

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MAY 28, 2025

Attending: Father, JoAnne B, JoAnn F, Chriss M, Allen, Rich H, Sheri F, Leah N, St. Mary if the Presentation

Cc: Whitney, Andrea, Tillie, Lauren, Elaine, Pam G, Aggie, Jordon, Paul F, Shirley S, Andrew G, Helene

Excused: Tory, Geralyn, Julie F, Mike B, Cathy Van Wassen, Drew F, Kerry H, Mike M, Chris F

AGENDA

OPENING PRAYER:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Printed Bulletin Status - Andrea, et al

Copy of bulletin given out. Text may need to be adjusted. Cover to have QR code.

Shirley Schneider will be the coordinator of the bulletin and needs to have all information in by Thursday noon for the following week's bulletin. Shirley will email Kim with the final draft of the bulletin and discuss further when Kim returns to the office.

Decided to have 200 printed and will start in July. One copy for each family.

There is no cost to the church; 5 year commitment; Dee Printing will be responsible for getting the advertisers but there may be parishioners who have businesses that want to advertise as well.

Father will make an announcement at church re: those who want to have an advertisement placed in the bulletin.

NEW BUSINESS:

Trash, and other "messy" issues - Allen

Handout given by Allen.

Discussed all the doors in the hall. They will need to be adjusted. Side door should only be used for Emergencies only. There is no sensor on this door.

Recycle/not recycle: black trash bags cannot be recycled. Discussed that people are not recycling items properly and throwing food contaminated items in the recycle bin. Will table and discuss more at August meeting whether or not to have a recycle bin.

Discussed having the trash cans. Andrew volunteered Father Ongen to put out or take in the trash bins on days through the summer. Andrea & Aggie and Allen will pitch in when they're around, or anyone else who is there from the group and can do it. Will discuss this further at August meeting.

Proposal noted re: what issues still need to be addressed. Ramp fixed by the hall. Discussed the flagstone in the front—need three quotes. Plan maybe stamped concrete. Plan to switch out the confessional with the changing room and have it more soundproof.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Committees should check the frig and clear out expired items before the summer.

Leah won the scholarship from Women's Club. Still looking into a replacement for her spot on the council.

Discussed that there will be a Father's Day luncheon on June 8th which will include a talent show.

Respect Life fundraisers-Cazadores on the second Friday and Saturday in June (13&14), July (11&12) and August (8&9). Just mention you are from St Mary's to get credit for the church. October—will have a gift basket raffle and a baby shower.

FATHER'S TIME:

Parish picnic on September 7—KOC do the meat; Parish Life has a plan for international food; Pastoral Council should be more involved and present. Further discussion will be done at the August meeting.

NEXT MEETING: August 27, 2025

CLOSING PRAYER: