

MINUTES RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL

DATE: Oct. 26, 2016, 6:30 p.m. Recorder: Ann Knepper		MEMBERS		STAFF	
OFFICERS		X	Abba, Kathy (2016, Finance)	X	Mercer, Tom (2017) Ellis, Mike (Deacon)
	Pastor: Hauer, Father Joe	X	Dodds, Kara (2018)	X	Nugent, Chris (2019) Patch, Ellen (PA)
X	Chair: Schiesl, Kelley (2017, App.)	X	Hilby, Bridget (2018)		
X	Vice-Chair: Gehling, Tammy (2016, App.)	X	Kahler, Sarah (2018, App.)	REPRESENTATIVES	
X	Secretary: Knepper, Ann (2018, App.)	X	Leibfried, Connie (2019)	X	Michael Banwarth (2017 YLT) <i>X Denotes present</i>
				X	Audra McMahon (2018 YLT)

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PRAYER	The meeting opened with prayer facilitated by Kara Dodds.		
MINUTES	Minutes from the 9/28/16 meeting were reviewed. Under the Youth Report, the following corrections are needed: Carly's last name is spelled Heying and modify language to read "...about 20 <i>new</i> students signed up."	The minutes were approved with the changes noted.	
PAST ACTION ITEMS	None.		
Discussion topics	None		
COMMITTEE REPORTS	<p>Youth – At the last meeting, volunteers signed up for the Trick or Treat for Food project. Another YLT mass is to be held on Nov. 6th. Plans are being discussed for a service trip in the Dubuque area over Spring break. A spring Easter egg hunt is being planned; Kelley noted she may have some tips that may help.</p> <p>Liturgy – There was a positive response to the Rosary said before the 4:00 mass on October 8th. A suggestion was made to possibly do this monthly.</p>		

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	<p>Parish Life – The coat/boot/mitten drive was a huge success! 375 coats were collected and all but 100 were given away at the mobile Food Pantry event. These excess coats were given to a charitable organization downtown to be distributed to those in need. Courtesy Cleaners generously donated dry cleaning services for the coats and parishioners donated hangers.</p> <p>Social Justice – At the last meeting, members watched the documentary, “Ghost People,” about the homeless in Dubuque. The Habitat for Humanity house is in the final stages. Dedication of the home will be on Nov. 6th at 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Faith Formation – At the recent meeting, members talked about Respect Life activities/education as a focus of the committee going forward. They will try to bring forward more concrete ideas/plans for the next meeting.</p> <p>Stewardship – Members spent most of the last meeting discussing the stewardship talks and packets. Deacon Mike is working on individualized notes to parishioners who have not yet picked up their Stewardship packets.</p> <p>Finance Council – Kathy reported that expenses are below budget. We had the best ever Festival this year! The Parish Annual Report has been mailed to all parishioners.</p>		
<p>PASTOR’S REPORT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data from the October Count was shared. This year’s attendance percentage is the lowest since 2003. The group discussed how do we reach out to those not regularly attending mass? How do we keep parishioners connected? - The Mobile Food Pantry was a big success – 189 families were served. 		

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NEXT MEETING	Wed., November 30 th 6:30 p.m. St. George Room Prayer Leader: Bridget Hilby Agenda Items:	Bring some food to share for this holiday gathering!	