

Blessed Sacrament Parish Council Minutes

May 12, 2026

Jesus is Risen!

Truly, He is Risen!

ATTENDANCE: Justin Jehn (Chair), Brendan Connelly, John Garvey, Renee Oka, Beth Schoettle, Kiana Kaelin, Madonna Gieske (Diocesan Deanery Pastoral Council)) (not present: Father Daniel Schomaker (Pastor), Father Abraham Su (Parochial Vicar), Anne Scheve, Tom Hudepohl (Vice-Chair)).

MEETING BEGAN: 7:05 PM with prayer led by Renee Oka.

MINUTES: Minutes of the April 14, 2026 Meeting were approved by vote at the meeting and authorized to be distributed.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Father Schomaker had a conflict with this meeting.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Madonna Gieske reported on recent developments from the DDPCC including specifically the Parish Missionary Discipleship (PMD). The goal of the PMD program is not to start a new program but to **ignite what already exists**. The purpose of the PMD Laity Group is to act as a catalyst across the Diocese of Covington to help each other be **reawakened and transformed by the person of Jesus Christ and on fire to share that encounter with others**, so that they too can be transformed and on fire in the name of Christ.

Further details in accompanying flyer.

For the Program to start at Blessed Sacrament, it requires a review and approval of our Pastor and is under review.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation no formal report but May Crowning and First Holy Communion both went wonderfully this year.

School Board: A summary provided by Kiana Kaelin and in the attached report.

Knights of Columbus: recent activities and upcoming activities include:

- April 11 - Church Cleaning, 7:30 a.m. in Church
- April 19 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Undercroft
- April 22 - Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in Undercroft
- April 30 – Distribute Rosaries to First Communicants, 6 p.m. in Church
- May 2 – Parish Mulch Day 8 a.m. – Noon, in front of School
- May 9 - Church Cleaning, 7:30 a.m. in Church

- May 9 & 10 – Mother’s Day Flower Distribution – After all Masses, at doors of Church
- May 13 – Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in Undercroft
- May 27 – Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in Undercroft
- May 31 – 5th Sunday Mass, 9 a.m.
- May 31 – Exemplification of Charity, Unity, Fraternity after 9 a.m. Mass
- June 4 – Estate Planning Dinner, 6 p.m. in Undercroft
- June 4-5 – First Friday Adoration, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m. in Church
- June 10 – Elections & Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in Undercroft
- June 11 – Silver Rose Program, 6:30 p.m. in Church

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Still need to fill a vacancy on Parish Council. Father Schomaker and Justin Jehn will speak with Finance Committee to secure a liaison, volunteer to join this Parish Council, as the By-Laws require a member of the Finance Committee also serve as member of the Pastoral Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual **Corn Roast** will take place on Friday, August 7, 2026 (with rain date of Saturday, August 8, 2026).

Discussion about frequency of meetings for Parish Pastoral Council ensued with plans for further discussion with Father Schomaker.

Kiana Kaelin announced she will not seek another term on Parish Council , having completed her term or service. Justin Jehn and the entire Council praised Kiana Kaelin for her dedicated service to Parish Council and assured her she would be missed and wished her the very best in all future endeavors.

ADJOURNMENT: Chair called for any other new business, and seeing none, called for adjournment at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: August/September (TBD), at the Parish Center located in Blessed Sacrament School Building.