



Saint Gabriel

CATHOLIC PARISH

PRAYER & WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 13, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Mike Gorichanaz, Carol and Dan Roltgen, Maryrose Wolf, Emily Gartzke, Katie Mancuso, and Joe Hauer were present. Arleen Mantel and Tom Pinzl were excused.

OPENING PRAYER: Maryrose led us in an opening prayer.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: April minutes were approved with additional names added under "Holy Saturday." September minutes were approved as submitted.

Pastoral Council Report by Arleen Mantel: A summary of Arleen's update, sent to Mike via email prior to the meeting, is as follows. The Disaster Relief and Assistance Fund collected approximately \$115,000. Electronic enrollment of new parish members is underway. An in-person All Commission meeting is tentatively being planned for 5/21/26. School enrollment is currently 143 students with several new teachers. The Rice Bowl fundraiser collected \$4,000.

Usher Report by Tom Pinzl: No report

Environment report: Emily will be meeting with Katie Borgen, Arleen, and Maryrose on Saturday, 10/25/25, to discuss plans for the year.

OLD BUSINESS: .

Mass of Anointing 186 people were anointed, adding about 52 minutes to the length of the mass. No complaints were received. Perhaps a different Mass time could be chosen next year, possibly 10:30 AM.

Mass of Remembrance, Nov. 2nd at 8:00 AM: Letter was sent to all families who had funerals since last October. Angel ornaments have been ordered and received; candles and printed prayers will also be given. Maryrose will provide the list of names to Carol.

Jacob's ladder: The ladder has been set up and announcements to bring in pictures were made last week. Arleen will take it down first week of November.

Little blue books: Books have been ordered and received.

Guides for Lectors and Servers have been printed. Guide for Sacristans will be completed by Dan and Carol.



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Procession of the Blessed Sacrament went well. It was suggested that Dave walk slower in the future and that there should also be planned stopping points. The teachers would also appreciate more instructions.

There have been two Eucharistic Adorations since school began, and they were well attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

Maryrose will follow up with Father on the suggestion from the April minutes that Reconciliation be more of a service next year. Carol suggested having an usher to direct people to the priests.

Advent announcements will begin at the end of October.

Stewardship is requesting that all Commissions meet on a common night several times a year.

Christian Women will be continuing the funeral ministry; the scholarship fund will also continue for the next 2-3 years, or until the money runs out.

Mike led us in a closing prayer.

ADJOURNED at 7:16 PM

Next meeting – November 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Mancuso, Secretary

Copies to: Mike Gorichanaz, Maryrose Wolf, Emily Gartzke, Tom Pinzl, Carol Roltgen, Katie Mancuso, Joe Hauer, Arleen Mantel, Carol Weyker, Nikki Packee, Jill Sheehan, and Fr. Tim Bickel