

Welcoming all to encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, reach out in faith and service.

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fr Greg Roth | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Arugay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fr Prosper Abotsi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bev Canaday |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Hickey (recording secretary) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronwynn Cutts |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hunt |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dean Schmidt (Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Len Florizone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Haan (Vice Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Don Griffith |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Sander (Past Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Jayne Lozada |

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Due to low attendance, we did not meet quorum for voting purposes.

Introduction:

1. Opening prayer and discussion
Reflection on Sunday's Gospel: John 8:1-11
2. Approval of March minutes and matters arising from minutes
Bev motioned to approve. Robyn second.

Agenda review

Bev motioned to approve. Robyn second.

Main goal(s):

3. Sanctuary Discernment Discussion
 - Update from Sanctuary Planning Group*Carried over until the Sanctuary Planning Group meets again (TBD)*

Smaller goal(s):

4. Set AGM Planning (May 4)
 - Speaker
 - Agenda:
 - Introduction of Finance Council and PPC Members
 - Financial Statement from Finance Council Member
 - State of the Parish Address from Fr Greg
 - PPC-led discussion? Interest topic

Discussion about the purpose of the AGM. We typically have a very low turnout from non-members at the AGM. Do we need to push to get more of the parish to attend, or do we need to rethink the format? Side note: Bev asked about the potential government removing the charitable status of religious organizations. How will that

affect our parish and donations? Fr Greg will look into it, as it is the first he has heard about it. It will need to be a future discussion.

Could an AGM be connected to Stewardship Sunday and learn more about what is happening in the parish? Perhaps don't need to go after a big crowd and be okay with smaller turnout (plan food accordingly). No speaker. Straight forward AGM. We will look into a new way of doing it next year perhaps tying it to an existing social event (pancake breakfast, Games Night, etc). As long as it is brief, keep it short.

Action Item: Dean will update the PPC Council Mass announcement with an invitation to the AGM.

Action Item: Fr Greg will look after food for AGM or find someone to do it.

5. Council Election

- Announcement and timeline

Three vacant spots. Andrew put forward a name already who has shown interest. Nominations open on Saturday, April 12, 2025 and close on Monday, April 28, 2025. After the nominations forms are submitted, nominees/candidates will need to submit a short bio and a photo to the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Action Item (repeat from last month): PPC Announcement at Mass on April 5/6

5pm: Dean

9am: Don

11am: Dean (unless someone else is willing)

7pm: Robin

6. Succession Planning

Action Item: Heather to add terms to attendance so that we have it in the forefront of our minds.

Update(s):

7. May Meeting change Reminder:

Moved to May 8th due to Bishop's Dinner

June meeting at Fr Greg's house (social and farewell to our departing members)

8. Mass Attendance by Mass Time

9. Staff Update

Michaela accepted a part-time position May 1, 2025 (youth and admin)

Alexia is returning in a full-time position May 1, 2025 (youth)

Closing

10. Action items review

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11. Closing Prayer

12. Next meeting May 8

Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm

Mass Attendance

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	861	924		376	655	702	673
February	841	934		502	623	815	622
March	938	726		517	717	758	766
April	1061			663	788	820	
May	925			533	736	757	
June	895			542	656	716	
July	762		372	461	514	611	
August	762		441	462	576	651	
September	857		461	483	684	756	
October	966		421	591	695	712	
November	934		469	596	726	663	
December	944		517	816	747	694	
Average	895	861	447	545	676	721	687

