

HOLY FAMILY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

June 24, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Amy Merschman. President Tom Gregg was excused, as well as Fr. Beckman. Amy led the opening prayer.

Roll Call: Present: Amy Merschman, Mary Jo Mertens, Larry Sanchez, Shelly Spurgin, Kelly Giese, Alicia Helling. Excused: Fr. Beckman, Tom Gregg, Floyd Krogmeier, Thomas Older, Danelle Peitz, Megan Rempe, Marilyn Brinkschroeder and Karen Robbins.

There was a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried. The agenda was approved as written.

There were no pastoral comments.

Commission Reports:

Social Action: No report.

Faith Formation: Bible Study is going well. Plans for Vacation Bible School are well underway. Eighteen children are currently enrolled.

Church Life/ Family Life: Megan is looking for a new company to possibly produce a parish directory. The previous company is out of business.

Youth Ministry: There have been many successful activities. There are great plans underway for the church picnic coming up. There will be a chicken dinner fundraiser coming up June 29 to help send students to the National Catholic Youth Conference.

Liturgy: See attached report.

Stewardship: Plans are in very good order for the parish picnic. It was decided to hold the picnic indoors at Roling Hall following 10:30 Mass. There were concerns about the predicted heat for the day of the picnic.

Building and Grounds: No report.

Ministry of Care: There is an effort being made to put the greeting card ministry in the hands of parishioners. Hospital visits are being covered by a parishioner.

Finance: See attached report.

Old Business:

There was an extended conversation about the picnic. There is a band performing, children's games, and lots of food. Amy has arranged for servers and asked all available council members to help.

The terms of two council members are expiring in June. Marilyn Brickschroeder and Shelly Spurgin have terms expiring in July. Anyone who is interested in joining the parish council is welcome.

There will be no meeting in July.

There was a guest at the meeting. Dave Moehn was inquiring about the status of the former convent. Also, he wondered about leftover tiles from the roof of Sacred Heart that might be used by the historical society. Those questions will be directed to Fr. Beckman or Floyd Krogmeier. He wondered about the old steamboat bell. It is safely stored in the garage.

As there is no meeting in July, the next meeting will be August 26, at 6:30 at McAleer Hall.
Respectfully submitted: Shelly Spurgin, secretary