



Saint Gabriel
CATHOLIC PARISH

Stewardship Committee (Parish Fair Special Meeting)

Minutes: August 4, 2026

- Attendance: Dawn Jorgenson – Chair
Beth Kangas – PC Liaison
Cathy Rusk
Mary Gilmeister
Janet Reichert
Nikki Packee
 - Prayer
 - Parish Fair concept presented at May 2026 all Commission Meeting by Cathy Rusk. All interested commissions were to respond by July 26, 2026 to Mary Gilmeister.
 - Commission Responses- Mary Gilmeister
Christian Formation will do 3 tables
Human Concerns will do unsure of tables (2?)
Stewardship will do 1 table
Cemetery Committee -no
Buildings and Grounds -no
- Is September 20th a good date, being one week after the Flea Market?
- OPEN DISCUSSION:
We want as many people as possible to attend. Would we get better attendance if we combine this event with the OPEN HOUSE that is scheduled on February 5, 2027. This would be inviting not only school families but also parishioners. This date would be the last day of Catholic Schools Week and we would not have a fish fry this year, but possibly a spaghetti dinner. We could possibly do the Blessings of Volunteers on January 30 & 31 with both school kids participating in mass and/or the kids in Christian Formation classes.



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Have All Commission Meeting on February 7.

- PLAN

Beth Kangas will bring up at Parish Council meeting next week and ask to have Parish Fair date to be changed to February 5, 2027.

Will ask MaryRose Wolf to change volunteer blessing date to January 30th and 31st of 2027.

Ask to have All Commission Meeting be on February 7th, 2026

- ITEMS to be addressed:

What will be the dinner on February 5th-spaghetti(?)

Will we charge for the dinner or have a goodwill donation?

Should we give all proceeds to Human Concerns to donate to an organization of their choice? Would Human Concerns have a representative of that organization at the Open House?

Keep the idea of the puzzle pieces of the church (200 people attendance) people who complete the puzzle come back to stewardship table to enter a raffle to get a swag bag. If this is too expensive to do could we use stamps on paper?

Should we include major fundraisers have a table to inform people what they do?

Guided tours of the worship space?

Would Prayer and Worship be at entrance to greet and do worship space tours?

Each commission should have a sheet at their table for people interested to sign with name and phone #.

We need to promote strongly for a couple of months before event. September 14 is next Marketing Meeting and Nicki P. will work to have a flyer to show us for the Open House/Parish Fair on September 21.



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- Donut Sunday for Stewardship committee will be on October 18.
Can promote the Open House and Parish Fair.
- MEETINGS:
THIRD Monday of every month. Next meeting will be September 21 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
- Closing Prayer: Live in My Life

Minutes Submitted by:

Janet Reichert