and this year we had half of what we normally do. It is not normally shared, but Sandy will check with Sue for the official number.</li> </ol> <p>Mass Attendance: Number for weekend total attendance is still steadily increasing. Nearing 300 each Sunday mass, and over 150 on Saturday evening. Facebook analytics were not available.</p> <p>Ministry Sign UP: In past, parishioners had to sign up with “Time, Treasure, and Talent” every year if they wanted to stay on the ministry roster, otherwise it was assumed by the office that you were no longer in the ministry. Sandy asked office if we could reverse that, and instead, assume you are on it, until you take yourself off the list. They actually have changed it in the last year. They will not take you off, but you contact the office for the ministries you are interested in.</p>
Suggestion Box	Did not get to this meeting
Pastor Comments – Fr. Denis	<p>FR. Felt we need to revise how we do our BAA phone calls to increase the number of volunteers phoning. Those parishes that go over their goal, have a group in place to help raise money.</p> <p>The question came up regarding whether parish council can begin to call parishioners</p>

	<p>now that Bishops Annual Appeal is over. Fr. Felt it was safe to continue the phone calls. Sandy has a take away to double check with Sue Larson.</p> <p>Continue to stay safe, and stated that the governor's comments were that it is not the wedding or funeral services that are causing the spread, but it is the events after.</p> <p>Diocesan Priests from area met at Newman Center at OSU. Neighboring parishes looking at sharing mass times. Reports on Cardinal McCarrick in the media. What we face today, is nothing compared to what the church has been through in the past. Confident the Church will thrive.</p>
PPC Groups	<p>Short Group: On-Line Directory did not meet their November 1 deadline. Sue Larson indicated we should receive a letter from church that will allow us to receive the directory before Thanksgiving.</p> <p>Mid Group: Sandy shared the plans for the Christmas masses. A Sign Up Genius will be sent to all parishioners to register to attend Christmas mass. Everyone must register through Sign Up Genius. Every family will be assigned a seat, and seating will be limited. Sanitization between masses. Attendees only allowed in 30 minutes prior to mass. There will be no Cherub Choir. Sue Larson asked that we prayerfully consider being a greeter for one of the masses. Every family will receive a gift, some things about the church, and a thumb drive with the directory on it.</p> <p>Question if outdoor greeters would be there.</p> <p>Sue indicated that the PCC could meet Dyon in January, or possibly in February</p> <p>One Step Closer (outdoor communion for those who attend mass virtually) was a success. Approximately 30 cars were there, about 50 people received communion in October. Next one is November 22. If temperature drops below 40 degrees, will not do it because it will be too cold and will worry about ice. Looking for ways to project sound so people will not have to use data on phones. Sandy will connect with Mark. Wireless routers, can help up to 30+. Will connect with Sue so that wireless connection can happen.</p> <p>Please consider helping in November, if you have not done so already.</p> <p>Long Group: While Trunk or Treat was unable to happen, a pumpkin carving still occurred. Approximately 10 families participated. Adora worked with Peggy to help organize the event. Sandy, Adora and Tina attended the snack table.</p>
New	<p>Dec. Meeting: Sandy wondered if anyone wanted to meet in December to chip at the by-laws. Suggestions to change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The three chairs (first, second, third) roles are not really defined.</li> </ol>

	<p>2) Also, there is no history that could be passed along. Perhaps some type of shadowing would be allowed to happen between the chairs, to allow for smoother transitions.</p> <p>Also, we missed opportunities in the fall for outdoor activities since we did not have plans in place. Let's meet to discuss ideas that we can do in the Spring when the weather breaks, that still allow for safe gathering.</p> <p>Sandy will also form a new tech group</p> <p>Discussion regarding a gift for Deacon Eric to thank him for his time here. Father reminded us that the parish is giving him a picture as a gift. Sandy had the idea of each member writing a personal note on how Deacon touched their lives while he was here. Everyone agreed that was a nice idea. Sandy will email the group and gather them together for Deacon Eric.</p>
Closing Prayer	Led by Sandy

The meeting adjourned at ~ 8:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Hefty

We may meet in December to discuss by-laws and creating a history for future committees to use.

Next Official meeting: PPC Meeting January 13, 2021 @ 7 pm [Location: TBD](#)

Opening Prayer: Tammy

Closing Prayer: Adora