

# RESURRECTION PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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DATE: May 7, 2025		TIME: 5:30 – 6:45				Recorder: Brad Hesselbacher	
OFFICERS		MEMBERS					
X	Pastor: Gibbs, Father Phil	X	Bahl, Josh (2026)		Berning, Keith (2027)		
X	Chair: Johll, Jeff (2025)	X	Evans, Tom (Finance 2025)		Schneider, Jeff (2025)		
X	Vice-Chair: Meg Muir (2026)	X	Hawkinson, Heather (2025)				
X	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 Brad Hesselbacher.		
<b>MINUTES</b>	March 2025 meeting minutes.	Meg Muir made a motion to approve seconded by Josh Bahl. Unanimous approval.	
<b>DISCUSSION TOPICS</b>	<p>First Communion Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nearly 70 kids received their first communion</li> <li>Dynamic and exciting weekend for all involved</li> <li>It was noted that Wendy Osterberger did a very good job organizing and making sure the kids knew what to do.</li> </ul> <p>Holy Week and Easter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was noted that the Environmental Committee did a fantastic job with the Altar.</li> <li>All Holy Week and Easter Masses were well attended.</li> </ul> <p>Parish Council Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>34 people were nominated.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff Johll and Jeff Schneider are up for reelection.</li> <li>• Louis Tristan and Dick Smith have submitted their information and accepted their nominations.</li> <li>• Meg Muir will count ballots after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, May 18, 2025.</li> </ul> <p>Staff Appreciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keith Berning sent an update to provide the desired outcome of staff appreciation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To bring a positive experience for staff members.</li> <li>○ A way of sharing God's love.</li> <li>○ Stronger connection between staff and leadership.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The May Parish Council meeting will be changed to 5:15 pm on May 30, 2025.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The staff appreciation dinner will take place after the Parish Council meeting. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Council members will bring the following dish to pass.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Maggie Kramer - Taco Salad</li> <li>○ Jeff Johll - Coleslaw</li> <li>○ Tom Evans - baked beans</li> <li>○ Josh Bahl - will bring potatoes</li> <li>○ Brad - chocolate chip cookies</li> <li>○ Meg Muir - pasta</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>DMI Parish Survey next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a total of four bulletin inserts briefly explaining the data that came from the DMI</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff Johll and Keith Berning are on a committee that is diving into the data and how it can be implemented into the decision-making process.</li> <li>• The Sunday experience will be in bulletin this coming week-end, May 10-11, 2025.</li> <li>• Growth opportunities and how to address concerns through the various Parish committees.</li> </ul>		
<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	<p>Social Justice Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three primary goals to work toward               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hosting three events that would take place one fall of 2025, one winter of 2025, and the final one spring of 2026.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One event would focus on immigration, another would focus on our partner parish in South Dakota, and the third would focus on the Prairie Project.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Promote Social Justice events and communicate more with other committees to avoid duplication of events.</li> <li>○ Speak with leaders of other Parishes to see what they are doing to get ideas for the upcoming year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Facebook page is up and operational for disseminating information.</li> </ul> <p>HFCSB Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A committee is being formed at Wahlert Catholic High School to evaluate student participation and service opportunities.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ They will reach out to graduates, community members, as well as students and parents.</li> <li>○ Determine if there is a need for more service along with ways to promote and provide recommendations for the future.</li> <li>● HFCSB has offered to assist with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Dubuque on May 23, 2025, in whatever capacity may be needed.</li> <li>● Recruitment and retention               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ESA applications opened on April 16, 2025.</li> <li>○ As of April 3, 2025, enrollment is at 1,707 which is 5.7% above the enrollment one year prior.</li> <li>○ The 2025/2026 school year enrollment is at 98% of its goal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Request for college courses are high               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The 11<sup>th</sup> Graders will register for college courses first and then the 10<sup>th</sup> Graders will begin to register if openings are available.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Majority of teachers are signed on to return next year.</li> </ul>		
<b>PASTOR'S REPORT</b>	<p>Budget approval is upcoming.</p> <p>Melissa Tucker was brought on staff full time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will be assisting Wendy Osterberger.</li> </ul>		
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>			
<b>PARISHIONER INPUT</b>			

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<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	Resurrectory, 2525 St. Anne Dr. May 30, 2025		