

MINUTES
IHM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
March 26, 2025
7:00 PM
Parish Office Conference Room

Attendees: Fr Pat Beidelman, Susan Paz, Paula Ruppert, Lee Rhea, Anna Harvey, Jim Roe, George Snyder, Katelyn Blandford, Cindy Harkness, Ralph Nowak

Meeting Began: 7:05pm

Opening Prayer – *George Snyder*

- A. Presentation by Paula Ryan and Susan Paz for Bishop Chatard
 - 1. IHM student parishioners of Bishop Chatard 2024 graduates avg GPA was 3.9
 - i. IHM graduates exhibit extremely strong achievement at BC
 - 2. In-depth discussion of BC involvement in IHM/North Deanery
- B. Approval of Previous Minutes – February meeting
 - 1. Approved
- C. Key question/issue for discussion: Attached is current draft of strategic plan
 - 1. Identify one verse of scripture that we can tag to each pillar
 - i. Draft amended to include scripture from council members
 - 2. Proposed new date for announcing plan
 - i. May 3-4th masses
 - 3. Should we schedule a town hall for others to be heard?
 - i. Post-presentation of plan – town hall series over summer/early fall once plan details are finalized
- D. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Approved
- E. Upcoming annual nominations for parish council, etc. Parish council will need two additional members as George and Cindy complete their 3 year terms.
 - 1. Patrick Rodgers will serve as Parish Council President for 2025-26
 - 2. Will appoint student parish council member
- F. Word on the Street – Father Pat asks council members to share what they have been hearing around the community – can be positive and areas for improvement

1. Last weekends homily was very well received
2. Fish Fry/Spaghetti Dinner on the same weekend – divided attendance

G. Discussion items from council members – Social justice advocacy

1. Men's Group – Care of Creation summer program

Adjourned Meeting: 8:32pm

Next meeting: April 30, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.