

MINUTES
IHM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
April 9th, 2026
7:00 PM
Parish Office Conference Room

Attendees: Patrick Rodgers, Pat Biedelman, Jim Roe, Mike Wessel, Susan Paz, Paula Schaefer, Ben Kuflewski, Lee Rhea, Ann Wojtalik

Meeting Began: 7:02am

Opening Prayer –

A. Key question/issue for discussion:

1. Ed Spahr - Permanent Deacon Candidate & Chair of Social Justice Outreach
 - Unable to attend
2. Susan Paz - Chatard Update
 - See attached flyer
 - Freshman class sizes continue to increase (ideal total size ~800 students)
 - 71 IHM alumni currently enrolled at BCHS
 - 18 of 39 current IHM 8th graders plan to attend BCHS
 - Capital improvement ongoing throughout campus
3. Anna Harvey - Finance & Budget Update on Process
 - nearing finalization of tuition announcement for '26-27 along with parish budget
 - Follows fiscal year calendar – begins July 1st
4. Comparing Archdiocesan Strategic Plan & IHM Strategic Plan
 - Arch plan runs thru 2030, IHM thru 2028
5. Strategic Plan Status & End of Year Update Discussion
 - Will discern prior to May mtg in order to update parish on progress after first year of plan implementation

B. Consent Agenda

1. Please Provide Key Updates
 - Call-out for Parish elections coming soon in April for May elections
2. Questions for Committee/Council Representatives

C. Approval of Previous Minutes –2.26.26 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

E. Discussion items from council members

Next meeting: May 21, 2026 @ 7PM

Future Meeting Guests:

- May - Chris Kolakovich, Principal