



Saint Gabriel

CATHOLIC PARISH

PRAYER & WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 11, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Mike Gorichanaz, Maryrose Wolf, Joe Hauer, Katie Mancuso, Ben Verhage, and Dan Swiatkowski were present. Emily Gartzke, Arlene Mantel, and Carol Roltgen were excused.

OPENING PRAYER: Maryrose led us in an opening prayer.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: All present agreed that the April minutes be accepted. Minutes were accepted.

Usher Report by Ben V. and Dan S.: They are working to ensure adequate coverage for the summer months.

Pastoral Council Report by Arleen Mantel: Dan gave the report, as Arleen was out-of-town. P&W will oversee Donut Sunday on May 17, and we should be sure to have enough volunteers.

Environment report by Emily Gartzke: No report

OLD BUSINESS:

May Crowning: In lieu of an official May Crowning ceremony, First Communicants are presenting a flower to the statue of Mary and reciting a Hail Mary during their First Communion Mass.

NEW BUSINESS:

May 17th Ascension of the Lord: Prayer and Worship doesn't have any special responsibilities for Ascension on May 17th or for Pentecost coming up on May 24th.

Donut Sunday: Maryrose has recruited some volunteers but needs more after the 8 AM Mass. Joe and Dan volunteered. Nikki will display a table with information about the Prayer and Worship Commission.

Other Business: The All-Commission meeting is scheduled for May 31st at 9 AM. Dan said it would be similar to the last meeting; each commission will give a brief overview.



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Fr. Tim will be out for 4-6 weeks in June; Maryrose is lining up coverage through July 19th. Bishop Haines will lead the 4:30 Mass on July 18th.

Confirmation is tomorrow night; all are welcome to attend.

Adoration will start at Noon during the summer months and will return to 9 AM once school is back in session.

Mike led us in the Prayer to St. Gertude as the closing prayer.

ADJOURNED at 7:06 PM.

Next meeting – Monday, September 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. (Meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month moving forward).

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Mancuso, Secretary

Copies to: Mike Gorichanaz, Maryrose Wolf, Emily Gartzke, Carol Roltgen, Katie Mancuso, Joe Hauer, Arleen Mantel, Ben Verhage, Dan Swiatkowski, Carol Weyker, Nikki Packee, Joan Weiss, and Fr. Tim Bickel