

The Stewardship Way of Life



2009-2010 Annual Stewardship Report

Resurrection Catholic Parish

Come and See How We Are Bringing Our Vision Alive!

We, the members of Resurrection Catholic Parish strive to be a family of believers generously building the kingdom of God.



Bishop Robert Morneau
Pastor

At the heart of our Christian life is the reality of community. Our God is a community of persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It’s all about oneness, a life of mutual sharing and caring. On God – three persons, mystery upon mystery.

Here at Resurrection we are called to community, to be a community of believers. Our faith is grounded in the mystery of God’s love for us in Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. This belief overflows into a life of caring and sharing, a life of prayer and action, a life of gratitude and generosity.

We never quite arrive. We strive to be this family of believers and thereby commit ourselves to building the kingdom of God, a kingdom of peace, justice, love, and forgiveness. Our goal is that God rules (reigns) in our hearts and in our home and in the world. Because we are gifted with the wisdom and power of the Holy Spirit, all this is possible.

Our vision is to be a fully engaged parish focused on our spiritual commitment and growth.

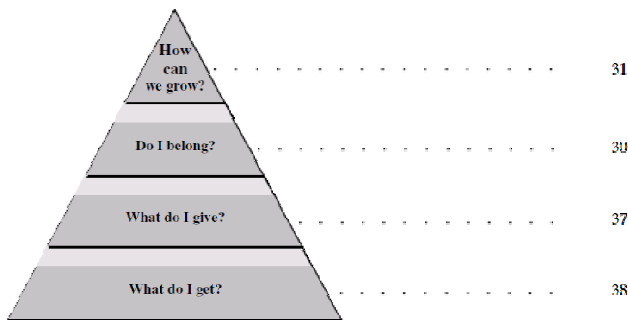
Resurrection: An Engaged Parish

Many parishes look at their enrollment, their Mass attendance, and their giving as measures of the health of their parish community. About 18 months ago, Resurrection Parish decided there is something of even greater importance! We believe that our members’ spiritual growth is the most important indicator in the health of our whole parish.

Since then, we have been working to increase our parish “engagement” or more simply, the sense of belonging a member feels as part of our parish. Studies show that the greater the sense of belonging a member feels, the more likely they are to grow. This growth leads to greater inviting, serving, and giving within and beyond the parish community.

It also leads to greater overall life satisfaction!

In essence, the higher the percentage of members that can positively and specifically answer questions in 4 categories, the healthier the parish community. Below are our results from our 2008 Gallup survey.



*This year’s annual report uses **our parish vision statement** to reflect on the many ways that our parish has worked to increase our sense of belonging and our spiritual growth!*



Jim Fitzpatrick

Parish Member and Trustee Treasurer

Our vision at Resurrection is to be a fully engaged parish focused on our spiritual commitment and growth. The words are inspiring but what do they mean and how do we make them a reality? Our pastoral planning and parish objectives are based on our Baptismal call and the theory of engagement. The theory supposes that parish members begin by asking what do I expect from my parish and how can I contribute? Our challenge then is to make sure those questions are addressed and that people feel a part of the parish and develop relationships with people within the parish. When those dynamics are in place openness to spiritual commitment and growth occurs where prayer, service to others and sharing become important parts of our lives.

Based on the questions above, how “engaged” do you think **you** are?

We will build strong and open relationships with each other to foster a strong foundation of belonging.

Mary Meisinger
Pastoral Minister

The mission of Community Development at Resurrection is to foster a sense of belonging in the parish where all feel comfortable and part of the community.

At Autumn Fest the entire parish was invited to a festival of faith, family, friends, food and fun! New this year, Mike Ketter provided the parish with a full pig roast!

At the Chili cook-off volunteers made their favorite chili while the rest of the parish was invited to taste the chili and vote for their favorite. Bragging rights to the best Res chili went to White Chicken Chili this year!



Left: Resurrection women gather during a Hilltoppers (55+) event to socialize and share faith!

