

Resurrection Pastoral Council
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May 14, 2025 7:15PM After Mass
MINUTES

Members Present: Dennis Wiedmeyer, Karin Hug, John Bingen, Cindy Wolf, Kyle Rate, Wayne Sovinski, Dennis Proeber, Mary Beth Emmer, Father Stoffel

Members Absent: Sandy Hottenroth

Others Present: Kim Slizewski

Opening Prayer by Father Rick

1. Review/Approve Minutes from April meeting. Wayne made a motion to approve and Dennis Proeber seconded. Approved.
2. Committee Reports
 - a. Faith Formation Committee – Report by Kim Slizewski. All classes are complete. All First Communions are complete. Adult Formation activities are wrapping up. Registration is open for Faith Formation next year. They are still looking for catechists for a few open positions. The rummage sale went well. They will be offering a day of service in June for Faith Formation students to mulch at St. Peter's. Totus Tuus will be in July and registration is open. Kaylyn is taking four students to Steubenville.
 - b. Human Concerns Committee – No report.
 - c. Prayer & Worship Committee – Report by Cindy Wolf. Mass on the Mount is June 22. There will be no 8:30 Mass on that Sunday. We need volunteers to sell brunch tickets.
 - i. Review Funeral Planning Guidelines. Reviewed Funeral Arrangement Guidelines without Funeral Director for Cremains, Funeral Planning Fees worksheet and Funeral Planning Guidelines. Father suggested sending the planning fees worksheet to the funeral homes for their benefit to share with families. There's a meeting on Friday to review the documents with the other Parishes.
 - d. St. Peter School Advisory Committee – No report.
 - e. Nomination Committee – Report by Mary Beth Emmer. There are 3 people interested in Pastoral Council.
3. Financial Council Updates – Report by Wayne Sovinski. To date, we've received over \$57,000 for the air conditioning. There needs to be further discussion on who will turn the air conditioning on/off throughout the summer. Cindy will send out an email to sacristans and greeters about keeping the church doors closed when the air conditioning is running.
 - a. Building & Grounds Updates – Report by Dennis Wiedmeyer. The compressor in the basement to run the thermostats is getting older and Dennis is going get a quote to understand the cost.
 - b. Church Refurbishment Updates – Report by Dennis Wiedmeyer. Cindy updated the web page. A sample kneeler was installed.
4. Secretary Position Update – Report by Wayne Sovinski. Denise Rate was hired as Parish Secretary starting June 2.
5. Emmaus Scholarship Selection - Noah McMeekan was selected for this year's scholarship.
6. Fellowship Sunday
 - a. Fellowship on June 8th will be in honor of the HS graduates and Father Russ. Cindy will announce the winner at Mass. Invites will be sent to graduates to attend Mass. Mary

Beth will be purchasing ham and rolls and we'll plan for 100 people. Wayne is going to purchase cakes. Cindy and Mary Beth will announce the scholarship winner and gift for Father Russ. Dennis Proeber is going to get the cheese and fruit platters. Cindy is going to take care of the coffee and juice.

- b. Discuss a date to welcome Fr. Kevin Kowalske. Father Rick suggested the last weekend of June or the two weekends after the 4th of July. It was decided to have it on Sunday, June 29.
- 7. Request for a Polka Mass – Sun., August 17 at Veteran's Park in Allenton. Adam Schweitzer asked if we could hold a Polka Mass during the Allenton Picnic. It was decided to not do it this summer but possibly consider an outdoor Mass for next year. Dennis W commented that doing it next year when the church is closed may be a better option for an outdoor Mass.
- 8. Pastor Comments – No comments.
- 9. Member Comments – No comments. Wayne is meeting with St. Lawrence tomorrow night to talk about using their church for our Masses next year during our refurbishment project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Closing Prayer by Father Rick.

Next meeting date: September 10, 2025