

RESURRECTION PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes March 11, 2026

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

Absent: Mary Beth Emmer, Dennis Proeber, Allen Shellinger

Opening Prayer – All 6:32pm

Mission Statement – All

1. Approval of February minutes
 - Corrections – handed out hard copy with corrections, Palm Friday changed to Palm Sunday
 - minutes approved
2. Committee reports
 - a. Faith Formation Committee (Kim)
 - Lenten family event and Mardi Gras, both went well
 - Palm Sunday – elementary to attend at 9am in lieu of classes
 - First Communion mini retreat parent meeting this coming weekend
 - Issues with last year's First Communion candles, will make their own this year
 - Confirmation this Sunday
 - Passion play cancelled – not enough participation, potentially due to spring break
 - Youth Masses – option for Saturday at Resurrection in October and January
 - Adult formation – Monday night bible study going well, fits the theme of the Mission
 - Parish Mission available to rewatch on St Peter website
 - Women's Event – 80 women, great turnout
 - Love Begins Here – looking into sites for volunteering, 10 students attending
 - Steubenville – 18 students, 4 chaperones, looking for 2 male chaperones
 - Totus Tuus – July 26-31 at St Peter, Bishop Schuerman coming one of the nights
 - Food Faith & Fellowship – 3/12 at Schmidt Century Farm, topic maple syrup
 - Catechism fees - there was no tuition increase since 2014. Increases to all tuition variations, from early registration to Catechist benefit. Puts us in line with surrounding parishes.
 - Guarding the tomb – sign up is out there, reach out to Sandi
 - Safe environment class – St Peters May 16th 8:30am ~2.5 hrs long
 - b. Human Concerns Committee (John)
 - No meeting
 - c. Prayer and Worship Committee (Cindy)
 - Holy week at St Lawrence parish, Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday at 8am
 - Holy Thursday – 7 area parishes open until midnight for adoration
 - Needing volunteers for foot washing – Kim to ask youth
 - Divine Mercy Sunday April 11th & 12th, not doing the chanting this year

- Resurrection to explore welcome packet, something St Lawrence and St Peter have
 - QR code card option for those that don't have cash on hand, early info gathering
 - Online registration form on the website to help migrate data
 - Kathy Ritger offered to help train greeters
 - July 12th 1:30pm Resurrection church consecration, 4 consecration candles ordered
- d. Stewardship Committee (Sandy)
- Looking forward to brainstorming at upcoming combined meeting in April
- e. St Peters School Advisory Committee (AI)
- Students attending regular stations of the cross with Fr Rick
 - Grandparents day 4/22, fish fry 3/20
 - Multiple fundraisers generating revenue for school
3. Finance council (Wayne)
- Tennes Electric and sanctuary bills upcoming, money looks good
- a. Building and Grounds (Gary)
- West entrance windows facing north windows are in bad shape, need to be replaced, Gary looking into a bid with Founders Glass in West Bend
 - New glass in server and priest sacristy, upgrade from single to double pane
- b. Church Refurbishment (Dennis)
- Pews and kneelers going in this week
 - Tabernacle going in next week
 - Last Supper alter insert arriving late March
4. Church reopening
- Plan to open Easter Sunday at 8am
 - Open house last weekend to give sneak peek, 55 people turned out. Stations of the Cross potential 3/25 and 4/1 for soft opening to help mitigate crowd on Easter Sunday
 - ATF agent asked about security, Dennis W to meet with him
 - Fr Rick asked what thoughts were on west entrance security, possible cameras needed?
 - Capacity concerns for Easter Sunday, discussion on how we communicate that. Maybe an announcement ahead of time that church may be full and capacity reached
 - Sandy to help with decorating interior, plan to keep more minimal to enhance changes
5. Joint Council Meeting (Fr Rick)
- Tues 4/28 6:30 at Resurrection church hall with snacks available
 - Council members and staff, key volunteers for potential invitees
 - Bob Bingen and Mary Boden suggested by Wayne
 - Denise Rate suggested by Fr Rick
 - Faith Formation representatives
 - Snack decision needs to be made at April council meeting

6. Church Pictorial Directory (Cindy)
 - Denise Zuern and Denise Rate to be representatives
 - Last directory was done in 2015, prior to that was 2001

7. Parish Secretary Position (Wayne)
 - Denise Rate to resign end of April
 - Donna Sternke to resign end of May
 - Explore joint venture for 1 full time position between 2 parishes
 - 4 applicants so far, next week to begin interviews

8. Pastoral Council Nomination Committee
 - Mary Beth to chair the committee
 - Dennis P term is up, ineligible for running again
 - Sandy might consider running again

9. Pastor Comments (Fr Rick)
 - Call from former incarcerated individual registered sex offender asking to attend Mass
 - Must have a chaperone, come to only 1 parish, must leave immediately and not join any activities or groups
 - Thank you event social – what does that look like? Fr Rick wants to pay. Potentially after the dedication on July 12th, if not sooner. Plan to send save the dates to invitees

10. Member Comments
 - Wayne, Al, and Sandy to attend endowment fund meeting on 3/17
 - Do we want to open fellowship Sunday in April? Table that discussion for now.

11. Other
 - none

Adjourn – John motion, Gary second

Closing Prayer – All 8:15 pm

Submitted by: Kyle Rate