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

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Minutes

Thursday, April 9th, April 16, 2026 @ 19:00

Attendance:

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| ☒ Fr. Greg Roth | ☐ Stephen Arugay – Year 3 (possible Final) |
| ☒ Fr. Prosper Abotsi | ☒ Bev Canaday – Year 3 (final) |
| ☐ Heather Hickey - Staff | ☐ Bronwynn Cutts – Year 5 |
| ☐ Kirk Haan (Chair) Year 2 | ☐ Devyn Hucul – Year 1 |
| ☒ Brett Berry (Vice Chair) Year 1 | ☐ Don Griffith – Year 6 (Final) |
| ☒ Dean Schmidt (Past Chair) Year 4 (possible Final) | ☐ Mary Jayne Lozada – Year 3 (possible Final) |

Introduction:

1. Opening prayer (Fr Greg) and Sunday Gospel - Luke 24:13-35.
 - Reflection - "They recognised him at the breaking of the bread."
 - Fr Greg - Prayer
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes and matters arising from minutes.
 - Motion made by Bev
 - Seconded by Dean
 - Approved
3. **Action Items from last meeting** (March 5th) –
 - Ministry Wheel has been in 'The Snapshot', is there a way we can make this made aware more broadly to the Parish community? Poster in the Welcome area?
 - PPC election info – Dean on it:
 - Bev is done and Don is done
 - Stephen and Jayne – we believe will be done as well
 - We plan on 4 openings
 - Kirk, Devin, Brett, Bronwynn and Dean returning.
 - Ministry spotlight – not sure where Kirk is at on this – bulletin?
 - TRC – Father Greg did relay feedback from last PPC meeting (in progress)
4. Agenda review and approval.
 - Motion made by Bev
 - Seconded by Dean
 - Approved

Main goal(s):

1. Succession planning, election notices, nomination forms.
 - Nominations open on April 25th and go to May 11th
 - Submit Bio's by May 13th
 - Promote it...
 - Election on May 23rd/24th
 - Voting – ballots at Parish office
 - Documents re: qualities/eligibility will be in the bulletin
 - June meeting is 10 days after the election (year wind-up)
 - Please consider shoulder tapping potential candidates

- We will have a missing demographic of Philipino member(s)
2. Easter review / review of Holy Thursday collection.
 - \$2833 was collected – still some money coming in envelopes – for Holy Land
 - Great to see a full church throughout the Triduum
 - Great to see the large number of candidates and catechumens coming into the Church (one of the largest?)

Smaller goal(s):

3. Extra business arising.
 - 4th Sunday of Easter coming up (Good Shepherd) – highlight vocations – can we be more proactive on this? Idea - Introduce current people in the religious life or on their way? Becoming priests – current seminarians.
 - Prayer for Vocations (continue)

Update(s):

4. Updates.
 - Confirmations this coming Sat
 - First Communion the following week (Sunday) – wondering if there is a reason for not having a Sat option too?
 - Any specifics on number of ministry volunteer's progress? – too early to really tell so far. There have been successful targeted efforts – ie children's liturgy. The topic is being put on people's minds (and hearts), hoping to see more fruits from our efforts thus far. Staff is talking more about this too. Seems to be good potential for growth here still.
 - Presenters from 'soup and serve' to present on the weekends (in progress).
 - Hannah Levesque is finishing up this summer (Mat leave) – heading to Edwards school of business in the fall. Alexia is returning. Mickayla – not sure where she may continue to fit in, on parish staff? Looking.

Closing

5. Action items review
 - Dean - emailed updated election info
 - Fr Greg – continue to dialogue with TRC
 - All - Shoulder tap folks who might be 'good' for PPC
 6. Closing Prayer
 - Fr Greg – "Glory Be..."
 7. Next meeting Thursday, May 7th @ 19:00
 8. Adjournment
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