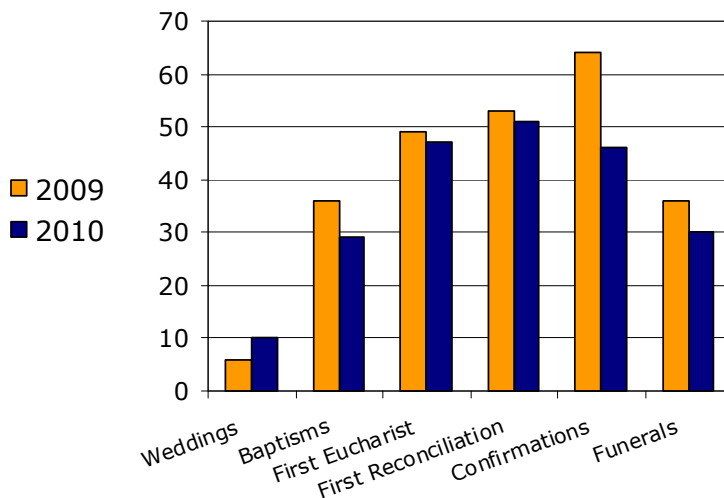
Lower Left: Clown Ministry entertained three generations of members at Autumn Fest in September 2009.

Lower Right: Gold, silver, and bronze medalists in the 4th and 5th grade Olympic luge competition in February.



We will know what is expected of us as active members of our faith community.

Sacramental Life



Sheila DeLuca
Pastoral Associate

Each year the parish community witnesses the baptism of infants and children brought by their parents to be welcomed into the community of faith. Before the Second Vatican Council, baptismal preparation was almost non-existent. But with the recognition of our baptismal call to holiness and of parents' role as the primary educators of the faith, parents today are fully engaged in the baptismal celebration. New parents come to the parish eager to learn and grow in their own faith so they can pass it on to their children. The parish community is challenged to support the parents and to live their faith with enthusiasm and conviction. When each baby is held high by the parents and presented to our community, the Church rings out with a joyful noise!

Left: Autumn Fest Mass
Middle: Confirmation students reflected on their baptism during preparation.
Right: Greg and Sara Masarik baptized their daughter Margaret in 2009.



1412 Total Families Including 48 New Families!

Have you met someone new in the parish lately?

We will continue our involvement in the many opportunities to learn and grow as individuals and as a whole-parish community.

The Meyer Family *Parish Members*

We attended two of the family book shares at Resurrection: "Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen" and "Beatrice's Goat".

It was wonderful to gather together with other families to share these books. There are few events that focus on allowing children to talk and share their thoughts on meaningful books, so I enjoyed hearing the youth of the parish talk about these books. These topics got the kids reading, thinking, talking and sharing. Rosemary helped the children tie the messages into every day life. For example, sharing meals with members of the community helped these books come alive in everyday life. Faith in action!

The Martin Family *Parish Members and Member of the Faith Formation Committee*

Our family's experience at the Family Bible Session was very positive. My 5th grader and 7th grader learned how to find their way through the Bible. They learned about the Old Testament and the New Testament and how important of a book the Bible really is. The tabs that were provided the first night have been very helpful for the kids to find passages during our G.O.D. nights. The characters who performed at the Bible sessions helped to bring the Bible "alive" to those who were there. The two Bible sessions were educational and prayerful.

I hope the sessions will continue to be available to future 4th graders and their families in conjunction with Resurrection's tradition of presenting 4th graders with their very own bible.

Generations of Disciples 2009-2010 **Study It! Nights**

The 4 Pillars of Our Catholic Belief
The Creed, Sacraments, Goodness and Kindness, Prayer

Speakers

Bishop Bob

Kristina DeNeve and Howard Ebert

Diann Wimmer

Paul Waddell

Leif Kerwald

New This Year

Family Bible Sessions

Family Book Shares

"Catch the Fire of Our Faith" Four Collaborative
Intergenerational Events for Families
(*St. Francis/St. Mary, St. Matthew's, St. John's, St. Mary of the Angels, and Resurrection*)



Above: 3rd graders take a break from their Generations Study It night for a photo!

Top Left: Jack Korner and Connor Doran take part in a group dynamic at the overnight Confirmation retreat in the fall of 2009.

Right: Karen Holmes, Kristen Sharenbrach, and Ann Bostedt posed for a photo at October's Generations of Disciples Study It Night. The theme for the middle and high school students was "One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic", which was represented by way of a donut factory!

