

MINUTES RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL

DATE: Jan. 25, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Recorder: Ann Knepper		MEMBERS		STAFF			
OFFICERS		Abba, Kathy (2016, Finance)	X	Mercer, Tom (2017)	Ellis, Mike (Deacon)		
X	Pastor: Hauer, Father Joe	X	Dodds, Kara (2018)	X	Nugent, Chris (2019)	X	Patch, Ellen (PA)
X	Chair: Schiesl, Kelley (2017, App.)	X	Hilby, Bridget (2018)			X	Hutchison, Father Michael
	Vice-Chair: Gehling, Tammy (2017, App.)		Kahler, Sarah (2018, App.)	REPRESENTATIVES			
X	Secretary: Knepper, Ann (2018, App.)	X	Leibfried, Connie (2019)	X	Michael Banwarth (2017 YLT)		
				X	Audra McMahon (2018 YLT)	X	<i>Denotes present</i>

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PRAYER	The meeting opened with prayer facilitated by Michael Banwarth.		
MINUTES	Minutes from the 11/30/16 meeting were reviewed.	The minutes were approved with these changes – Correct spelling of Father Michael’s last name and fix error in meeting date in the “Minutes” section.	
PAST ACTION ITEMS	None.		
Discussion topics			
COMMITTEE REPORTS	<p>Youth – There has been a focus on Confirmation Retreat planning. The Retreat will be held on 1/29/17. The summer service trip will now be in South Bend, IN, still through Young Neighbors in Action (7/16-7/22/17)</p> <p>Liturgy – The Christmas masses were discussed. 87 people were turned away from the 4 pm Christmas Eve mass. Training dates have been selected for readers, EMs, greeters and ushers.</p>		

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	<p>Parish Life – The chili cook-off is coming up on 2/4. Sarah Kahler will be moving to the Quad Cities in June.</p> <p>Social Justice – Interfaith Power & Light is having green team training on 2/19 at the Presentation mother house. Last weekend’s collection for Dubuque needy netted about \$2,600. The next Habitat for Humanity house will start in June. The Mobile Food Pantry that was held at the beginning of January eventually served about 100; however the attendance was down significantly midway through the event so contacts were made around town to try to get the word out to more people. The next Mobile Food Pantry will occur at the end of March.</p> <p>Faith Formation – A new Middle School RE program called Edge will be implemented. Talked a lot about purpose of the committee. The desire is for the staff to bring things to the committee to get advice, feedback, etc. Starting in February, a 4-week program on Prayer will be held.</p> <p>Stewardship – Discussed the final stats from the Fall Stewardship Renewal – it was our second best year in terms of revenue. Only about 12 had signed up for the New Parishioner brunch when the Stewardship meeting was held, so the group discussed whether it made sense to continue with the January brunch or if the event should be handled differently. In the end, about 30 attended and it was considered a success. The new Stewardship column in the bulletin was discussed; everyone seems to enjoy it and get a lot out of it. Members spoke to kids in the RE class on Jan. 22 after the 9:00 mass on Stewardship.</p> <p>Finance Council – The Christmas collection was very close to the \$65,000 budgeted. We had a very good December. Income is up; expenses are down.</p> <p>Bldg. & Grounds – Kelley suggested that as we re-do the park-</p>		

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	ing lot, we should try to utilize opportunities to strategically place more electrical outlets which would help with the festival. Kelly noted that the Resurrection sign is getting darker; perhaps it may be time to power wash it again.		
PASTOR'S REPORT	-		
NEXT MEETING	Wed., February 22 nd 5:30 p.m. St. George Room (NOTE THE EARLIER TIME) Prayer Leader: Connie Leibfired Agenda Items:		