PASTORAL COUNCIL OF HOLY REDEEMER PARISH
MEETING MINUTES
May 13, 2026
APPROVED

Nourished by the Sacraments, Sacred Scripture and Holy Traditions, we are called to love, forgive, & be merciful

Members in Attendance: Virginia Moralez, Nicki Grable, Lisa O'Connell, Mary Lou Hall, Jim Hulst, John Pitsch, David Byrne (recording)

I. OPENING PRAYER: Leadership Meeting Prayer from Nicki

II. FR. VICTOR UPDATES: Fr. Victor – Sep – May OCIA - Sep. – Apr. Faith formation – new book for First communion & confirmation (Ascension) – having 2 children's masses. Fr. wants to work on children's responses & prayers. Camera system – no video, so giving us 2 codes can go back 1 month. After review quote – use live stream m
Waiting for the installers to install security buttons – can have 4-5 buttons for security team. Button alerts dispatch center who alerts sheriff

III. PASTORAL COUNCIL OPENING PRAYER – full council

IV. PC SAFETY MINISTRY UPDATE—John Pitsch – last Monday of the month. Email went out with contact information. Linda Sackocious. About 8 people including John. No chair yet. Team is positive & ambitious. First aid training for ushers. Next meeting is May 25 Memorial Day, so it will be rescheduled. Will meet through the summer. St. Pius X has a security manual that will be used as a template. Goal is to have everything in place by fall 2026.

V. PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP - Prescilla, Lauren, Virginia & Nicki not returning. Mary Lou will be an interim chair until new members are installed. Informational meeting will be on the 18th. Nicki & Virginia will make phone calls to prospective memebers. Lots will be drawn at 8:30AM on May 31.

For next year, Fr. suggests every other month unless there are items to deal with. Mary Lou loaded binders for incoming members to present with ribbon, welcome, calendar & rosary from pastoral council.

Pastoral council will be selected the weekend after Pentecost, due to Fr. Victor being away.

Dorothy Rayburn
Felicia Huard
Don VandeWater
Tom Healy
Mike Polanic
Carmen K.
Elaine VanderBaan

Chad Bowhuis and Allison Cusick were also mentioned as possible candidates

VI. PASTORAL COUNCIL CHARTER DISCUSSION/REVISIONS –
Mary Lou produced final copy of the charter for final and added pastoral council email address. The final copy will be signed by the council, sent to Fr. Victor for his approval and then forwarded to the diocese. All previous copies of the charter can be disposed. Pulpit announcement, bulletin announcement & prayers of the faithful are in the binder for the new chair.
Motion made to approve the charter was approved.

VII. UPDATE INFORMATION—

a. New Stations of the Cross pamphlets must be ordered to have enough on Good Friday.
b. Catechism of the Good Shepherd – new program for ages 3-12 suggested to implement along with parent involvement. Fr. Victor needs to review. Grants are available. Prince of Peace in Muskegon has been given 3 grants. Suggestion to have Amy & Maria do a presentation & bring in a speaker on the program. Goal of the parish will be to focus on youth program.
c. Steubenville trip for youth – June 19-21 $275

VIII. CLOSING PRAYER: St. Michael Prayer – John Pitsch

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Wed. June 10, 7:00PM