How have you worked to form your faith in the past year?

Youth Ministry 2009-2010

Middle School

Extreme Water Fight
St. John Bosco Youth Day
Wii Madness
Board Game Night
Bowling Extravaganza
Winter Outdoor Fun Night
Souper Bowl of Caring
Halloween Party
Steppin' Right with Jesus
Summer Lock-In and Reach Out



Maddie Weber

Youth Member of the Youth Leadership Team

Being on the youth ministry team this past year has been a growing experience. The events with the group have ranged from helping out in the community to group bonding activities. Our youth team is expanding with new faces almost every event.

High School

Blessing of New Drivers at Masses
High School PULSE Nights (3rd Sunday)
Finals Study Nights
Young Neighbors in Action
Green Bay Parishes Kickball Tournament
40 Days for Life and Zesty's
Mini Mission Trip and Zesty's
Senior Recognition

Taking part in the youth events is a fun way to reach out in the community and church, and to grow our faith with better understanding. With the group of middle school students whether you are with people you don't know or surrounded by familiar faces, the group is welcoming to new people. Being on the youth team has helped me and my friends to realize what a positive influence we can have on the community.



Resurrection Catholic School



Geno McKenna

School Board President and Pastoral Council Representative

Resurrection Catholic School is an extension of our parish community. Our young families and students are the blueprint for our school and many will be a component of our parish's future. Our school strives to create an environment consisting of trust and support between the school, home, and parish community. Resurrection school students and families pursue our Catholic identity through weekly Mass and Stewardship - sharing the gifts of time, talent and treasure with our school, parish and outside community. The school along with the parents and Faith Formation program prepare our youth for the sacraments and enhances their understanding of their faith on a day to day basis in all school activities. It is both the school and parish that contribute to the unique formation, education and celebration of a child's life of faith.

Above: Jennifer Johnson-Schmitt directed Resurrection Catholic school band students at the 2009 Christmas concert.

Right: First graders, Garrett Grzesk and Marshall Bukowski get ready for outdoor adventures.



How have you encouraged others to grow in their faith in the past month?

We will use our gifts to develop a community of Christian ministry and mission, within and beyond the walls of our Church.

Michele Becker

Liturgist and Director of Music and SoJO Staff Liaison

Our parish has a generous response to *out*-reach opportunities. Monthly food donations, cooking at shelters, the Advent Tree of Giving, awarding of mini-grants, donations for Haiti after the earthquake, Respect Life prayers and the Easter food baskets are just some of the ways we "love one another" as in our parish mission statement. New this year, Sunday hospitality was house-shaped cookies and proceeds donated to Freedom House!

Helping Hands *in*-reach, provides meals for homebound parishioners.

New this year, the *Matthew 25* newsletter provides social justice formation. God has blessed us and we gratefully, generously, return it.

Below is just a sample of the generous material gifts the Resurrection family has given in 2009-2010.

\$105,841 – Our Twin Parish is Okolona, MS

\$91,000 – Earthquake Relief to Friends of Haiti and Catholic Relief Service

\$26,052 – Project Salam school in Ethiopia

\$28,236 – Tuition Assistance for Resurrection School and Generations Study It! Nights

\$99,035 – Diocesan Collections (Religious Retirement, Seminarian, Missionary Appeal, World Mission, Our Own Needs, World's Poor and Holy Land)

