

## KCP Joint Parish Council

November 15, 2025; 9:00

Joint Parish Center

**Vision:** Discover, Live and Share Jesus

### Attendees:

✓ Father Luke	✓ Steve Meehl, SKD	✓ Eric Miller, SKD
Tom VanHeuklon, HC	Anne Hameister, SKD	✓ Kaitlyn Hill
Rick Vanderloop, SKD	✓ Diane Baumgart, HC	✓ Jason Beilfuss

### Notes

1. Opened with prayer
2. Check in: What ministries most energize you?
3. Agenda
  - a. Discuss St. Francis addition proposal
  - b. Update on Day of Jubilee celebration the staff attended
4. Minutes
  - a. Corrections required:
    - i. 7.a. should read : Camp Tek. Speaker bio suggests that she has questions about the Catholic Church. Father Luke to follow up."
    - ii. 7.d.i. 2,000 tickets should be 1,900 tickets
5. Review annual parish meetings
  - a. St. Mary's:
    - i. A lot of good questions asked
    - ii. Inquiry about getting a 5 year summary
    - iii. Fr Luke to get 5-10 year sacrament info
    - iv. Eric attended
  - b. Holy Cross:
    - i. They will provide written minutes
6. Review Joint Parish Raffle and Oktoberfest; future events
  - a. Both were successful
  - b. It can get confusing having 2 separate raffles
    - i. Does the JP raffle take away from Oktoberfest?
    - ii. Discussion about the history of Kaukauna parishes' events, including raffles. The Joint Parish Raffle used to be in Spring, but it was moved due to the One-by-One campaign and other conflicts. Considering moving it back to Spring?

- iii. Fr Luke wants to ensure that we keep the focus on the social aspect of these fundraising events
- iv. Discussion on future events:
  - 1. Two Breakfast Bingo events: St. Ignatius to help with one and one to be a Spring social event in Feb/March
    - a. Possibly separate from Pancake and Porkie
  - 2. That Chili Thing: questioning if it is enough of a family event
  - 3. St. Ignatius school gala in the Spring
  - 4. Continue to listen and consider options
- 7. Christmas gift for parishioners and thank you gifts for volunteers
  - a. Discussed leaning toward Blessed: Little Catechism for kids (one per family)
  - b. Other book for families already chosen (one per family, as well)
  - c. Volunteer gift discussion: gift certificates and possible other item
- 8. Update on staff positions
  - a. Prayer requests for John
  - b. Hired part-time maintenance assistance
  - c. Paul Quist: hoping we have a replacement soon
- 9. Other
  - a. Skip Dec JPC meeting; Next meeting to be Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – 9am at the Rectory
  - b. St. Francis presentation to be offered at the end of the upcoming Sunday Mass at St. Francis. Any questions or discussions after Mass. Questioning moving ahead with repairs or addition; will reassess after feedback. Announcements will also be made at St. Mary's.
  - c. Day of Jubilee: All staff of the parishes in the Diocese of Green Bay and anyone who wanted to attend were invited. It included outreach presentations and prayer. It was a great event.
  - d. Objectives, Key Results (OKRs) are going well
  - e. Camp Tek. Family day presenter's online bio was unclear, but she is a parishioner in Appleton whom Megan has worked with.
- 10. Closed with prayer

Minutes updated on Jan. 24, 2026, following review by Joint Parish Council.

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