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

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Minutes

Thursday, February 12th, 2026 @ 19:00

Attendance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fr. Greg Roth | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Arugay – Year 3 (possible Final) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fr. Prosper Abotsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Bev Canaday – Year 3 (final) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Hickey - Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronwynn Cutts – Year 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Haan (Chair) Year 2 (recording minutes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Devyn Hucul – Year 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brett Berry (Vice Chair) Year 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Don Griffith – Year 6 (Final) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dean Schmidt (Past Chair) Year 4 (possible Final) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Jayne Lozada – Year 3 (possible Final) |

Introduction: Meeting called to order at 19:08

1. Opening prayer and discussion.
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes and matters arising from minutes.
 - Fr. Greg motioned to approve. Bev seconded.
 - Correction #1 > 'Nowhere to hide (in smaller parishes)
3. Agenda review and approval.
 - Bronwynn motioned to approve. Fr. Greg seconded.
 - Correction > date to 2026 from 2025.

Main goal(s):

1. Parish-wide succession planning event detail finalization.
 - Kirk and Fr. Greg met to make an initial plan for the Soup n' Serve evening on February 27th. Schedule was handed out with speaker suggestions and proposed length of speeches (5-min max, testimony-based / personal stories). List is attached within the online minutes.
 - Bev asked about attendance. Fr. Greg hopeful about higher attendance.
 - PPC in charge of serving the soup that night.
 - Deciding what soup to serve, whether to make or buy, how much to make. Same with buns.
 - Kirk volunteered to help make the soup:
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Kirk will check in for who will be making soup and what kind. Fr. Greg will look after buns. Bev will make a soup. Mary Jayne will make a rice porridge.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Fr. Greg will finish contacting the list of speakers next week (i.e. week of February 15).

Smaller goal(s):

2. Extra business arising.
 - Bronwynn brought up GSCS school board by-election. Vacant position on board due to member death. Potential to run for a trustee position. Election is April 15th.
3. Potential structure change for finance council representation (chair + vice chair?).

Update(s):

4. Start thinking about organizations to donate the Holy Thursday loose collection to.
 - Typically given to the poor – where do we hope to serve the poor with this collection?
 - Think of charities.
 - *Good Friday collection always goes to the Holy Land.*
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Kirk to ask Heather for a list of charities the collection has been previously donated to. Kirk to ask for submission by February 27th and will email parish council.
5. Schedule of events for Ash Wednesday.
 - *Ash Wednesday on February 18th. Morning Mass 08:30. Mass at 12:15. Mass at 19:00. Adoration offered throughout the day. Stop during Mass. Available otherwise. Talk to Heather to help with distribution of ashes. This information will be in the bulletin and will be discussed at Mass this weekend.*

Closing

6. Action items review
 7. Closing Prayer
 8. Next meeting Thursday, March 5th @ 19:00
 9. Adjournment
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