

Holy Family Parish Council Meeting of August 26, 2025

In attendance:

Fr., Beckman, Amy Merschman, Mary Jo Mertens, Larry Sanchez, Kelly Giese, Karen Robbins, Floyd Krogmeier, Thomas Older, Megan Rempe. Danelle Peitz and Diane Powers were excused.

The agenda was approved. First by Mary Jo Mertens, and seconded by Megan Rempe, with all in agreement.

The minutes were approved.

The HTC report was given by Zach Pieper, School Board President. HTC has taken over Sunshine Day Care. There is a new state law pertaining to sports. Zach has detailed information about this. The Tri-State Rodeo is coming up, September 10-13, 2025, and HTC is asking for volunteers to help out where needed. God's portion Day is also coming up October 25, 2025. Volunteers are needed there, too. He is pleased to report there are new children in each of the HTC classes, kindergarten through 9th grade. Lastly, there are funds available to children, up until June 30.

Pastoral comments:

The board was advised to read the first chapter of "Becoming the Good News".

Commission reports:

Social Action: Thomas Older reported on "Theology on Tap" with Bishop Walsh. The Bishop will come if he is available and if asked to our special functions.

Faith Formation: Kelly Giese. Report submitted.

Church Life/Family Life: Megan Rempe had a Parish Social for about 50 people. A Church Directory is being looked into. She was given the contact of Ashley Lohman 319-572-8738 that she will look into.

Youth Ministry: Alycia Helling. Report submitted.

Stewardship: Amy Merschman discussed of a possible change in the time of the Parish Picnic and Social to get more attendance.

Building and Grounds: Floyd Krogmeier has a few small projects to be worked on.

Finance: Father Beckman. Report submitted.

Old Business:

Joe Kowzan's picture will be hung in the new home of the homeless shelter, the old St. Mary's convent.

New Business:

Father announced changes to Commissions.

Diane Powers joined the Parish Council and will be the Liturgy Commission liaison.

Thomas Older moved from Social Action to Building and Grounds.

Mary Jo Mertens will be the Social Action Commission liaison.

Lorenzo Sanchez will help Amy Merschman with the Stewardship Commission.

Amy Merschman will be Parish Council Secretary, in addition to Vice President and the Stewardship liaison.

The next meeting will be on September 23, 2025 at 6:30 PM at McAleer Hall.

Respectfully submitted by: Karen Robbins