

## RESURRECTION PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes October 8, 2025

Attendees: Cindy Wolf, Mary Beth Emmer, Sandi Dhein, Sandy Hottenroth, Kyle Rate, John Bingen, Wayne Sovinski, Gary Konrath, Dennis Wiedmeyer, Fr. Rick

Absent: Dennis Proeber, Allen Shellinger

Opening Prayer – Fr. Rick 7:22pm

Mission Statement – All

1. Approval of September minutes
  - correction on Live Its
  - Gary motion, Sandy seconds, minutes approved
2. Committee reports
  - a. Faith Formation Committee (Sandi)
    - Proposal to adjust youth Masses in the future to have Saturday options at Resurrection and St. Lawrence.
    - Chosen Season 5 viewing at the Emmaus Center on Thursdays until Thanksgiving. 12 people attended last week.
    - Fundraisers coming Oct 14 5-8pm Culvers fundraiser for Resurrection
  - b. Human Concerns Committee (John)
    - Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting upcoming.
    - Prayer shawls will be blessed at this weekend's Masses and available to parishioners.
  - c. Prayer and Worship Committee (Cindy)
    - Oct 19<sup>th</sup> fellowship planned. Volunteers needed to help set up and clean up.
    - Prayer on front of hymnal will end when books are changed out.
    - Dec 12<sup>th</sup> caroling coordinated by Theresa Weise.
    - Suggested prayer to use as a blessing for refurbish project. Fr Rick and Fr Kevin to review. Blessing first week of Dec when work starts, bless the workers.
  - d. St Peters School Advisory Committee (Allen, Cindy reporting)
    - School is working with new IT company.
    - School enrollment down at 75 students.
    - New electric sign being installed.
    - Monthly safety and security plan with additional security cameras.
    - Fish fry this Friday, candy bar fundraiser as well. Calendar raffle in November. Dinner auction Nov 2026.
  - e. APC (Kyle/Dennis)
    - meeting Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

### 3. Finance council (Wayne)

- Funds being moved in anticipation of project starting. CDs coming due at the end of Oct so timing is good for project starting. Stock market strong so returns are good on the invested money.
- 35% payment to be issued to the pew refinishing
- Initial down payments for flooring as well.

#### a. LOA Rural Ministry Grant (Cindy)

- Grant received, funds to go toward laptop and data software package for 2 years. Upcoming meeting to get a game plan on execution of purchase.

#### b. Building and Grounds (Gary)

- Parking lot light to be disconnected near Hwy 33, extra \$23/month savings with power company.
- Getting temporary shower in place for workers during remodel.
- Working on hot water heating system in Emmaus Center. Issues with some fans.
- Discussion for AC in church, almost ready to shut off for the year and use windows to control higher temperatures.

#### c. Church Refurbishment (Dennis)

- plans to move ahead for Dec 1<sup>st</sup> date. Painter is set up and ready to go. Sandy working on Holy Spirit for above cross in sanctuary. Pews planned for Nov 17th, working on getting check to workers.
- St Lawrence is on board with us to use their church during remodel. Training planned for Oct 26<sup>th</sup> and Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Verify church is available.
- First Reconciliation moved from Resurrection to St Peters in January. Same time and date. Youth Masses will also remain on same day and time, just moved to St. Lawrence location.
- Discussion what to do with stations of the cross. Possibly update down the road or from parishioner donations. Proposed checking on cost to know ahead of time. Will consider after project is underway.
- Wayne to look into pricing for re-plating tabernacle.
- Numbered crosses below stations of the cross could be removed per Fr Rick.
- Speaker system potential upgrade, Dennis is looking into it.

### 4. Stewardship

#### a. Stewardship Team/Committee (Mary Beth)

- In process of meeting to get a plan. Mary Beth, Al, Sandy.

#### b. Endowment Fund (Fr Rick)

- Giving Officer at archdiocese, suggestion to those giving through LOA campaign would be open to giving or set up endowment fund. Potential presentation with St Lawrence and St Peters to enhance/develop. Proposed to discuss at Stewardship Committee.

5. Parish Fundraisers

a. Chili Supper (Cindy)

- Planning underway, sign up ongoing. Bake sale proceeds to faith formation program.

b. Church Raffle Proposal (Cindy)

- After Sep 14<sup>th</sup> meeting for chili supper, Denise Zuern proposed a calendar type raffle and is willing to help coordinate. Maybe at springtime. 50/50 raffle might be a good option. Wayne said we might have a license to do it, he will verify.
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6. Pastor Comments (Fr Rick)

- Thanks to Prayer and Worship Committee for juggling Mass schedules during refurbishment project.
- What to do with archdiocesan pastoral center. High maintenance costs and outdated systems. Catholic Stewardship Appeal is behind in fundraising. Could this offset costs.

7. Member Comments

- Cindy asks what we want to do for start time of council meetings after church closes. 6:30 seems like a good time.
- Gary asks what we want to do for plowing over winter with church closed. Considering workers and Monday night religion class.

8. Other

- none

Adjourn – Mary Beth motion, Gary second

Closing Prayer – Fr Rick 8:35 pm

Submitted by: Kyle Rate