

Parish Council of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection, and All Saints

**Minutes of the meeting held via ZOOM on Thursday, June 23, 2022
from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

President Garner called the meeting to order at 7:05, and Paul opened with a prayer.

Present were:

<u>Ex Officio</u>	<u>Parish Representatives</u>
Fr Timothy Wiggins	Deborah Garner, President
Fr George Okeahialam	Renell Grant, Vice President
Deacon Kenneth Radcliffe	April Jeffries
Deacon Rodney Beckford	Carolyn McBain
Sr Dorothy Hall, Pastoral Associate	Frank Mendez
Ron Lawson, Trustee	Gwen Miller
Lakia Lewis, Multimedia Director	Paul Tchamambe
	Christine Whelan, Secretary

Absent were:

Fr Thomas Fenlon
Deacon Michel Hodge
Natalia Rodriguez
Annie Peña
Harris Adolph
Joy DeAbreu
Paulette Nixon

Meeting Summary

- **Fr Wiggins announced that care of the Parish would be transitioned to the religious order the Mill Hill Missionaries as of July 1, and that he and Fr George would leave St Charles. The new pastor is Fr Willem Klaver of the Mill Hill Missionaries.**
 - The decision was made by the archdiocese.
 - Fr Wiggins believes the order will provide a staff of priests to serve the parish.
 - Fr Wiggins will personally announce the change at St Charles and Resurrection at all Masses this weekend
 - It was agreed by the Council that the announcement should provide some information about the incoming pastor and the Mill Hill order, rather than just

the news of our Fathers leaving. Fr Wiggins will speak with the order and ask them to provide that information.

- The members expressed the hope that Frs Rivera and Massingale would be allowed to continue serving in the parish to help with the transition.
 - The members agreed that we must support parishioners in their feelings about such a sudden and unexpected transition. We must also remind the parishioners of the strength of the parish and our faith that God is with us through this transition, as He always has been.
 - Fr Wiggins thanked the Parish Council for their service over the past year.
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- Fr Wiggins offered a closing prayer.

 - President Garner closed the meeting at 8:15 pm.