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

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Minutes

Thursday, May 7th, 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 and discussion.
 - *Reflection on John 14:15-21 – we will not be left orphan.*
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes and matters arising from minutes.
 - *Corrected minutes sent to Kirk by Brett but not administered to rest of PPC.*
 - *Bev motioned to approve, Dean seconded.*
3. Agenda review and approval.
 - *Date change item 7 (from May 7 to June 4)*
 - *Devyn motioned to approve, Bronwynn seconded.*

Main goal(s):

1. PPC member nominations.
 - *Bev submitted nomination for Julian Kerr. He accepted the nomination. Nominations remain open until May 11th, but no more have been received.*
 - *Stephen and Jayne potentially approaching members of the Filipino community. Fr. Greg will touch base with them.*
 - ***ACTION ITEM: Fr. Greg to follow up with Stephen and Jayne regarding Filipino PPC member recruitment.***
2. AGM planning and updates.
 - *AGM date set for June 7th after the 11:00 AM Mass.*
 - *Needs: financial report, update on staff, town hall discussion.*
 - *Lots of flexibility for structure.*
 - *Light lunch to be provided. GF options will be available.*

Smaller goal(s):

3. Extra business arising.
 - *Items brought up by Devyn:*
 - *Confession lines during adoration: confusion over person order on Wednesday night adoration. Potential for having extra help during the busy seasons to direct penitent traffic (e.g., Advent, Lent, during RCIA season).*
 - *Church merchandise: potential for using church merchandise sales as fundraisers. Fr. Greg brought up two potential visions for the merchandise: i) jackets/hoodies with the St. Anne's logo on it; ii) producing clothing with some*

type of conversation-starting slogan. Potential for design competition with BJM students (Bronwynn idea). Room for multiple methods. Dean's brother a potential contact for design ideas.

- **ACTION ITEM: Dean to follow-up with brother re: design ideas.**
- Renovation updates: no relevant updates. Ongoing conversation.
- Summer Mass time changes: questions about switching back to just having 10:00 AM Mass during the summer (summer 2025 we kept the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Mass times). Making Mass only at 10:00 AM would mean Fr. Greg could not say Mass during the summer (time conflict with Saints Martyrs Canadiens). Potential of keeping both Mass times but with reduced volunteer load.

Update(s):

4. Updates.
 - Parish staff have talked about the event for the feast day of St. Anne and St. Joachim (Sunday, July 26th). Potential for having the Knights of Columbus make burgers and hot dogs after the 11:00 AM Mass + game-style carnival. This day is also a time for a sendoff for Fr. Prosper (he returns to Ghana at the start of August). Staff overseeing the planning this event, but ideas from PPC are welcomed.
 - Reality of Fr. Prosper leaving – no knowledge of plan for once he leaves but may find out more after the diocesan priest retreat next week (nothing guaranteed).

Closing

5. Action items review
6. Closing Prayer
7. Next meeting Thursday, June 4th @ 19:00
 - **ACTION ITEM: Kirk to follow-up with PPC about sendoff party in June.**
8. Adjournment