

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

Present: Cathy Krull, Kim Van Handel, Paula Helms, Ann Spaude, Andy Huettl, Dan Van Boxtel, Josh Counard, and Jason Finn

Absent: Fr. Dass, John Steltz, Dori Bluma, Janet Brill, Kim Laabs, and Lee Rynish

Cathy Krull called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

She also led the council with an opening prayer.

The Mission Statement was recited by council members.

Motion to approve the agenda by Dan Van Boxtel, seconded by Ann Spaude.

Motion to approve the minutes with corrections by Ann Spaude, seconded by Josh Counard.

Committee Reports:

1. Finance: Dan Van Boxtel and Paula Helms
 - a. Annual meeting will be held this weekend at both masses.
 - b. Hoffman and Associates- survey of school, needs to be done to be aware of the cost of updates and repairs. This will take approximately 1-2 months.
Cost of evaluation \$5000
 - c. Evaluation will give us a better idea to know where we want to put our money in the future. Survey parish for their input.
 - d. Phase 1 and Phase 2 possibly completed.
2. Mission Discipleship: see report
3. Cemetery: see report
4. Building and Grounds: see report
5. Christian Women: see report
6. Worship: see report
7. Parish Activities and Events: see report

New Business

1. Photographs of Deacon Rich, Fr. Dass, Bishop Ricken, and Pope Leo will be displayed in the hallway in church.
2. Parish Council photo will be taken before the December meeting.
3. Council members will take turns doing the opening/closing prayers.

4. Decide at the December meeting who will be the secretary and the vice chairperson.

Old Business

1. Parish Directory will be distributed at the Nov. 4-5 weekend masses.
2. Eucharistic kneelers- Len Smurawa is building them. We need to find an upholsterer.

Items for next agenda

1. Fundraiser committee: coordinates fundraisers among the parish. Put in bulletin to get volunteers.
2. Andy Huettl will do the next meeting prayers.

Next Meeting- Thursday, Dec. 18th, 6:30 (changed due to Finance Committee)

Closing prayer by Cathy Krull

Motion to adjourn by Josh Counard and seconded by Dan Van Boxtel.