

Ave Maria Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 12th, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Call to Order by Sam Thielen at 7:00 & Opening Prayer by Father John Paul

1. Members Present: Father John Paul, Sam Thielen, Armon and Laurie Karsky, Hank Frisch, Julie Deal, Kevin O’Leary, Carol Nelson. Members Absent: Dale Przymus, Becki Stueve, Paul Frisch, Phillip Deal, Doug Frisch
2. Acceptance and approval of minutes from Wednesday, February 11th, 2026. Motion to accept and approve by Kevin, second by Hank.
3. Acceptance and approval of agenda for Tuesday, May 12th, 2026. Motion to accept and approve by Kevin, second by Hank.
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance-Income and expenses reviewed, explanations done by Father John Paul. Donations have been generous.
 - b. Guild Report-Lightweight tables are being looked into on prices and how they are constructed. A total of 25 tables are needed to replace the current heavy tables. The guild group is going to pay for the tables if this goes forward as they are the group that are moving the table and finding it more difficult to move them as we get older.
 - c. Cemetery Report-The southeast corner has a patch of dead grass due to past flooding in this area. New seeding is being planned for the fall. A large stone has tipped over, looking into a service to erect the stone back into place.
 - d. Faith Formation-Classes have ended, it was a successful year. Church summer school class is scheduled for July 11-17. Volunteers needed for meals and homes for the staff to stay for the week. Please notify the church office if you are able to help out.
 - e. Building Committee-The furnace at Father John Paul’s is leaking. Brian Streed will be called to check this out as he installed the unit.
5. Old Business
 - a. ACC-Our parishes will continue the same.
 - b. South Door Threshold-New rubber sweep is needed, this will be ordered and replaced.
 - c. Floor Tiles in Choir Loft-Rugs have been purchased and put in place.
6. New Business
 - a. Classroom lights fixtures & bathroom sink by classrooms-Lighting options are being looked into.
7. General Discussion-Discussion of current Mass times schedules at each parish.
8. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM.
9. Adjournment motion by Hank second by Kevin at 8:54; with closing prayer led by Father John Paul.

+ Pete & Jerry, pray for us+