



Pastoral Council

**Mary of the Visitation
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, Sept 23rd, 2025
West Campus, Becker**

1. Opening Prayer
2. Members Present
 - a. Father Mike, Rond Dietl, Bill Lyons, Scott Marquis, Peter Nguyen, Kelly Berglund, Emily Adelman, Sandi Ferris,
 - b. [Parish Council 24-25](#)
3. Approval of [August 2025 Minutes](#)
 - a. Minutes approved - No additions or adjustments
4. Parishioner Input - No parishioners present
5. Ministry Team Updates
 - a. Finance: Scott
 - i. Budget discussion and all looks good. Not much to report. Talked about St. Marcus's Finances and how their finances look.
 - b. Liturgy: Father
 - i. Ministry training is coming up. Two dates in October for that. Not a lot of changes in the plans and training
 - ii. Advent Planning - Father has reached out to priests about helping out with confessions.
 - c. Building & Grounds: Ron
 - i. Installed an on-demand hot water box in the sacristy to replace the hot water heater that was working.
 - d. Faith Formation: Emily
 - i. Revive starts tomorrow!! We are so excited! As of this afternoon, we have 275 kids registered (we had 300 last year) and 39 adults registered for small groups (there were 11 last year)
 - ii. If you are open to volunteering, we can use help serving snack and meals at Revive events. Connect with Margaret if you are interested!
 - iii. First Reconciliation prep starts this weekend after 10 Mass!

- e. Knights of Columbus: Bill
 - i. Cancelled breakfast for October because of construction. Festival went very well.
 - f. Hospitality: Sandi
 - i. No updates to report at this time.
 - g. Youth Group: Sandi
 - i. No Updates
 - h. Outreach: Sandi
 - i. Nothing to report and Sandi will meet with them to plan moving forward..
 - i. Grief Group - Peter
 - i. About 8 people typically come to the meetings. Leaders are attending training.
 - j. All Things New Committee - Emily
 - i. The MOTV Committee did not meet this past month. Emily had scheduling conflicts and did have new information to discuss.
 - ii. The Sherburne ACC Committee has been meeting every 2 weeks. A representative from the Diocese joined each meeting which has been helpful and good insight! Sherburne County meets again next Tuesday to discuss and pick dates for listening sessions. The Eastern Deanery is meeting October 18th in Foreston.
 - iii. Sherburne County ACC consists of MOTV, St. Marcus, Christ our Light (Princeton & Zimmerman), and St. Andrews (Elk River).
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- 6. Building Project Update - Scott
 - a. BCI is ready to start on Monday, Sept 29th and wants to be done in 3 weeks. Scott has asked for a key to the building for the duration of the process. We have asked for the construction timeline and they will be sharing that early this week. They will be starting on Monday and will need to be let in the building. Adoration will be happening at the same time so someone should be here to let them in. Boulder Creek will start on the roof as soon as he can. They will be doing the entire church and the youth house. They will look at the side door of the church as well. Scott will be here for the whole process. Hoping to be done with the whole project on Oct 17th. Pray for good weather. Any questions direct them to Scott throughout the process.
 - 7. Closing Prayer
 - 8. Next meeting - Oct 28th, 2025