

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

June 09, 2026, 7:00pm

Present: Father Julius, Shannon Nye, Eric Busch, David Kramer, : Corey Hough, Lexi Cochran and new member Ashley Lopez. **Absent,** Max Kozeal, Geri Bjorling and Kari Kunze joining via phone.

Opening prayer by Father.

Meeting led by Corey Hough.

Approval of minutes: Motion by Dave to approve, second by Lexi – 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.

HooDoo float: We will do as we did in the past with having anyone come decorate on Saturday prior followed with lunch. Lexi suggested creating a “tree” for the float since the theme is “Back to our roots” and placing doves on the tree. Corey agreed so we will look at more decoration ideas such as this. Father requested we contact Bonnie to see how the reconstruction of the float is coming and to possibly have kids dressed as priests and nuns ride on the float. We will make a request for volunteers through the announcements along with request for “throw out” items/candy for the parade. We will need 2 floats if the church replica is done.

Picnic help. Dave said they will have meat ready to serve at 11 am and everyone volunteered to help set up. Shannon stated she will be here at 11 to have everything open.

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. Family Faith formation days are being met with mixed responses. Some love it and feel it is necessary and some feel we should stick to the old way. Lexi stated that there is not enough time to get through the material or “be with “ the kids in a teaching setting agreed upon by Ashley. But also parents need to be included in the teaching. Ashley recommended sending “stuff” home for kids to do with the family and reporting on it the next week.**
- **Shannon announced grant was approved and will be meeting with the representative from the Augustine institute to get both parishes set up on FORMED.**

Father thanked Lexi for her 6 years of service and welcomed Ashley.

Corey motioned to adjourn the meeting, with Lexi seconding it.

Closing prayer by Father.

Next meeting: 9-8-26

Submitted by Shannon Nye