

RESURRECTION PASTORAL COUNCIL

MINUTES February 11, 2026

Members Present: Father Stoffel, Wayne Sovinski, Dennis Proeber, John Bingen, Sandy Hottenroth, Dennis Wiedmeyer, Gary Konrath, Allen Schellinger, Sandi Dhein

Absent: Cindy Wolf, Mary Beth Emmer, Kyle Rate

Opening Prayer: All 6:31

Mission Statement: All

1. **Review/Approve Minutes** from January Meeting. No corrections. Motion by Dennis P., second by Dennis W. Approved
2. **Christian Formation** - Sandi Dhein reported
 - **First Reconciliation** is almost complete with one student completing "make-up" this week.
 - **First Communion** coming in May. Sandi is making final arrangements of Students and locations.
 - **Confirmation** interviews complete. They went very well, good insight by the students. Bishop questionnaires are complete and will be reviewed and sent to Archdiocese.
 - **Passion Play** will on Palm Sunday. Practices on Sunday after mass. Never too late to join.
 - Family Event - The next Elementary family session will focus on Lent. Cacti and sunflowers were made at the last event. Good attendance.
 - **Mardi Gras** - Feb 17th at St. Peter Church Hall
 - **Youth Formation Mass** on Jan. 17 went great with volunteers and good attendance.
 - **Chili Cookoff** with Adoration and live music by Nick Scanlan was well received on Feb. 1. 10 entries. 9yr old L.J. Malandronewon! A request for more adoration that way was expressed.
 - **Live-It!** Last HS Bible Study (4 options) complete, with Angie Cleary leading make-up group. Next session March, Wednesdays after school at St. Peter Clare Hall. Focus on Lent.
 - **Adult Formation** Monday night Bible Study. Using Ascension Press, "When You Pray". Great attendance from 4 (past Bible Study) to 20 people. Prayer book at Ash Wednesday will tie in the theme.
 - **Parish Mission** Feb 23-25. "Rediscovering the Heart of the Gospel" with Pete Burds. AM and PM options.
 - Womens Event March 7, "Grace for the Journey-Mary Magdalene". More info coming soon. Lunch included.
 - **Love Begins Here** (January) - for middle schoolers after school at St. Peter Clare Hall. Kids asked to do it again. February 11 will be a repeat. Love Begins Here 2026, will be June 23-26 at St. Peter Clare Hall.
 - **Stuebenville 2026** - July 10-12 at Springfield, MO. 14 going. This is up from past counts declining from COVID yrs.
 - **Totus Tuus 2026** - July 26-31, 2026 at St. Peter. Information to come.
 - **Faith, Food & Fellowship** (replaced BBB) next event Feb. 12 at St. Lawrence. 6:30pm. Honeybee talks.
 - **Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child** (year round) Cluster wide project involving formation students and families. Many pieces need handling. Next meeting Wednesday March 4 at St. Peter room 130 at 6:30pm.
3. **Human Concerns** - John B. reported, none
4. **Prayer & Worship** - Cindy was absent - No report
5. **Stewardship Committee** - Sandy reported, her and Al Schellinger got together to discuss the goals of the committee, "How do we live our faith more than just attending Sunday mass: Sharing our gifts. Include Cluster parishes. We will get more information at the Tri-Parish Council meeting in April, and the March 17 Endowment Meeting.

6. **St. Peter School Advisory Committee** - Al reported, he was out of town for that meeting.
7. **Archdiocese Pastoral Council (APC)** - Dennis P. reported the next meeting is at St. Mary of the Hill Hubertus
8. **Finance Council Updates - a formal handout of expenses was provided.**
 - Wayne reported that Noah McMeekan received the \$1,500 Scholarship 2025 and paperwork has been submitted and approved. Letters are going out to this year's seniors.
9. **Building and Grounds** - Gary reported that the unused mower be sold. Estimated value \$3,500. Dan Wolf made an offer.
 - Side entrances were not included in LOA campaign for refurbishments. Gary suggested we look into cost to paint.
 - One of refrigerators in kitchen quit working. Gary asked for opinions on a commercial grade replacement. Sandi D suggested Milwaukee Appliance in Germantown for a slightly used model.
 - Choir Loft also was not included in LOA campaign. Gary found Sandmasters that can sand and restrain the stairs and the choir loft floors. He is working with Karen Wolf on platform and pew adjustments. Sanding starts 2/12/26.
 - Old piano in the Emmaus Center should get moved out. It was suggested to throw it away.
 - Heating in the Emmaus Center should get addressed after the refurbishment project is complete.
10. **Refurbishment Updates** - Dennis W. reported that we should go over and look. Projects are all on schedule...so far.
 - Painting is complete. Reilhe Construction pulled out on 2/6/26. Flooring/step is being worked on in sanctuary.
 - Marge Weidmeyer will organize a cleaning crew when the church is completed.
11. **Joint Council Meeting** - Fr. Rick reported that all 3 parishes were on board, with the request it be held at Resurrection.
 - Dates of April 28, 29, 30 were chosen to submit to other parishes. Dennis P. will handle responses/feedback. Sandy H. offered to help. AIS. offered to handle the refreshments. Fr. will lead the event with Anonymous Q&A format. Contact people early to invite and give time to think about questions they want addressed.
 - Once a date is determined we will form some groups to help execute this event.
 - FR. suggested inviting: DRE, school secretary, all volunteers, council members.
12. **Other items** - Father had talks with the secretary to the Bishop on selecting a day for the Blessing of our new Church.
 - Bishops are busy until mid June. Due to Holidays, we chose June 14th as first choice, July 12, or 19 as 2nd.
 - Special Mass would be after our regular mass time. Service at 1:30pm, Social event downstairs afterwards (3:30ish)
 - It was suggested to invite Fr. Schmeckel and Fr. Russ. and Deacon Bob
 - Fr. Kevin suggested to a council member that the Tri-parishes should interact more with new parishioners to learn more and be more inviting. Sandi Dhein requested that any new parishioners' information with families be passed on to the DRE for future planning.
 - Fr. Rick shared the passing Fr. Breitbach
 - Wayne reported Resurrection needs 2 volunteers for a Sub Committee to work with the other two parishes to create a Tri-Parish Church Directory.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm - Motioned by John and Seconded by Dennis P.

Closing prayer - Resurrection Church Refurbishment Prayer

The group walked over to the church for viewing.