RESURRECTION PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes September 9, 2026

Attendees: Cindy Wolf, Kim Slizewski, Kyle Rate, Wayne Sovinski, Gary Konrath, Fr. Rick, John Bingen, Tom Zuern, Allen Schellinger, Sandy Hottenroth, Mary Beth Emmer

Absent: None

Opening Prayer – All 7:19pm

Mission Statement – All

1. Welcome new members – Tom Zuern. Thanks outgoing member Dennis Proeber for his service.

2. Approval of May minutes
   - Gary motion to approve, Sandy seconds, minutes approved

3. Committee reports
   a. Faith Formation Committee (Kim)
      - Love Begins Here, Steubenville, Totus Tuus – summer programs that were successful and engaging for the youth
      - Faith Formation 406 registered, up from 397 last year
      - Catechist recruitment for this year – full staff and kick off event to start the year
      - Fall classes start Sep 13th and 14th for child formation
      - Facilities – looking into Chromebooks to replace outdated laptops
      - Fundraisers – Resurrection Culvers in Hartford, Oct 19th, St. Lawrence Kringle and cheese & sausage starting the weekend of Oct 10th forms will be in back of church

   b. Human Concerns Committee (John)
      - No meeting, meeting next Wednesday Sep 16th

   c. Prayer and Worship Committee (Cindy)
      - Replacing St. Michael vigil candle requests for All Souls Day with a Book of Remembrance
      - Help out priest requested for 4pm Mass, otherwise there will be no 4pm Mass at Resurrection
      - Goals discussed and established for the Prayer and Worship Committee
      - St Francis of Assisi for Oct 3rd and 4th, 800th anniversary of his death
      - Marriage blessing weekend of Valentine's weekend
      - Looking for fill in priest for Holy Week to have Mass at all locations
      - Exploring how to encourage participation in Mass ministries and fellowship after Mass
      - Resurrection will offer a pre-Christmas concert to replace Christmas caroling from past years, Sun Dec 6th evening

d. Stewardship Committee (Mary Beth)
   - No meeting or discussion over the summer
   - Sandy suggested picking a date for her, Al and Mary Beth to meet

e. St Peters School Advisory Committee (Al)
   - Patriot Day Sep 11th
   - New IT rep for tech support
   - Candy bar sales returning
   - 10 new school choice enrolled, 74 total, down 1 from last year
   - Discussion if we will provide a basket for the raffle – due end of Sep
   - Dinner auction Nov 14th

f. Archdiocese Pastoral Council (APC) (Kyle)
   - Meeting scheduled for Oct 19th at Resurrection

4. Finance Council (Wayne)
   - $4,800 released this past quarter from Love One Another pledges, 4-5 additional quarterly fund releases upcoming
   - $30k in pledges still pending, give or take

a. PDS E-Giving (Cindy)
   - Terese is working on implementing the E-Giving option in PDS
   - Cindy will work on the report for the Rural Ministry grant we received from the Love One Another Trust - due by Sept. 25

b. Building and Grounds (Gary)
   - Great Lakes Roofing looked at school roof – still has life left and not needed to replace
   - Founders Glass looked at west entrance to address wood rot
   - Tennies Electric will replace parking lot light for better efficiency and light direction
   - Church audio system is a work in progress; some people are struggling to hear ~$25k to upgrade
   - School boiler – option for forced air system to replace if boiler dies

5. Parish Needs and Wants
   - School boiler – we should look into quotes (priority 1 or 2)
   - Sound system – ask for quotes and acoustic engineer for input (priority 1)
   - Emmaus Center & Church hall – will need to discuss updates in the future, overall vision

6. Future Dreams
   - Discussion about a combined bulletin – adjustments and some resistance but would be an overall positive for the cluster
   - Per information Terese received from LPi, could increase bulletin from 6 to 8 pages at no extra cost to the parishes (Note: LPi is the company that prints our bulletins, gets the advertisers, and also provides the platform for our website.)
   - Fr Rick suggested combining Resurrection and St Peters, if St Lawrence is hesitant

7. Pastoral Council Officers - 2026-2027
    - Chairperson – Cindy Wolf
    - Vice Chairperson – Mary Beth Emmer
    - Secretary – Kyle Rate

8. Committee Liaisons – 2026-2027
    - Faith Formation – Wayne Sovinski
    - Human Concerns – John Bingen
    - Prayer and Worship – Cindy Wolf
    - Stewardship – Mary Beth Emmer and Sandy Hottenroth and Allen Schellinger
    - St Peter School – Allen Schellinger
    - APC – Kyle Rate and Tom Zuern

9. Chili Supper (Cindy)
    - Council recommends to increase price of the chili $2-$3 per adult/quart
    - No bake sale items or basket raffle in church. Consider other raffle options.
        - Just a few larger raffle items instead of smaller baskets?
        - Cash raffle – then can get people in the drive through (next year options?)
        - Calendar raffle as an option (next year options?)
    - Advertise where funds go to support same as last year: Resurrection Parish and the Faith Formation Program

10. Pastor Comments (Fr Rick)
    - none

11. Member Comments
    - Kyle suggests reviewing committee minutes ahead of the meeting
    - Cindy would send agenda to Therese and she would send out with committee minutes ahead of monthly meeting

12. Other
    - none

Adjourn – Wayne motion, John second

Closing Prayer – All 9:27 pm

Submitted by: Kyle Rate