

RESURRECTION PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes September 10, 2025

Members Present: Father Stoffel, Dennis Proeber, Wayne Sovinski, Cindy Wolf, John Bingen, Sandy Hottenroth, Dennis Wiedmeyer, Kyle Rate, Gary Konrath, Allen Schellinger

Absent: Karin Hug, Mary Beth Emmer

Others Present: Kim Slizewski

Opening Prayer at 7:15 by Father Rick

Review/Approve Minutes from May Meeting. A motion to approve by Dennis P, seconded by Sandy H. Introductions and welcome Gary and Allen as new members.

OLD BUSINESS

Faith Formation Committee – Kim reported on registration for the new year.

- Catechist positions are complete.

- 442 children registered 2025-2026 year. 200 in child formation. Classes start this weekend.

- 2/3 of student have already completed their Learn It. The Live It's are done throughout the year.

- Youth Mass (shared) will need parish coordination. Kathy Ritger and Denise Zuern are Resurrection liaisons.

- Steubenville Youth Retreat – Four attended with Kaylyn. They had a wonderful time and will encourage others for next year.

- Totus Tuus: Attendants include 47 daytime/22 evening. Numbers were up even when starting later in the year

- Journey Program Mass and Events on January 17 at St. Peter's gym.

- Adult Formation Bible Study in October - Glorious mysteries/Monday nights at St. Peter. The Chosen, season 5 - Oct.2 on Thursday nights, Book Club-September 7, Mondays.

- Women's Event-Grace for the Journey, March 7 at St. Peter.

- Fundraiser for Resurrection, Oct. 14 at Culvers/Hartford. St. Peter's Rummage Sale in May.

- Love Begins Here-Middle school and area students to do missionary works in the community June22-26, 2026.

- Parish Mission, February 23-25 at St. Peter. Morning and pm with Peter Burd.

Human Concerns Committee - Cindy reported:

- Memorial Mass November 1st at 10:00 AM (Tri-parish event)

- Baby Bottle Drive Seed of Hope: October 18/19 and 25/26

- Giving Tree November 15/16

- Reaching out to shut ins with cards/bulletins

Prayer & Worship Committee – Cindy reported:

- We still need more Ministry volunteers (servers, lectors, greeters, Eucharistic ministers)

- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was discussed, maybe every 2 years or as a church reopening "event."

- Fellowship Sunday starts this Sunday. Prayer & Worship hosts.

St. Peter's School Advisory Committee – John reported that no information was given to him.

Finance Council – Wayne reported: Love One Another Campaign – Payment of \$21,242 was deposited in August. Next projected payment expected in late October.

Building & Grounds Committee – Dennis W. reported:

- The parking lot sealing and paint striping by NR Asphalt & Maintenance is complete. Thanks to Dennis P and Gary Konrath for taking the lead on this project. Cost was \$9,950 per Wayne.
- Lights were replaced with LED bulbs in two classrooms by Aubry Electric because the ballasts failed.
- Also, discussed the increase in the electricity bill due to AC (and inflation). Comparing summer of 2024 to summer of 2025, there was an increase of about \$1,200 from previous year.
- Old business - the Heating System Compressor: because it is an old system serious thought should be given to updating. Dennis W received a \$31,700 estimate dated 4/29/2025 for a “church temperature control retrofit.” It was decided not to pursue at this time; better to repair as needed.

Church Refurbishment Committee – Dennis W. reported:

- Due to scheduling issues with Riehle Painting, our March date is no longer available. Latest email from Ron, “If we can start this year, it would be the beginning of December, assuming no further setbacks from the cathedral. I don’t see a problem with being open for Easter.” Pews and existing flooring will need to be removed prior to scaffolding set-up, so our planned church closing should start in mid-November. Resurrection will need to coordinate with St Peter and St. Lawrence on Mass dates and times. Adoration Wednesdays may be dropped. Resurrection would like to keep our same Mass times. Advent, Christmas and Holy day Masses will be discussed along with greeters and the need to be trained for the new areas. Discussion on parking lot snow removal for each church needed. Archdiocese needs all updated proxies for approval.
- Dumpster will be needed. Dennis P. will look at getting a dumpster.
- Kneelers and name plates will be removed prior to pew removal.
- Information will need to be shared with all parishes; updates in bulletin and contact Jim Jazak regarding project start date.
- Flooring has been determined: Sanctuary will be ceramic tile purchased from Walter’s Flooring and installed by Rodney Wagner. Nave will be LVT, purchased and installed by Schnorenberg’s.
- Motion to move start date to mid-November by Dennis W., seconded by Kyle. Motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Select Council Officers for 2025-2026

Pastoral Council Chairperson-Cindy Wolf
Pastoral Council Vice Chair – Mary Beth Emmer
Pastoral Council Secretary – Kyle Rate
Faith Formation Committee Liaison – Wayne Sovinski
Human Concerns Committee Liaison – John Bingen
Prayer and Worship Committee Liaison – Cindy Wolf
St. Peter School Advisory Committee Liaison – Al Schellinger
Archdiocese Pastoral Council/Parish Rep for our Deanery – Dennis Proeber and Kyle Rate

Energize Parish Life (Archdiocese Stewardship Workshop) – Cindy reported that much was covered.

Parish Mission Statements were discussed and ways to reach people in our parish. “Do people see value in coming to our parish? Do they know our Mission?” Discussion about starting a new STEWARDSHIP TEAM to address new ideas, welcome new members, grow faith, be transparent about needs of the church. We should think about moving from contributors to endowment fund mindset...”dues” to “generous giving”, ongoing investment and future thinking. Transparency on the church’s needs are important to promote parish stewardship. Continue discussion at the next meeting.

Training for Pastoral Council – Set for October 21, 2025

Love One Another Rural Ministry Grant – Cindy reported an application was submitted for a PARISH DATA SYSTEM. The grant also includes a laptop and training on the Parish Data System. The grant amount requested was \$4,745 which includes a 2-year PDS subscription (\$3,489 with a 1-year PDS subscription). The annual cost of the Parish Data System subscription would be approximately \$1,218.

Archdiocese Communication Workshop – Cindy and Denise Rate will be attending the Communication Workshop on October 14, with subjects relating to bulletin, website and social media communications. Denise is editing the weekly bulletins. Cindy continues to manage the website and Facebook page until Denise is ready for the transition.

Motion to adjourn by John and seconded by all. 9:05 pm

Closing prayer by Fr. Rick

Next meeting date: October 8, 2025