

MINUTES
IHM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
May 21st, 2026
7:00 PM
Parish Office Conference Room

Meeting Began: 7:05pm

Attendees: Lee Rhea, Patrick Rodgers, Mike Wessell, Jim Roe, Anna Harvey, Fr Clawson, Fr Beidelman, Ann Wojtalik, Kathleen Blanton, Ralph Nowak, Paula Schaefer

Opening Prayer – Paula

A. Key question/issue for discussion:

1. Special Guests:

i. Ed Spahr - Permanent Deacon Candidate & Chair of Social Justice Outreach

- will be installed as an acolyte in September

ii. Chris Kolakovich - Principal – unable to attend

2. Strategic Plan Updates: Review Messaging for Parish

- Address from the Altar during Mass last weekend in May

- Council developed summarized update for parish masses

3. Budget Approval Update

- School tuition voucher application processing ongoing – approx. 50 families did not apply for universal voucher

- Increase in Outreach budget by 35%

- Increase in Music Ministry budget

- Budget increases due mainly to budgetary changes from universal vouchers

4. New Members:

i. Elected: Sue Foxx & Matt Tyner

ii. Pastoral Appointee: Anna Gilley

iii. New Parish Council President: TBD – will develop and announce in August council mtg

B. Consent Agenda

1. Please Provide Key Updates

2. Questions for Committee/Council Representatives

C. Approval of Previous Minutes –4.9.26 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

- Increase in vibrancy noticed due to weddings and funerals recently
- Rumor that female altar servers being eliminated is unfounded – no change to altar server program

E. Discussion items from council members

F. Goodbye & Thank You to Outgoing Members

Closing prayer: Holy Spirit of Saint Augustine (full council)

Meeting Ended: 8:15pm