

# RESURRECTION PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: September 24, 2025		TIME: 5:30				Recorder: Jeff Schneider	
OFFICERS		MEMBERS					
X	Pastor: Gibbs, Father Phil	X	Bahl, Josh (2026)	X	Berning, Keith (2027)		
X	Chair: Johll, Jeff (2028)	X	Brian Powers (Finance 2028)				
X	Vice-Chair: Meg Muir (2026)	X	Schneider, Jeff (2028)				
	Secretary: Hesselbacher, Brad (2027)	X	Kramer, Maggie (HFCSB)			X	Denotes present

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIVITY/DISCUSSION</b>	<b>Decision/Action/Conclusion</b>	<b>Who/When?</b>
<b>VISITOR</b>			
<b>PRAYER</b>	The meeting opened with prayer by Keith Berning.		
<b>MINUTES</b>	August 27, 2025, meeting minutes.	Meg Muir made a motion to approve which was seconded by Josh Bahl. Unanimously approved.	
<b>DISCUSSION TOPICS</b>	Parish Festival wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan and Lori Sullivan and Leo and Kelly Koelker are co-chairs for 2026 Parish Festival.</li> <li>• Profits were lower this year.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$85,000 this year vs. \$95,000 to \$100,000 annually previous years.</li> <li>○ There were various impacts such as the heat and timing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There is discussion about decreasing chicken dinners from 1,200 to 900 next year.</li> <li>• 2026 is the 60<sup>th</sup> Parish Festival.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bulletin insert will be in soon that will provide Parish Festival numbers.</li> </ul> <p>October is Respect Life month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 5, 2025, is Respect Life Sunday.</li> <li>Will have signage at each door.</li> <li>There will be bulletin announcements each week.</li> <li>There will be white crosses on the lawn along Asbury Rd.</li> <li>Life Chain will take place on October 5, 2025, at 12:30 pm, at the northwest corner of Dodge St/Bluff St.</li> </ul> <p>October Counts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ushers have been doing two counts at each Mass               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One count for the number of hosts needed.</li> <li>One count of all people in the pews to include children.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Journey in Faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team has been meeting at the Parish and is being led by Keith Berning.</li> <li>Overall, the group is impressed with the information provided and the transparency.</li> <li>Parishioners are being encouraged to participate and provide feedback.</li> <li>First Parish meeting will be on October 12, 2025, at 2:00 pm and again at 6:00 pm. Meeting will last approximately 2.5 hours.</li> <li>Second Parish meeting will be on November 9, 2025, at 2:00 pm and again at 6:00 pm.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Evangelization and Stewardship Committee will be handing out name tags and meeting materials.</li> <li>○ Father Gibbs encouraged everyone to attend, keep ears open, and greet/welcome guests.</li> </ul>		
<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	<p>HFCSB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment is at 1,752 which is 96.9% retention.</li> <li>• Schools are partnering with law enforcement to educate students about the risks of AI.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Risk of students putting personal information into public domain with free versions.</li> <li>○ Holy Family Schools policy is that if a student has been found to have used AI inappropriately, they would be expelled. This was discussed with student during the first week of school.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Holy Family Schools are meeting state salary minimums with teachers receiving an 18% raise.</li> </ul> <p>Social Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotating focus on Catholic social teachings.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Current quarter is focused on immigration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Members expressed a need to focus more on pro-life issues.</li> </ul> <p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian said that the financials were approved and the debt from the school has been paid down.</li> <li>• Numbers look as they should so far this year.</li> <li>• Funds in a 2-year account are maturing.</li> </ul>		
<b>PASTOR'S REPORT</b>	<p>Father Gibbs advised that many people are looking to join Church of the Resurrection from other Parishes. Said that he currently has about ten files on his desk now.</p>		

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NEW BUSINESS			
PARISHIONER INPUT	<p>There has been a request for a financial report.</p> <p>There has been a request to bring back “The Mustard Seed.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could be online such as Facebook, email, or posted on website.</li> </ul>		
NEXT MEETING	<p>Resurrectory, 2525 St. Anne Dr.</p> <p>October 22, 2025</p>		