

ST JOAN OF ARC / ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA MEETING REPORT

**GROUP
DAY & DATE**

Pastoral Council/meeting

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REPORT STATUS**

April 28th. 2026

Michelle Koconis-Hinrichs
Doug Bissing

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ATTENDANCE

Members:

Name	Present	Absent
Adam Zell	X	
Andres Lezama	X	
Angela Cummings	X	
Angie Bruno	X	
Dana Presley		X
Deacon Joe Senglaub		X
Dianne Appleby	X	
Doug Bissing	X	
Father Yamid Blanco	X	
Gary Josephson	X	
Jason Curtis	X	
Michelle Koconis-Hinrichs	X	
Mike Kenealy		X
Pat Barney	X	
Patrick Nehls	X	
Paul Krueger		X
Steve Klima	X	
Todd Harrison	X	

Guests:

BRIEF NARRATIVE SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

The Cluster Pastoral Council (CPC) meeting was held on April 28th.

REQUEST FOR ACTION OR DECISION FROM ANOTHER COMMITTEE, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL

Michelle suggested a youth representative and will be presenting a format for the position on Council. We are also transitioning into a new Council year and looking for people with some finance background to join our finance councils.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

1. **Call to Order:** By Doug Bissing at 6:35 PM
2. **Opening Prayer:** Led by Father Yamid
3. **Approval of February Minutes:** Minutes for February and March were approved.
4. **Pastor's Report - Father Yamid**
 - a. Holy Week went well; the celebrations were well attended
 - b. 7 adults were candidates for Confirmation this year; 5 were confirmed at the Easter Vigil, and 2 were confirmed at the Second Sunday of Easter Mass
 - c. Deacon Joe is on vacation and will be back this Sunday
 - d. There are 15 youth candidates being confirmed this year; Confirmation will be held on April 24
 - e. First Communion will be held on May 1; the children will be invited back to attend Mother's Day mass as we present the Virgin Mary with her crown
 - f. Father will be attending the annual Spring Assembly for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Monday through Wednesday next week; there will be no masses in his absence
 - g. Father Ryan Ackmann will be joining our parish in June, and his biography will be posted in the bulletin; he will be living in the rectory at St. Catherine's
 - h. Father Yamid will become the new pastor at Saint John Paul II Parish in Milwaukee
 - i. The Archbishop will be joining us for the feast of St. Joan of Arc on May 31; he will also attend the reception after mass at St. Joan of Arc School
 - j. June 14 is the planned date for Father Yamid's goodbye
5. **Pastoral Council Recruitment - Doug Bissing**
 - a. 1 open position (SC)
 - b. Doug to partner with Gary on recruitment process
 - c. New council member to be confirmed in June
6. **Building & Grounds - Pat Barney**
 - a. Roof project selection is complete
 - b. Saint Joan of Arc is installing new mulch at the church and the school on May 9 and May 16; volunteers will be sought after with dates posted in the bulletin.
 - c. Cleanup for St. Joan of Arc cemetery dates will be scheduled in May and posted in the bulletin
7. **Christian Formation – Michelle Koconis-Hinrichs**
 - a. No updates
8. **Finance (SC) - Doug Bissing and Steve Klima**
 - a. Financial statement reviews and budget preparation
9. **Finance (SJ) - Patrick Nehls and Dianne Appleby**
 - a. Financial statement reviews and budget preparation
 - b. Prepare roof project proxy for next pastoral council meeting
10. **Human Concerns - Adam Zell**
 - a. Human Concerns will be presenting their minutes after their next meeting for council to review; this team meets during the day, so written updates will be provided to liaison who will then present to council
11. **School - Andres Lezama and Angie Bruno**
 - a. Angie reported on the continuing work to increase the numbers of students

- b. Andres discussed playground equipment that may be offered as a donation; more details to come
- c. Andres reported that we have opportunity to improve our marketing (short videos, etc)

12. Stewardship - Angie Cummings

- a. The latest welcome weekend did not bring in any new members. We are looking forward to our next weekend.

13. Worship - Todd Harrison

- a. Discussed Holy Week liturgies and good preparedness
- b. New eucharistic ministers signed up

14. Closing Prayer

2025-2026 Pastoral Council Dates @ St Catherine of Alexandria – Jeremiah Hall

Jul: No meeting	Oct: 28	Jan: 27	Apr: 28
Aug: 14	Nov: 25	Feb: 24	May: 26
Sep: 23	Dec: No meeting	Mar: 24	Jun: 23

- Pastoral Council normally meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month.
 - Even start of budget/fiscal year: Meet at St Joan of Arc – Multipurpose Room
 - Odd start of budget/fiscal year: Meet at St Catherine of Alexandria – Jeremiah Hall