

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council Meeting – September 22, 2026, – Meeting called to order by Marc Lindeen 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Father Ross Epping, Morgan Yoder, Judy Hoover Warning, Marc Lindeen, Adrian Rubey, Irma Perez, Alan Wagner, Barb Brown, David Smith, Lisa Syfert, Natalie Martin, Karla Maher,

Guest: Claudia Trevino

Absent: John Newton, Brandon Harrison

Opening Prayer: Adrian Rubey

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes made by Adrian, seconded by Judy. No further discussion, motion carried.

Committee Reports

- a. **Social Action:** Marc reported October is Respect Life month, and the committee will place the new flags and banner in the grass by the parking lot. Additionally, there will be a food drive in November to benefit the Community Action and their collection for Thanksgiving.
- b. **Worship and Spirituality:** Fr. Ross shared that the choir will be back this coming weekend. Paul is still looking for cantors. The organ pipes continue to be repaired, and the project is expected to be completed this fall.
- c. **Parish Life:** Adrian reported we will be bringing back birthday treats on the first weekend of every month. The committee will be meeting to discuss activities for the fall and winter.
- d. **Faith Formation:** Classes are off to a great start. There are five individuals in OCIA this year.
- e. **Finance:** Nothing of importance to note.
- f. **Building and Grounds:** The committee has met to address two roof leaks, one resulting in water in the women's restroom in the gathering space, and the other in the Manning Hall area above a classroom and janitor's closet. A portion of the roof has previously been redone in years past, the sections not replaced previously will be done now. Additionally, there is an issue with the Baptismal Font and the mechanical room that houses pipe that feed into it. Brockway Mechanical and Roofing will address and resolve both issues. All other capital improvement projects are on hold.
- g. **Hispanic Ministries:** Irma reported they have purchased four guitars for their youth lessons. They will meet in the coming weeks about upcoming events including - Dia De Los Muertos, Lady of Guadeloupe, and Los Posadas. It is the hope we can celebrate all nine days of Los Posadas. Irma will report back next month with the plan for those celebrations and how we can help promote and support these events.

Old Business

- a. **Pew Cleaning:** The pews were steam cleaned at the end of August.

Pastoral Comments: Fr. Ross expressed gratitude to Karla and Josh for all their hard work on behalf before, during and after Old Threshers. He also wanted to thank all who volunteered on the grounds and at Manning Hall. The Autumn Festival dinner and auction both went well despite the weather, the money raised will be published when available.

Next Meeting: October 27, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – Opening prayer by will be offered by Marc and closing offered by Judy.

Closing prayer offered by Fr. Ross

Meeting Adjourned by Marc at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – Morgan Yoder, secretary