

Notre Dame Parish
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2026
6:00pm (via zoom)

Present: Fr. Vener, Carol Handfield, Jibin Jacko
JC Zozobrado, Kevin Blocka, Donna Blocka, Colleen Richard
Non-Voting: Recording Secretary - Yvonne Becotte

1. Opening Prayer - led by Fr. Vener
2. Approval of the Agenda. Motioned by Carol H., seconded by Colleen R. Carried.
3. Approval of the Minutes of January 13, 2026, Motioned by Fr. Vener, seconded by Colleen R. Carried.
4. Business Arising from the Minutes - nil
5. Reports:
 - a. **CWL - Carol Handfield**
 - having soup and bun after Mass on Mar 22 for Solidarity Sunday. Donation will be sent to Development and Peace
 - need help after Mass on Saturday, Mar 21 to set up
 - World Day of Prayer was March 6 at Anglican Church - four from our Parish attended
 - currently have 22 members
 - Carol will attend the Diocesan Convention in April
 - b. **KC - Kevin Blocka**
 - just had a meeting on March 3
 - travelling icon (Sacred Heart of Jesus) is set up on sanctuary in church. We will be sending it to Chetwynd for last part of March
 - there will be adoration on March 18 from 7:00 to 8:00
 - hoping to have Spring Supper on April 19 at Notre Dame School. Dinner will be roast beef. Gregg is to look after posters and tickets, uncertain of the cost yet
 - looks like we won't be able to fund bursary from the gaming fund; but should be able to do the joint bursary with the CWL
 - c. **School Liaison - Colleen Richard**
 - report attached

d. Community Life - Fr. Vener

- we have 12 candidates interested in OCIA for September 2026. One family of 5; one family of 4; one family of 2 and 1 single.

e. Finance - Fr. Vener

- report attached

f. Filipino Rep - JC Zozobrado

- end of the month a spring garage sale

- in May - Spring Kalimpics

- spring cleanup fundraising

- June is Filipino month

g. Indian Rep - Jibin Jacko

- Syro Malabar Mass on Palm Sunday, March 30 at 7:00pm with Fr. Sonny

- The Syrian Jacobite have sent a letter. Fr. will take it to the Bishop Jensen for approval.

h. Fr. Vener moved to accept the reports, seconded by Donna B.

6. New Business

a. Celebration of First Holy Communion

- will be Sunday, April 12 at 10:00am mass.

b. Celebration of Confirmation

- No date from the Bishop yet

c. Upcoming Sacramental Prep. Registration for 2026/2027

- will be for one month (June 1 to June 30, 2026)

d. Other - nil

7. Next Meetings: May 12, 2026

8. Meeting Adjourned at 6:27pm

9. Closing Prayer led by Fr. Vener