

Ave Maria Parish Council
Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

1. Meeting called to Order by Sam Thielen at 7:00pm. Opening Prayer led by Father John Paul.
2. Members present: Father John Paul, Sam Thielen, Armon Karsky, Laurie Karsky, Jeff Peterson, Kevin O'Leary, Paul Frisch, Carol Nelson.
Members absent: Phillip Deal, Dale Przymus, Julie Deal, Doug Frisch and Hank Frisch.
3. Acceptance and approval of minutes from Wednesday, February 26th, 2025. Motion to accept and approve by Kevin, second by Jeff. Motion carried.
4. Acceptance and approval of agenda for Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025. Motion to accept and approve by Kevin, second by Jeff. Motion carried.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance: Father John Paul reported things are on track for the past few months. Doing well.
 - b. Guild Report: Guild meetings will be resuming again in the fall, more information to be announced in the upcoming church bulletins.
 - c. Cemetery Report: Upcoming changes to be presented with regulations and guidelines for burials in inclement weather and in the winter months. More information to follow.
 - d. Faith Formation: School year is completed, classes went well. First Communion Students: 4.
 - e. Confirmation there were 6 students. Summer vacation Bible school is pending, Karyn and Laurie are looking at options for this year.
 - f. Building Committee: Nothing to report.
6. Old Business
 - a. Sound System - \$12, 150.00 Donations to date, Thanks for all the donations thus far. This is very much appreciated. We will keep this open for a few more weeks if anyone else is interested in contributing. Many positive comments on the new system.
 - b. Statue Stands: The stands are being done and will be delivered soon.
 - c. Chairs: New chairs for the north and south meeting rooms are being delivered this week. The present chairs in these rooms will be returned to the basement for the women's guild meetings.
 - d. Sidewalk to front door: This is to be repaired as it is heaved and has separated.
7. New Business
 - a. ACC – Mass & Picnic – August 2nd : Sign up sheets in the entrances of the church, please attend this fun event with neighboring parish parishioners, bishop and priests. Mass, food, games and fellowship are planned. Father John Paul gave an update on the ACC progress and goals of the committees.

8. General Discussion: -Furnace room is in need of being de-cluttered, unused/unneeded items need to be removed. Additional lighting needs to be added if possible to this room.
-Thanks to Laurie for replacing the bulbs with new LED bulbs, the hard to reach areas will be done by Kevin and Sam.
-Electric piano to be moved up to the choir loft per request of Cindy. New outlets have been installed in the choir loft by Ballaghen.
9. Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 7pm.
10. Adjournment Motion by Jeff, second by Kevin at 8:20pm. Motion carried.
11. Father John Paul closed with a prayer.

+ Pete & Jerry, pray for us+