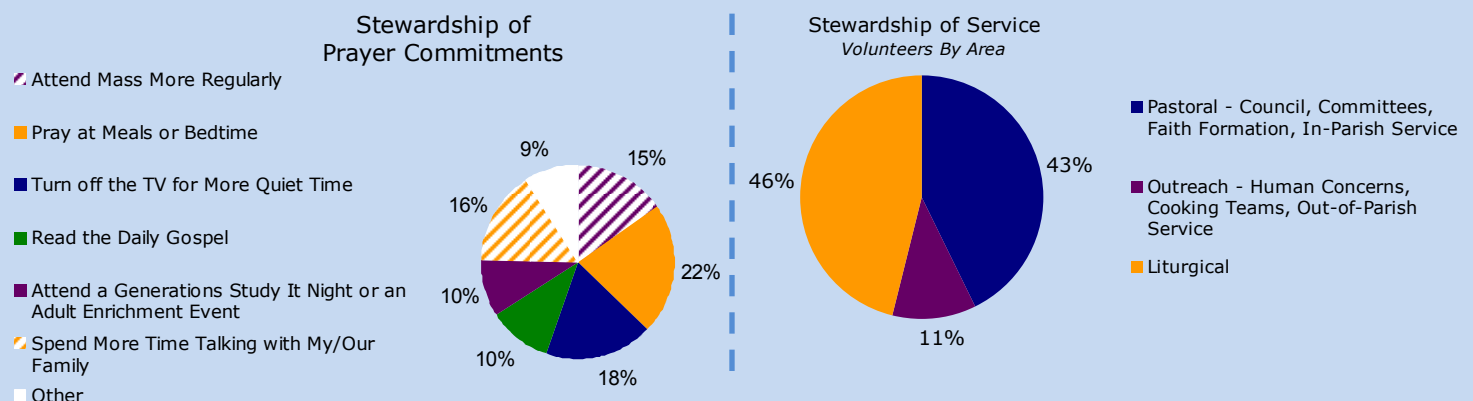


Left: The Hilltoppers (55+) collected supplies for mothers and children for the local pregnancy center.



Below: Beth Bohrer enjoyed a few moments with local children during the Young Neighbors in Action Trip to Chicago in the summer of 2009.

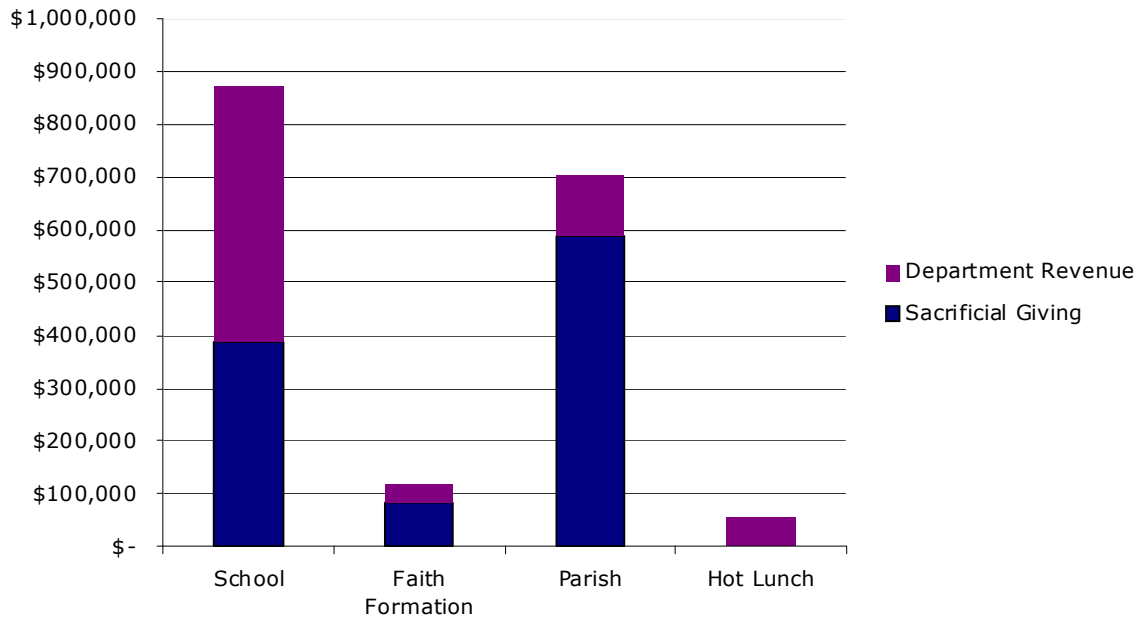
By these actions we will continue to strengthen our spiritual lives so that inviting, serving and giving become our daily priorities.



The Stewardship Way of Life requires a change of heart. Despite the name on your calendar and paycheck, your time, talents, and treasures do not belong to you. They belong to the One who gave them to you. You are called and expected by your baptism to grow them and return them abundantly.

How have you grown or returned your God-given gifts in the past month?

Where Does the Sunday Collection Go?



