

## RESURRECTION PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes November 12, 2025

Attendees: Cindy Wolf, Mary Beth Emmer, Kim Slizewski, Dennis Proeber, Allen Shellinger, Kyle Rate, John Bingen, Wayne Sovinski, Gary Konrath, Dennis Wiedmeyer,

Absent: Sandy Hottenroth, Fr. Rick

Opening Prayer – All 7:16pm

Mission Statement – All

1. Approval of October minutes
  - Corrections - none
  - John motion, Dennis seconds, minutes approved
2. Committee reports
  - a. Faith Formation Committee (Kim)
    - Elementary family formation session weekend before Thanksgiving
    - First Reconciliation moved from Nov to Jan
    - Service Live it Sun Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> middle and high (157 attended). Lunches, blankets, Christmas cards were made by students. Pushed summer event activity sign up
    - Upcoming confirmation retreat Nov 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>
    - Culvers fundraiser was ~\$1000 profit, volunteer shirts were popular and \$10 profit/shirt
  - b. Human Concerns Committee (John)
    - 149 people interested in the memorial Mass
    - Some prayer shawls still left, Knights of Columbus might take extras
    - Giving tree will be a bulletin insert instead of actual tree.
  - c. Prayer and Worship Committee (Cindy)
    - Christmas Mass schedule was figured out, 4pm and 10pm Eve at St Lawrence, 4pm, 6pm 8pm at St Peters. Christmas Day 8am and 10am at St Lawrence and St Peters
    - Promote use of collection envelopes while at St Lawrence to get donations back to Resurrection
    - Do we want to advertise in the West Bend Daily News for Christmas Mass? Council members not in favor of paid ad based on past experience. masstimes.org might be another option along with promoting on the parish website and Facebook.
    - Resurrection parishioners opportunity to donate to St Lawrence Christmas poinsettias
  - d. Stewardship Committee (Mary Beth)
    - Looking at January
    - St Lawrence Strong is their stewardship committee
  - e. St Peters School Advisory Committee (Allen)
    - New fax system took time to get up and going

- Enrollment down from last year, looking to get 3k and 4k families to commit
  - Over budget in maintenance, candy bar and fish fry sales helping to offset that
  - Potential tuition increase ~3% to help finances, low enrollment numbers
- f. APC (Kyle/Dennis)
- meeting Oct 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Introduction of new representatives, getting input from the new Archbishop
  - Presentation on adoration chapels at St Francis Cabrini
3. Finance council (Wayne)
- \$100k moved from investments to checking account to cover upcoming expenses
  - CDs are coming due early December for LOA funds
  - Additional non parishioner donation of \$8k toward the project
- a. LOA Rural Ministry Grant (Cindy)
- Data migration into data system set for early December
  - Denise met with St Peters for help and information on process
  - Computer upgrades ordered and will arrive Thursday
- b. Building and Grounds (Gary)
- Shower in church prepared, sink to be added and will stay in place after project (boiler room), potential higher utility cost while workers are here
  - Light in parking lot removed by WE Energies
  - Opportunity to move a heater from church basement to school
- c. Church Refurbishment (Dennis)
- Wood Renovators will be here Mon, 2-3 days to remove pew
  - Dumpster quotes (Dennis P) for project. Gary, Dennis P, Dennis W to review and make a decision.
  - Carpet removal November 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Painting to start Dec 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Hull Audio quote \$32k sound system upgrade and ADA door on east side, council members decided to wait until after painting on audio and go ahead with door. Dennis P to look at 2<sup>nd</sup> quote for door, Dennis W to follow up on just door quote from Hull (~\$5k for door) before making final decision.
  - Choir loft floor and steps refinishing request per Bob Bingen, he offered to take the lead. Council members not in favor of moving forward with that project at this time, staying focused on current project plans as to not interfere with contractors.
  - Interior doors and other woodwork, to be addressed at a later date. Might require replacement as refinishing might not be an option.
  - Jim Jazak to contact Jackie to see if we owe her anything for her time and effort
4. Parish Fundraisers
- a. Chili Supper (Cindy)

- Largest in the history, 636 meals served. Over \$7k profit and Catholic Life donation pending
5. Pastoral Council Training Follow-up
    - Most life giving thing at the training, good discussion and information
    - Lots of structure and support available from a diocesan level
    - Incorporating more prayer into the meetings
  6. Church Directory Consideration
    - Do we want to do a new church directory? Yes, potentially for 2026
  7. December Meeting Date
    - Meeting or pot luck with cluster parishes? Tentative meeting Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Notify Fr Rick council is open for pot luck as well.
  8. Pastor Comments (Fr Rick)
    - Fr Rick is absent, no comments.
  9. Member Comments
    - Cindy and Denise Rate attended a 1 day communication workshop at the Archdiocese, Canva for bulletins, how to market the parish, etc.
    - Cindy requested we look into finding someone else to manage parish website and FB page. She wants to step away from updating these sites. Discussion - can we hire 1 marketing person for all 3 parishes? Potential for 1 bulletin to save on time and money. Further discussion needed.
  10. Other
    - none

Adjourn – Dennis P motion, John second

Closing Prayer – All 9:06 pm

Submitted by: Kyle Rate