Parish Council October 2026 Meeting

Each month, the Parish Council, made up of our ministry leaders, meet to discuss what is going on in our parish and what we can do to grow our parish moving forward. Below are bullet points of our most recent meeting.

School Report

- International Rosary was on Thursday, October 22 - Each decade was said in a different language - French, Tagalog, Polish, etc.
- International Stream Night was on Thursday, October 22
- November 4 will be a mini Litany of Saints and Baptism of one of our students
- Spoke about the possibility of having a "Bible in a Year" Bible study once a month on Sundays after 11am mass.
- Looking into the cost of Hallow for the church

Maintenance Report

- Church duct work is almost complete
- There is a leak in the Bell Tower. Waiting on quotes to repair.
- Padding is being installed on the low hanging beam in the choir loft
- There will be a possible Yard Maintenance day in November before Christmas
- Lighting issue in the rectory has been fixed and palm trees have been trimmed

OCIA Report

- 14 people in OCIA ranging from 18-81.
- 12 coming into the church at Easter
- Charles to go extend a personal invite to them to Young Adult events.

Youth Ministry Report

- Monthly bible study had 18 people
- Ministry is entering a new phase with college students back and numbers are climbing.
- Looking into a Friendsgiving/ Christmas Potluck
- WIll start 2 bible studies per month in the new year

Women's Guild Report

- A new stove has been purchased for the Parish Hall with an extended 5 year warranty. Looking into purchasing a stainless steel backguard and 5 shelf warming oven. Payment for these items will be split between the Women's Guild and #igivecatholic.
- Spoke about Charleston Area Justice Ministry

Music and Office Report

- The Angel Tree will go up the first weekend of Advent for church needs
- The Annual Christmas at Saint John concerts will be Saturday, December 5 at 1pm and Sunday, December 6 at 3pm.

Altar Server Report

- Would like to recruit more servers and set up a formal training for all servers before the holidays.

Greeters Report

- Coffee and Donuts will be after both the 9:30 and 11 am masses. Charles to navigate parking after the 9:30 mass.
- SPoke up about Volunteer Appreciation Event