

RESURRECTION PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes January 14, 2026

Attendees: Cindy Wolf, Kim Slizewski, Dennis Proeber, Allen Shellinger, Kyle Rate, John Bingen, Wayne Sovinski, Gary Konrath, Dennis Wiedmeyer, Sandy Hottenroth, Fr. Rick, Denise Rate

Absent: Mary Beth Emmer

Opening Prayer – All 6:33pm

Mission Statement – All

1. Approval of November minutes
 - Corrections - none
 - John motion, Gary seconds, minutes approved

2. Committee reports
 - a. Faith Formation Committee (Kim)
 - Christmas programs went well
 - K of C poster contest, 3 winners
 - First Reconciliation in progress
 - Advent theme bible study in December, 68 attended, overall positive feedback
 - Next Live It Feb 1st Eucharistic Adoration with live music
 - Parish Mission Feb 23-25
 - LBH (Love Begins Here) June 22-26 at St Peter
 - Totus Tuus July 26-31

 - b. Human Concerns Committee (John)
 - No meeting

 - c. Prayer and Worship Committee (Cindy)
 - Christmas Mass at St Lawrence went well 167 evening 156 morning
 - Ran out of book giveaway, bring back when done to share with others without a copy
 - Ash Wednesday Feb 18th noon at St Lawrence, 8am on Palm Sunday (instead of 8:30) at St. Lawrence
 - 8am Easter Sunday Mass Resurrection (if open, otherwise at St Lawrence)
 - Sharing Holy Thurs, Good Fri, Easter Vigil with St Lawrence
 - Encourage volunteers for mass times while at St Lawrence

 - d. Stewardship Committee (Sandy)
 - Basic research started and discussions between Al and Sandy

 - e. St Peters School Advisory Committee (Al)
 - Catholic schools week Jan 25th, doing an art fair
 - Enrollment is down
 - Tech updates, working through some issues
 - Fr Rick says they have a grant for ~\$20k for help with the upgrade costs

 - f. APC (Kyle/Dennis)
 - Spring meeting scheduled for Apr 13th St Mary Hubertus

3. Finance council (Wayne)
 - Making 6th payment to Riehle for interior
 - ~\$25k left due for pew updates when install comes
 - Payments to Zuerns for lumber for project
 - \$66k remaining in LOA account
 - Financial report to be shared with parishioners in the near future
- a. LOA Rural Ministry Grant (Cindy)
 - New laptop for Denise Rate working well, stayed under budget with new tech
 - More training sessions coming now that holidays are over
 - Keeping in mind for next grant cycle, August timeline
- b. Building and Grounds (Gary)
 - School heating system is the next big project
- c. Church Refurbishment (Dennis W)
 - Painting is on schedule
 - Dennis to visit pews next week
 - Flooring to start Feb 9th
 - Tennes working on electrical for lighting
 - Sandy looking into server kneeler pads
4. Endowment Funds and Planned Giving (Cindy)
 - Cluster parish discussion on how to create the structure
 - 3rd Tues of March is next meeting for St Peters
 - Ken Schuh is the contact person, Sandy to be our contact here
5. Parish Marketing/Communications (Cindy, Denise)
 - Denise Zuern has agreed to help with the Facebook page
 - Looking into someone to manage the website, can we hire a part time person?
 - Bulletin follow up, Resurrection council as a whole likes cluster bulletin. Would doing a combined website take advantage of limited resources and be the place to start?
 - Potential cluster meeting in May to discuss opportunities and concerns, marketing ideas
6. Pastor Comments (Fr Rick)
 - Thank you to Gary, Dennis, and Wayne to check out progress in church
7. Member Comments
 - Rita the organist will be resigning in June, 55 years of playing organ
 - John asking for OCIA/OCIC contacts
8. Other
 - none

Adjourn – Dennis P motion, John second

Closing Prayer – All 8:15 pm

Submitted by: Kyle Rate