



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes

September 22, 2025

PRESIDED BY Tom Rodriguez

OPENING PRAYER Deborah Freeman

REFLECTION Father Stephen Pontzer

OLD BUSINESS

- Review of Minutes
 - Motion to approve Sachie Thorne, second motion to approve Suzi Ahler, all present approved

NEW BUSINESS

- Diocese of Savannah
 - Harvest of Hope Campaign per Father Stephen is coming along well for SHC. We are still in need of more parishioners to put their pledges in and for all to follow through with their pledges
 - 175-year Celebration at Sacred Heart Church, Warner Robins
Diocese Jubilee Celebration – Sandra Molina discussed the plan and layout of this event on October 11, 2025. Diocese has the lead on this event and has volunteers
 - The Pastoral Council is registered for the Procession and requires members to volunteer to carry our banner at 9 am. Please let Tom know if you are available to help
- Social for Seminarian Gilbert
 - Gilbert will notify the pastoral council with a date he is available, the council will organize the event
- Newsletter
 - December to February
 - Advent, Christmas highlights
 - Perpetual Adoration, Knights of Columbus and Hispanic Ministries
- Red Book
 - The Red Book (Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes) will now be kept in the church office; all are welcome to sit in the waiting area of the office to view the book
- Pastoral Council Web page
 - QR code for the pastoral council web page is available in the Narthex on the PC poster under the monitor

ON THE HORIZON

- Rescue Project – September 26-28 in the PAC
- 1st Saturday's Devotion – starts October 4

SUGGESTIONS-COMMENTS-QUESTIONS-FROM PARISHIONERS

- None

AROUND THE ROOM

- Jean Woodman - Pilgrimage to St. Augustine, FL. July 3rd - 4th, 2026
Healing Mass and Adoration, chapel of Our Lady of La Leche, Marywood Retreat Center, The Great Cross & Site of the 1st Mass in the USA
- Suzi Aler - Proposed a Christmas Market in December, to be discussed at next meeting
- Sachie Thorne - Proposed the idea of a pilgrimage to EWTN
- Seymour Castro – Stated he is thankful for pickle ball
- Seminarian Gilbert Mensah – Thankful for the warm welcome, love and prayers of the Sacred Heart Church parishioners and he is looking forward to pickle ball

NEXT MEETING

- Monday October 27, 2025, at 6 pm in the Social Hall room 102

CLOSING PRAYER: Ben Hubbard



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MEETING ADJOURNED: Tom Rodriguez

ATTENDED:

Father Stephen Pontzer

Deborah Freeman

Barbara Quinn-Rodriguez

Jean Woodman

Ben Hubbard

Thomas Rodriguez

Seminarian Gilbert Mensah

Lucky Morales

Victor Talamantes

Suzi Aler

Sachie Thorne

Seymour Castro

Guest Presenter: Sandra Molina

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