

Church of the Resurrection/Pastoral Council
"We are a Catholic Community, united in the Eucharist,
living as disciples of Christ, through the practice of Stewardship."



Pastoral Council Meeting March 4, 2026

Present: Chuck, Fr. Labenz, Laura, Pam, Melissa, Kason, Hilary, Deacon Meyerhoff

Opening Prayer:

Follow up with Fr. Jarrod's Charter Meeting

• Changes/Comments/Additions

- III. Officers...; **Permanent Member- Do we need someone from the Parish Staff on the Council; look into this for next year (Sarah Betzen)**
- Members: Need to add a **Vice Chair**
- V. Not on the Stewardship Form
- VI: Discussion on Communication & Parish Voice-Share council priorities with ministry leaders
 - Stewardship Council does this with Ministry Leaders currently
 - Do we need to add another thing to our plate?
 - Do not feel it is necessary to add this at this time; possibly on a need-to-know basis
 - Possible thought: Have an All-Council Meeting one time a year to share happenings
- VI. Parish Tasks; Review New ministry requests
 - Stewardship Council currently does this
 - Would it be helpful to have two groups doing this?
 - **Do this in conjunction with the Stewardship Council**
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• Next Steps:

- Review this Yearly to give us a framework for what our Council should provide
- Publish an abridged version of the Pastoral Charter when searching for new members/asking for nominations; Member eligibility & Expectations
 - Vocational-Are we looking at married, single
 - Take into account diversity
- All Council meeting when all charters are completed

Refresh Update:

- Presentation via ppt
- Priorities:
 - Main entrance; more hospitable and professional
 - Parish Office; paint; furniture; acoustics (privacy); reception lounge; reception desk
 - Pastor Office
 - Multifunctional Lounge (Atrium): space for multiple groups; would need to name this room (tied to the Resurrection); THOMAS ROOM???
 - Stewardship Hall; general refresh; entrance; doors; walls; technology; seating

- Corridors: general refresh
- Restrooms: general refresh; flooring?;
- Meeting Rooms: general refresh; lighting; technology; acoustics
- Sacred Art: 20-25 pieces based on last visit
- Kitchen: not included at this time
- Money is going to run out; at some point we will have to make a decision about what happens and what doesn't
- Possible Summer Timeline to begin
- Communicate with Parish-When there is a plan/timeline in place; share it with the parishioners
- Plan for meeting space/office space during construction will need to be discussed

Recruitment of New Council Members:

- Advertise nominations in bulletin and Realm (no comments); will send out in April to give us a possible list of names for May meeting
- Communicate Values and Expectations
- Look at diversity of council
- Laura, Kason, Melissa will rotate off

Closing Prayer: Fr. Labenz

Next Meeting: May 6th @ 7:00