

## MINUTES RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL

<b>DATE:</b> Oct. 25, 2017, 5:30 p.m. <b>Recorder:</b> Ann Knepper		<b>MEMBERS</b>		<b>STAFF</b>			
<b>OFFICERS</b>		Dodds, Kara (2018)	X	Leibfried, Connie (2019)	Ellis, Mike (Deacon)		
X	<b>Pastor:</b> Hauer, Father Joe	X	Funke, Ken (2020, Finance)	Noonan, Sara (2020)	X	Patch, Ellen (PA)	
X	<b>Chair:</b> Nugent, Chris (2019)	X	Hilby, Bridget (2018)		X	Marr, Father Andrew	
X	<b>Vice-Chair:</b> Mercer, Tom (2020)	X	Houlihan, Brendan (2020)	<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>			
X	<b>Secretary:</b> Knepper, Ann (2018, App.)	X	Kramer, Travis (2020, app.)	X	Audra McMahon (2018 YLT)		
				X	Isabel Shubatt	X	<i>Denotes present</i>

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<b>PRAYER</b>	The meeting opened with prayer facilitated by Connie Leibfried.		
<b>MINUTES</b>	Minutes from the 9/27/17 meeting were reviewed and were approved by consensus.		
<b>PAST ACTION ITEMS</b>	None		
<b>Discussion topics</b>	None		

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<p><b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b></p> <p><i>(No comments means there were no questions/comments on the reports of that committee or no meeting was recently held.)</i></p>	<p><b>Youth</b> – Members recently wrote letters to Confirmation students. Trick or Treat for Food is coming up. Plans are being discussed for next year’s service trip.</p> <p><b>Liturgy</b> – Ministry training for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers occurred earlier this month. Approx. 70 parishioners attended the Ministry Renewal night. All Souls Mass will be at 6 p.m. on 11/2. Deacon Mike will be leading the rosary before various masses throughout the month of October. The Advent mass schedules have been determined. Christmas decorating will take place the morning of 12/23. It was noted that there’s been some issues recently with Children’s Liturgy of the Word leaders not showing up.</p> <p><b>Parish Life</b> – Tentative date for the Chili Cook-Off is 2/3/18. Ann suggested that perhaps you may get more and different entrants if you change it to a soup cook off (instead of just chili) this year.</p> <p><b>Social Justice</b> – Hope House contacted the Habitat for Humanity board about refurbishing the building next door. There is interest in this. For Respect Life month, Mary’s Inn was contacted to see what services they are in need of. They need babysitting services and rides to appointments. Investigation is occurring as to how we can help with hurricane relief for Houston through Catholic Charities.</p> <p><b>Faith Formation</b> – No meeting held.</p> <p><b>Stewardship</b> – Time/Talent/Treasure has been the focus of the group’s discussions, including how/who to deliver packets not picked up in church, table staffing at masses, etc. Paula brought in books from her personal library for others to check out. Discussed the issue of some people registering in the parish just to get a school tuition credit.</p> <p><b>Finance Council</b> – No meeting held.</p>		

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<b>PASTOR'S REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Father has had a request to broadcast Sunday mass via Facebook (live video stream). It would cost approximately \$1,200 to get the proper equipment to do this. We could then also provide DVDs to families of weddings and funerals. Seems like this makes sense and has support.</li> <li>- Father shared that he is getting more encouragement to build a faith formation building from a \$2.5 million donor that has stepped forward. The new 3-story addition would be built on the north side of the gym/multi-purpose room where the current north wing of the school is. The south wing would be demo'ed and a new entrance would be constructed there and the rest of the area turned in to parking lot. Father has asked the donor if they could find another donor willing to contribute \$1 million. Then, the ask from the parish would be in the \$1.5 million range. Father asked for feedback from the group on the feasibility of this project. After discussion, the group thinks it could be a feasible endeavor.</li> </ul>		
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	Wed., November 29 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. St. George Room Prayer Leader: Kara Dodds	<i>This will be our holiday fellowship meeting – please feel free to bring snacks to share!</i>	