

St. Peter Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Date: June 18, 2024

Attendance

<u>Clergy and Staff, Invited Guests</u>	<u>Members</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Msgr. Kurwicki, Pastor• Fr. Tom Alber, Associate Pastor• Enrique Castro, Deacon• Gayle Trachsel, School Principal• Yasica Buitrago, Hispanic Ministry• Aurora Avalos, Hispanic Ministry• Beverly McCracken, Business Manager• Michelle Gray, Pastor's Secretary/Communications Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brad Shimmens (2025), President• Nathan Raymer (2024), Vice President• Theresa Stegeman (2024), Secretary• Kathy Hillen (2024)• Dr. Conrad Balcer (2024)• Mary Hegeman (2025)• Robert Riebold (2025)• Darby Carel (2026)• Ellen Palada (2026)• Open (2026)

Minutes

Prayer by Msgr. Kurwicki

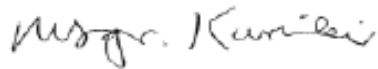
1. Pastor Update
 - a. Joe Sandbothe (parishioner) fell face forward, outside, after Mass recently.
 - i. He has a small brain bleed
 - ii. Currently recovering at home
 - b. Transitional Deacon–Gregory Clever
 - i. Living at St. Peter/provided Room and Board
 - ii. Diocese is paying his salary and benefits
 - iii. Working at Helias Catholic High School, not for St. Peter
 - c. July 4th Schedule
 - i. Posted in the bulletin
 - ii. Many things happening in the Diocese to celebrate the Eucharistic Procession/events
 - d. A hired housekeeper has been hired for the Parish Office–Josephina Lucille
 - e. Hope to have an update within the week for the update on the sound system
 - f. Pews
 - i. They will send people to our parish to fix any defective materials on the pews
 - ii. All fixes will happen on campus
 - g. Security around the campus has increased as the number of homeless has also increased.
 - h. Parish Website
 - i. Please check the website and reach out to Michelle Gray if anything is missing

- ii. Theresa will reach out to the parish office to see who is running the parish app
 - i. Youth Deanery
 - i. Dr. Doke would like to begin a Deanery for youth
 - ii. Looking for vocal and active young people in middle or high school
- 2. School Update
 - a. Safety Grant
 - i. Received \$38,000
 - ii. Will go towards fob entrances/other areas of the campus for safety
 - b. School Theme 2024-2025
 - i. WWJD What Would Jesus Do
 - ii. Each month will have a theme for What Would Jesus Do
 - c. Vogelweid at Helias
 - i. Will begin this program 24-25 school year
 - ii. Will be paid from St. Peter but reimbursed by the SPIRE Account
 - d. Enrollment numbers are over 500 but not finalized yet
- 3. Finance Update
 - a. Currently ahead for the fiscal year, but insurance has increased as well as cost of living expenses are going up as well
- 4. Pastoral Plan update
 - a. No update on this as of now
 - b. Council will review the Pastoral Plan from 2021 and bring new goals to the September meeting
 - c. Deanery will meet September 3rd at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral
- 5. Hispanic Ministry Update
 - a. Noon Mass has increased participation
 - b. 1st Friday now includes the rosary in Spanish as well as confession
 - c. RCIA in Spanish will start in August
- 6. Board Elections
 - a. Brad Shimmens elected President
 - b. Darby Carel elected Vice President
 - c. Theresa Stegeman elected Secretary
 - d. Have two open board spots for 2026 and 2027 term ending
- 7. Ellen Palada's item
 - a. Topic was tabled as Ellen was not able to be present
- 8. Darby Carel
 - a. Meal train has been started and shown success
 - b. Catholic Missourian
 - i. How to receive it?
 - ii. Registered to receive it when a person registers with the parish

9. Other News

- a. The Block Party was postponed from the original August date to September 20th, 2024, for the sake of cooler temperatures
 - b. Heat was a concern at the last event
10. Next meeting will be September 17, 2024, at 7 PM

Closing Prayer by Msgr. Kurwicki



Pastor



President