Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes for October 28th, 2025

Fr. Sauer	Carol Wells (2026 1st)	Deacon Chris - NP
Fr. Shawn	Margaret Ayoade (2026 2nd)	Lise Paulik (2027 2nd)
Nathan Schuster	Ted Janzow (2026 1st)	Tessa Pleschourt (2026 2nd)
Amy Crowley (Trustee)	Pete Streit (Trustee)	Deb Krause (2027 2nd) via phone

1) Opening prayer - All

2) Approve minutes - Approved

3) Pastoral Updates
   a) Hospitality Day with Susan Windley-Daoust on Saturday, Oct. 4th was well attended with approximately 50 attendees. There will be a similar presentation in Winona on November 15th. The main concern from those participating was safety. Jill Olson will be taking the lead on the safety concerns.
   b) There was a family night on Sunday, October 12th. Heidi Indahl led a program focused on reverent and respectful mass participation.
   c) Mass counts - The October counts are up 6% from the same time in 2024. The 2023 and 2024 counts were equal.
   d) The Pax Christi staff is fully staffed.
   e) The budget looks good and the hope is that the trend continues. Some monies have been secured through grants.
   f) All Saints/All Souls Day: 84 have signed up for the activity to be held after mass on Nov. 1. Those who have died will be named in the Sunday mass petitions.
   g) Nov. 8 is the KC Day of Remembrance with a 9 AM mass.
   h) Father is working on reinstating the 5:30 weekday mass.
   i) There will be Advent materials available in the church narthex
   j) The roof project information, which is planned for Spring 2026, will be coming out this week.

4) Mission Ignite Implementation - Year 1 (Nathan)
   a) The Discipleship Team is continuing to work on the next best steps.
   b) Jill Olson will be holding a stewardship meeting on November 5
   c) Hospitality Group - prioritize needs and where to begin
   d) Possibility of a Ministry Fair was discussed

5) Baptisms, New parishioners, Thank yous

a) Carol will cover the baptism at the 5:15 Saturday mass.

b) Pastoral Council members were assigned new parishioners to contact.

c) Thank you notes will be sent to those who covered for Mark Scheitel in his absence.

6) Round Table

a) Tessa: She attended Story Feast at Resurrection and found it extremely valuable. The diocese is working on making it available throughout the diocese.

b) Lise: mentioned the Seven Sisters Apostolate which began in St. Paul in 2010. Website: sevensistersapostolate.org

c) Nathan: There will be a Level 1 CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepheard) training starting in January.
Continues to look into creating a parish directory. One company is Universal Church Directory and more information will be gathered.

d) Pete: asked a question about an Exorcist movie which Father Sauer said is a documentary.

e) Amy: Family Promise has moved into the new house.

f) Seasons Hospice is no longer holding grief groups but Mayo Clinic continues their groups.

7) Closing prayer

Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 25th. 2025