

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026, 7:00pm

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

Opening prayer by Father.

Meeting led by David Kramer.

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

Keyless locks have been installed by Chuck on the Faith Formation doors. Everyone will have a different code for entering the building.

40 Hours of Adoration was very successful. There was some discussion as to whether or not we make this an annual event. Even possibly start having Adoration once-a-week again. Tabled for now, due to lack of quorum.

Faith Formation Update by Shannon:

- **Family Faith Formation days are for all ages and families. More attendance is needed. We need to encourage more people to come. Next Sunday Shannon is having a meeting with the teachers to plan for VBS next year Faith Formation. It will be right after Mass.**
- **May 17 is Father Julius' birthday celebration in the Hall after Mass. Help is needed with serving and clean up. David, Eric and Geri all plan to be there to help.**
- **Confirmation is officially moving. 26/27 Confirmation will include 9th and 10th graders. The next year will include 8th and 9th graders, etc., to get to the required 6th grade in 2030. Big question is, how do we keep the JH and SH school students still involved? Shannon polled the HS to get suggestions from them.**
- **Shannon is requesting to have Formed for the parish. Cost is \$2,000 and she is applying for a Grant from the diocese to purchase this.**

Cecilia Thomas has agreed to take pictures at our Parish Picnic on June 14th. RaeShelle will be sending out a sign-up genius so people can sign up for a specific time. The council agreed to split up the parish member list and call everyone regarding this.

Parish Picnic is scheduled for June 14th at the Hall. LOTS of help is needed!

- Kari has already volunteered to buy groceries.
- David will get grills and people to help with cooking the meat.
- We will have more discussion on this at our next meeting.

Our new member, Ashley, will be at our next meeting.

Geri motioned to adjourn the meeting, with Eric seconding it.

Closing prayer by Father.

Next meeting: 5-5-26 (due to conflict with the second Tuesday)

Submitted by Geri Bjorling