

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – January 30, 2025

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH – Morrow Hall, 1-3pm

OPENING PRAYER: Dave Wilmesher

***Attendees:** Rev. Nixon Negparanon, Dave Wilmesher, Diane Lohr, Nancy Ault, Jim McCloskey, Terry Morrison, Mike Santone, Doug Skinner (excused: Devlin Cox)

Business Mgr. Jennifer McLaughlin; Update from Bob Flynn

***Approve November Minutes:** Diane Lohr moved to approve, Doug Skinner seconded, the minutes were unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

***Capital Improvement Committee Update/Discussion:** Bob Flynn presented a very informative update of the history of this committee which originated in 1985. It was established to review and oversee all “Big Ticket” projects to be done on the entire property, not maintenance. Examples include: landscaping, parking lot, cemetery, playground, initial church construction, storage buildings, etc. Bob Adams was the initial chairman for many years and now Bob Flynn is chair. Its remaining members are now focused and working on the renovation project until the construction is fully completed. At that time, the Capital Improvement Committee will resume its role on any future projects. Council members’ questions and discussion topics included: Joyous Junque storage and holding areas, the road sign, the cemetery memorial tiles, handicap parking and church access, and shrubbery to conceal unsightly work areas.

***Pastoral Council Pre-Lent Video Presentation:** Doug Skinner created a draft bulletin notification and Ministry Minute to introduce and encourage parishioners to attend Fr Dave Pivonka’s inspiring 25-minute video focused on the Eucharist. It will be shown by Doug after both Saturday and Sunday Masses on February 15 & 16 and 22 & 23. Cookies will also be served. The Ministry Minutes will be done on February 8 by Terry Morrison and February 9 by Diane Lohr. Jim McCloskey agreed to be backup.

***Announcement feedback on Change in Mass Times:** Council members gathered feedback from parishioners to share with Fr. Nixon on preferred times for Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Fr Nixon has to take under prayerful consideration his time needed for travel, counseling preparation, and administering the sacraments, as well as the feedback and needs of Holy Name of Mary.

*** Parish Breakfast/PPC Nomination Process/PPC Retreat – August:** Topic postponed until February’s meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

*** Renovation Dedication Planning:** The Bishop will formally dedicate the church on June 29 followed by a reception including parishioners and invited guests. The Social and Liturgy & Worship Committees are

working on this special event. They are also planning to have a reception for parishioners following Masses on the first weekend back at Resurrection.

* **Strategic Roadmap:** Diane Lohr asked the council members to individually provide her with written feedback on Resurrection using a SWOT format (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) also a Wish List of Ideas. This feedback will assist the committee in prioritizing goals and action plans.

* **“Do You Know” communication in the Bulletin and Flocknotes:** Topic postponed until February’s meeting.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

*Terry gave some update from the Charity and Outreach meeting. Joyous Junque will be September 19 and 20. They will partner with LCM on items they cannot sell. They agreed to donate \$1500 to support the Dolly Parton book program in Franklin County. After Masses on February 1-2 and 8-9 is the Youth Souper Bowl Collection (cans and monetary donations).

*Nancy shared the importance of proper reverence during the Consecration in the Mass. Parishioners standing often block the line of sight for those kneeling or sitting. The renovations include pews with kneelers.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr Nixon

Next Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, February 13 at 1:30 at RCC.

Respectfully submitted by:

Terry Morrison