

## Church of the Resurrection

### Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes December 3, 2018

In Attendance: Monsignor John Dietzenbach, Thomas Brandt, Laura Glaudemans, Linda Howard, Kathy Kraft, Roy Harris, Ted Rieve, Gina Maclean, Jeananne Sciabarra, Faith Fiocco, Mathilda Fienkeng, Lorraine Miano-Fike, Roy Harris, Mary Ann Dunlay (Fellowship), Barbara Watson (Social Justice), Liz Heidtke (RSPS Rep). Guests: Mimi Arsenault, Monica Souza

Absent: Debby Jolissaint, Luke Vogel

1. Call to Order: The President, Thomas, called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m., and Faith Fiocco offered the opening prayer.
2. Roll Call/Quorum – Recording Secretary, Mathilda Fienkeng, determined that a quorum was present.
3. Minutes – The November minutes were approved.
4. Pastor's Report - Msgr. Dietzenbach
  - a. Building Update:
    - i. Msgr. and Faith met with the architect as planned.
    - ii. Legal representative notified us that due to the flood, Howard County council will not provide feedback on the plans until July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. According to the Archdiocese representative, we can submit the blueprints to the Council prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> although there will not be any hearings until after that.
    - iii. There will be a small room off the kitchen for holding trash collected during events in the church hall before being transferred to the dumpsters (to be relocated across the parking lot, away from church). The impact of changes in Tax Laws to donations are not yet known.
  - b. Personnel Update:
    - i. DRE Positions: Savanah McCarthy-Gibson has been hired for DRE position at Resurrection. She graduates in 2 months and will cover Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Received good references from her previous employments. Kate Kleintank will continue to cover 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades and Adult Education. DRE position at St Paul has not yet been filled – pending interview this Thursday.
  - c. Other Updates:
    - i. St Paul conducted 2 ACTS retreat in 2018. The idea for combined ACTS retreats with Resurrection is still under review.

- ii. On December 16, 2018, discussions regarding the possibility of combined 7:30 AM Masses for Resurrection and St Paul Parishes will hold after 7:30 AM Mass at both parishes in the hall.

## 5. President's Report

### a. Be Missionary Disciples: Discussions from the Be Missionary Disciples document:

- i. The suggested 10 things to do include building bridges by getting to know others in your Pastorate. Worship with them and serve with them.
- ii. Combined ACTS retreat for Resurrection and St Paul will help community team building. Consistent with the results of the St Louis and Resurrection unity.
- iii. Outreach to St Paul: Historically, Resurrection's Social Justice Committee provides volunteers, and financial help to supplement St Paul's with the Cold Weather Shelter event. There is also the opportunity to provide meal and rides for this event. The Men's Club has also worked collaboratively with St Paul Parish.

### b. Follow up from listening session last week with Bishop Parker:

- i. It was respectful but frank. While Bishop Parker's comments focused on steps taken after allegations, the audience wanted the Archdiocese to address the culture and restoration of trust. Discussions were focused on Baltimore Archdiocese, but this is a bigger issue than Baltimore. The issues raised are with the big picture and not just the local Archdiocese. Frustration were also voiced about the timing of the meeting at 6 PM on a Monday.
- ii. Bishop Parker and Archbishop Lori were frustrated that Vatican requested that the vote be suspended. Per Bishop Parker, those representing the US bishops in Rome next year will present what is being said here at home, although what happens thereafter is not clear.
- iii. It was noted that the facilitator at the listening session was a barrier to the discussion and there were comments that the Bishop did not respond to due to the facilitator. The anger of the Christians was palpable and following the meeting, most people felt negative that there will be no actions. While the Baltimore Archdiocese has welcome the internal investigator, the main issue being raised is the lack of accountability for the bigger picture outside of our Archdiocese.
- iv. We need follow up to our parishioners regarding the letter they submitted to the Archbishop. It was proposed that that we address the issue with the parishioners on what next. First, we need a formal acknowledgment from the Archdiocese that the letter was received by the Archbishop. Therefore, we will write Archbishop Lori to: 1) Note that we appreciate that he was pushing on the reforms and voiced our concerns and that we are proud of him for working hard to move this along. 2) Encourage him for taking the steps he has

taken and ask for feedback on the letters we sent to him. Specifically, what can we do to address parishioners who are struggling with their faith due to this crisis in the Church.

- v. Some Parishioners who have reached out to Thomas about this will be invited to the January 7, 2019, meeting. In addition, there will be an invitation in the bulletin to the parishioners who want to provide views or feedback on this topic.

6. Committee and Department Reports: See separate attached documents.

a. ACTS Core Team – Monica Souza

- a. Started in 1982 in Texas as a program to reinvigorate parish. A community renewal, therefore it is Parish focused. It is an Ecumenical program and is open to any faith background although it is a Catholic Retreat. Following the retreat, retreatants are encouraged to be active in various parish ministries or small Christian communities in the Parish. Women's 2019 Retreat dates: *February 28–March 3* and *October 24–27*. Men's 2019 Retreat dates: *January 24–27* and *September 5–8*.
- b. Women's 2020 Retreat dates: March 12–15, and November 5-8; Men's 2020 Retreat Dates: February 6-9, and October 8-11.
- c. ACTS Core team for Resurrection:  
Facilitator: Monica Souza  
Co-Facilitator: Matt Peroutka  
Communications Coordinator: Rosalie Naglieri  
Financial Coordinator: Tim Hill  
Men's Retreat Support Coordinator: Arnie Felix  
Women's Retreat Support Coordinator: Ellen Scurachio  
Men's Retreat Supply Coordinator: Joe Stock  
Women's Retreat Supply Coordinator: Biji James  
Men's Spiritual Coordinator: Dan Gahagan  
Women's Spiritual Coordinator: Shannon Forsyth  
Social Coordinator: Kathy Kraft  
Music Coordinator: Lou Goldmuth
- d. Decision for selection of Retreat Director or Retreat Team: All eligible names are put in in a hat or spread sheet, then following prayer, selection is made by a randomized or hat pick. Goal for a team is 24 women plus a director and co-director.
- e. St Louis runs a "Teen ACTS" and can be in lieu of the confirmation retreats.

7. Adjournment and Prayer

The meeting closed with the Our Father at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mathilda Fienkeng

*Next regular meeting – January 7, 2019 at 7 pm*  
*Opening prayer for January – Roy Harris*