

**Peace of Christ  
Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2026**

Council Members Present: Karen DeFord, Anthony Nozzi, Steven Michalkow, Miguel Dominguez, Mark Figura, Kevin Russell, Suzanne Stack, Steve Wilson

Parish Representatives Present: Fr. Peter Mottola, Fr. Timothy Brown

Excused: Lisa Dwyer, Thomas Flaherty

Recording Secretary: William Rein

Meeting Opened at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer – Father Peter led the opening prayer.

Proposed New Items/Updates to Future Agendas

- Time Talent Treasure – Fr Peter to provide update
- New Bishop Updates – Fr Peter to provide update

Approval of December 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes – were approved by Mark Figura and seconded by Miguel Dominguez

Pastor's Report – Fr. Peter Mottola

- On February 17<sup>th</sup>, Fr Peter and the other city Pastors will be meeting with the newly hired, Diocesan Strategic Planner Justin Rees. Information related to the meeting will be shared at the next Pastoral Council meeting.
- Fr Peter discussed some of his understanding of the incoming Bishop of Rochester. Fr. Peter expects him to be very collaborative.
- Time Talent Treasure update: MaryAnne is working with Winston on making sure the appropriate people are Safe Environment trained. The Time Talent Treasure team is connecting people's input with the activity leaders. Mark will touch base with Maryanne to see if additional information can be shared at a coffee hour.
- St. Ambrose building repair: Construction to start in the month of February. A lot of work needs to be done. The entire carpet needs to be replaced since it is made out of a single weave. Some pews were damaged as a result of the vehicle hitting the wall and flying bricks damaging the pews. The current plan is to have the cost covered by the driver's insurance. Permanent solutions are being researched to prevent future occurrences of this type of damage by engaging the Department of Transportation. Some difficulty in solution development exists due to road ownership split between City and County.

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Pastoral Council Strategic Plan implementation discussion – Anthony

- Anthony discussed that during the last Pastoral Council meeting, council members were assigned to the various goals. Due to the holiday season no updates have been received to this point.
- In support of Fr. Peter’s meeting with the Diocesan Strategic Planning focal point in February, Anthony pulled together and updated some slides for discussion. The majority of the slides have already been shared with the parish regarding Peace of Christ’s strategic plan. A new slide was created based on feedback from the parish as well as feedback from Time Talent and Treasure initiative. The slide highlights “Representative” activities going on in the parish, with the hope of articulating a better understanding of Peace of Christ Parish. Anthony led a discussion regarding the slides. Feedback was received and incorporated regarding some minor wording updates for better clarity, as well as spelling corrections.

Open Forum (general comments/ future meeting topics) – Anthony

- No additional topics were raised as part of the Open Forum

Closing Prayer – Fr Peter  
Adjournment at 7:55 PM.

Future Meeting Schedule: April 28<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>