School

- Teacher and Staff Salaries and Benefits for a pre-K through 8th grade day school
- Curriculum
- Library and Computer Supplies
- School Furniture
- Heat, Electricity, and Water
- Landscaping and Snow Removal

Hot Lunch Program

- Self-funded school lunch program

Faith Formation

- Staff Salaries and Benefits
- Curriculum for Generations of Disciples Evenings
- Youth Ministry
- Confirmation, Reconciliation, and First Communion Programs

Parish

- Pastoral and Music Salaries and Benefits
- Church Supplies, Missalettes, and Music
- Social Justice and Outreach, Family Enrichment Programs
- Notre Dame Academy Assessment
- Green Bay Diocese Assessment
- Administrative Salaries and Benefits
- Printing, Postage and Telephone
- Computers and Software
- Maintenance Staff Salaries and Benefits
- Tools, Equipment, and Supplies
- Heat, Electricity, and Water
- Landscaping and Snow Removal

**Current Financial Statement
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**“Without a Vision
the People Perish.”
Proverbs 29:18**



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUE - Operating	Actual 08/09	Budget 08/09	Budget 09/10	Budget Draft 10/11
Sacrificial Giving and Loose Support	\$ 1,045,781	\$ 1,045,114	\$ 1,040,114	\$ 1,060,013
Bequest/Wills	\$ 3,350	\$ -	\$ 95,000	\$ -
Parish Misc. Income	\$ 127,607	\$ 80,500	\$ 70,600	\$ 113,450
School/Preschool	\$ 501,100	\$ 488,175	\$ 486,840	\$ 484,290
Faith Formation	\$ 35,095	\$ 45,325	\$ 33,895	\$ 35,700
Hot Lunch Program	\$ 60,939	\$ 51,734	\$ 61,500	\$ 61,500
	\$ 1,773,872	\$ 1,710,848	\$ 1,787,949	\$ 1,754,953
OPERATING EXPENSES				
School	\$ 851,564	\$ 879,459	\$ 901,151	\$ 883,729
Faith Formation	\$ 146,985	\$ 143,129	\$ 155,982	\$ 143,142
Parish	\$ 752,421	\$ 676,182	\$ 712,316	\$ 772,779
Hot Lunch	\$ 60,939	\$ 51,734	\$ 53,432	\$ 53,432
	\$ 1,811,910	\$ 1,750,504	\$ 1,822,881	\$ 1,853,082
Excess Expenses over Rev. OPERATIONAL	\$ (38,038)	\$ (39,656)	\$ (34,932)	\$ (98,129)
OTHER REVENUE				
Extra ordinary donation	\$ 83,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Parish Organizations	\$ 101,326	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non Operational Support	\$ 683,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 868,057	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER EXPENSES				
Parish Organizations	\$ 101,326	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non Operation Expenses	\$ 390,904	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 492,229	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Excess Rev. over Expenses OTHER	\$ 375,828	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net change in Assets	\$ 337,790	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2009

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash/Securities	\$ 31,470	
Accts. Rec./Scrip Inv./Prepaid Exp.	\$ 54,023	
Advancing the Mission Funds	\$ 192,877	
Parish/School Organizations	\$ 94,729	\$ 373,099

ENDOWMENTS - Fr. Spalding Society

Resurrection Catholic Parish	\$ 370,438	
Outreach	\$ 139,249	
Technology/Facility	\$ 110,040	\$ 619,727

FIXED ASSETS

Land & Buildings	\$ 4,201,488	
Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 707,770	
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (338,279)	\$ 4,570,978

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 5,563,804

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts & Payroll Payable	\$ 179,220	
Mortgage Payable - HVAC Project	\$ 244,460	
Deferred Revenue	\$ 47,237	\$ 470,916

RESTRICTED

Resurrection Catholic Parish Endowment	\$ 370,438	
Outreach Endowment	\$ 139,249	
Technology/Facility Endowment	\$ 110,040	
Parish/School Organizations	\$ 93,962	
Restricted Ministry Funds	\$ 20,208	
School/Parish	\$ 272,797	\$ 1,006,693

EQUITY

Retained Earnings	\$ 3,748,404	
Year-to-date Earnings	\$ 337,790	\$ 4,086,195

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

\$ 5,563,804

