

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Jan. 13, 2026, 7:00pm

Present: Father Julius, Shannon Nye, Corey Hough, David Kramer, Lexi Cochran, Eric Busch, Geri Bjorling. **Max Kozeal attended by phone. Absent:** Kari Kunze.

Opening prayer by Father

Approval of minutes: Motion by Max to approve, second by Corey – motion passed all Ayes.

Parish Auction: Set up for the auction is Jan. 29 at 6pm. Auction is Jan. 31. Need as much help as possible. 40 people would be ideal. PC needs to talk to parishioners about becoming more involved in parish functions. There just isn't enough help at most parish functions. We need people to be accountable for what they sign up to do. Maybe use Sign Up Genius. Shannon says it hasn't been very successful in the past but is willing to try it again. Corey offered to talk at Saturday night Mass regarding this.

Fish fry dates: Feb. 20, 27 and March 6, 13, 20, 27. Again, lots of help is needed.

Lent Retreat: Feb. 22 at 3pm with Father Seth. We need better PC representation and general parish attendance.

Feet washing at Holy Thursday Mass: Max offered to represent the PC.

Faith Formation Update by Shannon:

- VBS will be June 15-19. Planning will begin in March. Shannon is asking all the parish to try to be involved in some way.
- Shannon says the security at the front door of the RE Building has been going very well. She has two dates open for volunteers. Max volunteered for March 15 and Corey volunteered for March 22.

Hoo Doo float update: The church that was built for the centennial float has resurfaced! Bonnie Turner has offered to repair it for the next Hoo Doo parade.

Parish Picnic: There was lots of discussion regarding the date and place. It was decided to have it Sunday, June 14, to kick off VBS week at our parish hall, with games set up in the parking lot right after Mass.

New Parish Directory is needed: Lexie suggested asking Cecilia Thomas if she would be willing to take family photos. Parishioners can also send their own family photos to RaeShelle. RaeShelle and Shannon will put a book together.

Lenten Project: Legacy Grove Senior Veterans Housing and Gabrielle's Corner will be the recipients this year.

Closing prayer by Father.

Next meeting: 2-10-26

Submitted by Geri Bjorling