

RESURRECTION PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes April 8, 2026

Attendees: Cindy Wolf, Sandi Dhein, Kyle Rate, Wayne Sovinski, Gary Konrath, Dennis Wiedmeyer, Fr. Rick, John Bingen, Dennis Proeber, Mary Beth Emmer (virtual), Allen Shellinger

Absent: Sandy Hottenroth

Opening Prayer – All 7:22pm

Mission Statement – All

1. Approval of March minutes
 - Dennis P motion to approve, Al seconds, minutes approved
2. Committee reports
 - a. Faith Formation Committee (Sandi)
 - 49 students for First Communion, candle making for First Communion candles
 - 49 confirmation students
 - Women's Event for adult formation in planning stages for fall 2026. Waiting on securing a speaker before finalizing details
 - Parish Mission – “What Comes Next” insert in bulletin on where to watch mission
 - Love Begins Here – looking for those that need work done around the house/yard
 - 2026/2027 calendar year Faith Formation in progress
 - Safe Environment class 5/16 8:30am at St Peter
 - Brunch at Resurrection 8:30am Friday June 26th, 75 people expected, Human Concerns to discuss this at their meeting tonight
 - b. Human Concerns Committee (John)
 - No meeting
 - c. Prayer and Worship Committee (Cindy)
 - Bob Manning of St Peters attended, Catholic Mutual doesn't like the candles on the back altar for All Soul's Day (St. Michael Vigil candles). Committee will discuss alternatives.
 - Good feedback from shared Holy Week responsibilities at St Lawrence parish
 - Slightly lower attendance for Thurs, Fri, Sat than combined numbers from separate sites the year prior
 - 314 attended Easter Sunday
 - Holy Week 2027 ideas discussed, shared services, helper priest?
 - Marg might write up something about the new artwork of the Holy Spirit for Pentecost in the bulletin
 - Evangelization discussion – Cindy passed out a Weekend Experience Self-Evaluation and would like us to fill out in the next couple weeks
 - d. Stewardship Committee (Al)
 - Waiting on April 28th combined meeting

- e. St Peters School Advisory Committee (Al)
 - Meeting right now, no update
 - Discussion of basket or raffle donation
 - f. Nomination Committee (Mary Beth)
 - Email sent asking for recommendations for nominees
 - Bulletin info coming the following weekend
3. Finance Council
- a. Emmaus Scholarship Applications (Wayne)
 - Nominations received, distributed, and to review before next month's meeting
 - b. Church Refurbishment (Wayne)
 - Hard numbers were compiled and distributed, only a couple outstanding balances yet to pay
 - Looking at local establishments on potential appreciation dinner, Denise Rate to be on a subcommittee to organize
 - Date and time for appreciation dinner TBD
 - c. Building and Grounds (Gary)
 - Upgrade of refrigerator that failed, looking at fridge only no freezer
 - Founders Glass put estimate together for west entrance, will share estimate in the next week
 - Estimate coming for windows in the server and priest sacristy, replacing single pane windows
 - Discussion on cleaning church, Wayne is discussing with cleaning lady on best approach, will need to be a weekly task
 - Gary posed the idea of roof and glass on north patio to make more useable
 - Cindy suggested forming a wish list to prioritize next projects
 - Dennis P suggests plastic on stain glass needs to be dealt with
 - Met with ATF agent who presented after Stations of the Cross in March about church security
4. Easter Sunday & Church Reopening Follow Up
- Wayne passed around thank you card to sign for St Lawrence
 - Acoustics were good for Easter, fewer people this evening and larger echo
5. Parish Secretary Position Update (Wayne)
- 6 applicants, identified an individual for the role, start date 5/11
 - Full time position, shared between Resurrection and St Peter
6. Joint Council Meeting
- Tues 4/28, Dennis P to bring mini brats, Al to bring drinks
 - Planning on 30-40 attendees

7. Parish Needs/Wants

- Deeper discussion, see building and grounds section
- List to be developed

8. Pastor Comments (Fr Rick)

- Lisa Schmidt (communion distributor for homebound) to be moving in May, how do we service the elderly in the area as a cluster?
- Brainstorming on visits to the homebound and how we can do that, Marg and Monica to be contacted for ideas

9. Member Comments

- We should add Jackie Stroik to the appreciation dinner
- Whoever is invited to the appreciation should be invited to the dedication
- Fr Bales will come see finished church in the coming weeks

10. Other

- none

Adjourn – John motion, Gary second

Closing Prayer – All 8:49 pm

Submitted by: Kyle Rate