



St. Alphonsus Parish Council Minutes

Parish Council Meeting – April 29, 2025 – Meeting called to order by Doug Slobodnik 6:00pm.

Members present: Father Ross Epping, Barb Brown, Morgan Yoder, Judy Warning, Bitrus Gwamna, Doug Slobodnik, Maureen Walsh, Marc Lindeen, Kent Metcalf, Adrian Rubey, Irma Perez

Absent: Morgan Yoder, Mary Panther, Ryan Harvey, Bob Donnolly

Opening Prayer: Bitrus Gwamna

Minutes: Motion to approve made by Marc, seconded by Bitrus

Pastoral Comments:

Father Ross thanked everyone who helped make Holy Week a success, the decorations and those who helped during the services.

Committee Reports

- a. ***Social Action:*** No new meeting.
- b. ***Liturgy:*** Decorated during Holy Week
- c. ***Parish Life:*** Will contact the parishioners who signed up to help with Parish Life.
- d. ***Building and Grounds:*** Waiting on the bell to be delivered and set up.
- e. ***Faith Formation:*** We had 6 Confirmation students this year.
- f. ***Finance:*** We are in good financially standing.
- g. ***Hispanic Ministries:*** There has been a request for help conducting Mass. As we have some new members to our church, they are needing to learn the order of Mass and the appropriate times to kneel, sit and stand. Discussion was had as to ways we can help. It was also suggested Altar Servers be trained.

Old Business

- a. ***Council Elections:*** Voting will be on May 17 & 18 Masses
- b. ***Items in Storage:*** Looking into how to reuse stained glass windows

New Business

- a. ***No new business***

Next Meeting: May 27, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Bob will offer the opening and Marc will offer the closing prayer.

Closing Prayer: Bitrus

Meeting Adjourned by Doug at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Brown, Secretary Pro Tem