

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

February 26th, 2025

7:00 PM

Parish Office Conference Room

Attendees: Joe Burrows, Fr Pat Beidelman, Ralph Nowak, Paula Schaefer, Lee Rhea, Patrick Rodgers, Fr Clawson, Bryan McCarthy, Ben Kuflewski, Jim Roe, Ann Wojtalik, Anna Harvey

Began: 7:00pm

Opening Prayer – Ralph Nowak (last minute prayer)

A. Key question/issue for discussion:

1. Joe Burrows - Director of Music Ministries

- review of rollout of new mass parts
- had mass with band in the balcony/loft – noticed big difference in congregation participation in music
- will also use school choir in loft at a future Friday am mass
- Cantor workshop next Saturday March 7th
- Youth choir callout for Holy Thursday mass (Jr HS/HS age)

2. Recap & Debrief of Holy Spirit Discussions around Universal Choice

- Were able to elicit strong feedback from both school and non-school parishioners
- Clear request for as much communication as possible when large scale changes occur
- Parish Office will present tuition options to School Commission at April Mtg

3. Strategic Plan - PC Updates on Progress

- Planning for future strategic plan update in spring/summer 2026
- Domestic Church Pillar – continue to address gaps in family faith structure

4. Sharing Archdiocesan Strategic Plan - Comparing & Finding Connection

- Council ask to compare IHM plan with Arch Plan for overlap

B. Consent Agenda

1. Please Provide Key Updates

- May provide pew handout on mass safety plan
- Athletic Commission Fr Clawson new representative

2. Questions for Committee/Council Representatives

C. Approval of Previous Minutes –12.4.25 Meeting

D. 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

- Strong participation start to Lenten season
- Young Adult Monday evenings strong pickup

E. Discussion items from council members

Closing Prayer: Glory Be Fr Pat

Meeting ended: 7:59pm

Next meeting: April 9, 2026 @ 7PM

Future Meeting Guests:

- March - Chris Kolakovich, Principal
- April - Ed Spahr, Permanent Deacon Candidate & Chair of Social Justice Outreach