

# **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – May 19, 2025**

## **RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH – RCC Room 5, 10:30am -12:00**

**OPENING PRAYER:** Terry Morrison

**\*Attendees:** Nancy Ault, Diane Lohr, Jim McCloskey, Terry Morrison, Mike Santone, Business Mgr. Jennifer McLaughlin, Chuck Lieber – Chairperson, Charity & Outreach Ministry (excused: Devlin Cox, Rev. Nixon Negparanon, Doug Skinner, Dave Wilmesher)

**\*Approve March Minutes:** The minutes were unanimously approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**\*Charity & Outreach Ministry Update – Chuck Lieber:** 5 Pillars form this Ministry

1. Hati – Lead by Bob Flynn. Funds received from 2<sup>nd</sup> collections are now able to get to Hati thru a legit bank.
2. St. Vincent DePaul – Received a large contribution which is used to directly help individuals, once per year, examples are rent, utility bills, gas, etc. Currently have 5 volunteers, but could use more, who assess the needs through in-person or phone contacts as well as home visits, conducted with 2 volunteers.
3. Respect Life – Needs a chairperson. Some activities include working with Bedford Pregnancy Center, Walk for Life, Walk at Planned Parenthood, etc.
4. Joyous Junque – The committee contacted all receiving charities that locally support Franklin and Bedford Counties to assess their needs, resulting in 1 deleted and 1 added (Dolly Parton Book Program). In 2024, distributed approx. \$90K, which included the donation of an antique car. In 2025 the sale will be September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, predicting approx. \$80K and then back on schedule for June 2026. Their wish list item is a Box Truck with Lift.
5. Holy Strokes – New Chairperson, Joe Ferrara working with Dave Wilmesher. June 2, 2025 at Waterfront Country Club. This years proceeds are earmarked for the Finance Committee. There are concerns that it was advertised as a “Charity” event and the messaging should have been changed (note: following the meeting it was confirmed that a mistake was made for 3 weeks in the bulletin which will be corrected. All other advertising was correct with Charity being removed from the messaging) Also, it was questioned if this is a temporary or permanent redirecting of these funds?

**\*Parish Council Selection Process:** A flyer including the process, eligibility, nominations and invitation was reviewed, see attached. It will be distributed with the bulletin this weekend. There are two positions available. Is the Parish Council meeting time permanent? Because the 10:30am time conflicts with a Teen representative’s schooling and other candidates that work during the day. There was also discussion about the lack of directory photos and how pictures could be helpful in this process. Jennifer indicated that individuals can send in a photo or wait for the opportunity for having a photo taken after masses in the near future.

**\*Dedication Reception Planning Update:** 11 am June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Bishop, Reverend Barry C. Knestout will dedicate Resurrection's newly renovated church and bless the altar at Mass which will also be Live Streamed, (there is no Saturday evening mass on the 28<sup>th</sup>). Reception following in Morrow Hall is for parishioners. Invitations were sent to previous clergy and Trinity's Pastor. The reception will be informal to encourage mingling and church tours will be conducted. Please register and sign up to attend.

**\*Traveling Mary Prayer - Nancy Ault:** Carrie Oesmann, Faith Formation & Evangelization Ministry, tentatively scheduled for September to give a Ministry Minute and distributing flyers to explain how a week-long home visit of the Lady of Fatima statue would travel throughout our parish. The rosary will be said together and encouraged to be said by the household throughout the week.

**\*Parish Council Retreat:** Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> was suggested. There was also agreement that a weekday in August would be preferred. This will be a full day meeting to introduce the new council members to discuss our roles and purpose. It will also be an opportunity for some faith education or other topics.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**\*Roadmap – Diane Lohr:** 6 Pillars: 1.Grow spiritually 2.Evangelize, inspire, and convert 3.Social mission, support basic human needs 4.Communicate and promote ministries and activities 5.Develop, update, and maintain infrastructure 6.Financially solvent.

Feedback was solicited from various groups on each of the Pillars strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities. A spreadsheet was created with all the comments and numbers indicate the frequency of the comment. Now the focus is "What are our Aspirations for each Pillar." The spreadsheet is attached for the Council's review.

#### **\*Schedule of Key Dates:**

May 31 – Saturday 4pm Mass at TEP, Trinity Treasure Day

June 7 – Saturday 4pm Masses begins whether at RCC or TEP

-Sunday 4pm Masses remains until we move back to RCC

June 28 – No Saturday mass

June 29 – 11am Dedication Mass at RCC, Parishioner Reception to follow in Morrow Hall

**FATHER NIXON:** On Vacation

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Terry Morrison

**Next Parish Council Meetings:** Cancelled - Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting

Parish Council Retreat - TBD

Respectfully submitted by:

Terry Morrison