

Pastoral Council Meeting

June 11, 2026

Attendance: Pat Moran, Bill Colson, Wendy Honeycutt, Dave DiMaria, Dave Raml, Rick MacDonald, Mary Ireland, Emily Herrera, Quincy Kjerstad, Fr Tim Hoag

Opened with prayer at 6:30

Approved minutes from April and May of 2026

REPORTS

Dave DiMaria

Quick Review of Parish Mission, Values, and Anchors

- Declared hope that all parishioner will be able, within the year, to know and cherish them

Budget Discussion

Need to increase tithing, with focus on online tithing

- Dave Raml: reminder that we are not bothering people by asking, but are offering them to build the community by sacrificial giving – participation
- Actually declined some scholarship applications due to lack of participation, qualification
- Those contributing to PCC are backing a bit off of their regular tithing
- Regular contributors have actually increased their donations, broken into “two baskets” – so donations are up (by \$3M?)
- 2/3 of parishioners neither regularly tithe nor are contributing to PCC
- The percentage of participants is increasing
- The amount per donation is down
 - Interestingly, COVID year was highest
- Committee has been formed to bring non-contributors onboard
- Movement to use app, increase online giving
 - Will be holding training opportunities after Masses periodically
 - Have hired Katie LaFleur to work with Parish Staff
- Continuing to look for opportunities to cut costs, including such things as Youth snacks, doughnuts, etc.
- If the bishop approves the budget as presented, we will go forward with cost-cutting

- Will also seek improved communication
- Motion approved to accept budget as presented. Details to be presented in September

Dave Raml

- Adult Ed: little to report until the Fall
- Our Cor ad Cor men's group is the most successful men's group in the diocese
 - Would be great to expand – need to look for leaders

Pat Moran

- Together in Holiness is very successful and encouraging
- Will have potluck in July
- Retreat in September

Rick MacDonald

- Some officer changes
- In the running for Star Council for bringing in 8 new members

Fall Festival

- Smoking days have been established
- Much focus now on fundraising
- Are looking for a band
- Some logistical concerns for 2027 given the use of the parking lot during the restoration

Recap of Unveiling of Mary Statue

Kudos to Brian Nelson for fabricating new haloes of polished stainless steel

Welcoming Weekend

- Will do once a month
- Ran out of nametags
- Win : having to buy more nametags
- Win: more people registering
- Change of welcoming statement at Mass to ask to pray for those you greet

PCC Transition Team – Bill Colson

- Going well
- Amy requesting help from RCCSS – approved
- Hoping to get teams of 4 people per week to set up and tear down – put on Scheduler Pro
- Pews to be given away – would cost 80% more to refurbish than to dispose of
- Some committed to Fr Lee
- Offering to parishioners – free will donation, must retrieve

- Will build shelves out of some pews – wood is oak

Fr Tim

Have already initiated transition

Adoration Chapel, Baptistry

Breaking ground for maintenance garage

Problems with permitting

Next meeting Aug 13, 2026