

NBVM/SEAS Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Nativity Parish Center
152 Main St., Brockport NY 14420
Monday, October 6, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

NBVM Members: Fr Joe, Dcn. Vince, Dcn,Paul, Cathy Galbreth, Theresa Petta, Seán Flynn, Mary Galbreth, Patty Selig

Absent: Sharon Wheat, Andy Gregerson, Dr. James Goetz,Jason Horn, Evelyn Horn,

NBVM Parish mission statement:

"Nativity Parish strives to be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

Opening Prayer	Mary Galbreth	6:00
Old business:	Any outstanding Pastoral Council Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conflict of Interest documents signed and turned into Marissa's mailbox in the Parish Office ● Parish Covenant signed and filed 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval of September minutes 	Minutes approved: 1st Theresa Petta 2nd Mary Galbreth Minutes are sent to Deb once they are approved. A watermark will be added to the minutes to be removed after approval	6:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ministry Fair 	Date: 10/25 & 26 Response from the Ministries: 9 ministries have confirmed participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Another email will go out. Distribution of the Ministry List and updates were made Bulletin Post was not provided for the bulletin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patty will send a post to Deb for the Oct 18-19 and the Oct. 25-26 bulletins. All Committee members are expected to participate in the fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patty will send out a sign up for volunteering to set up and take down and being on hand during the fair Set up will be at 9:30-11:00 Saturday morning 10/25/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patty will send a last call email to the groups to sign up. Anyone signing up after, sets up own table ● The following wording will be inserted: "If your group isn't signing up to participate, clearly you don't need any volunteers, new members or a chance to provide information about your purpose!" 	6:10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Standing Committee Reports 	Social Committee & Welcome Committee: Sharon Wheat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social is taking a table for Fair, ● Assisting with Veterans reception. ● Meals for St.Joe's is going well- spaces available in late Winter for the rest of the year. ● Parish will be collecting food items from now to 	6:20

	<p>Thanksgiving to assist ecumenical food bank and Brockport Community Connection provide 200 meals for registered qualified families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please watch the bulletin for updates. <p>Festival: chair Jill Campbell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● having a meeting next week on Wednesday <p>Youth council member report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hay ride was well attended over 25 people ● Getting together for halloween themed activity <p>Photo Book Owen Mills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking for a chairperson ● Pat Connor was the chair last time Fr Joe texted her for interest <p>3 or 5 year Strategic Plan for the Pastoral Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our group is interested in creating a Strategic Plan ● We will look for facilitator options and report next month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Karen Reinford ○ Jeff Sauter 	
New business:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open Position: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vice Chair: Seán Flynn will take this position ● thank you Seán 	6:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NBVM/SEAS Joint Christmas Party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● December 1 at Nativity 6:00 ● Fr. Joe gave permission for the Parish to provide limited funds to cover the meal. Patty will look into options and report next month ● Nativity will sign up to bring soda, drinks, wine, coffee is available at church ● SEAS to bring desserts ● sign up for set up at 5:00 Theresa Petta will orchestrate ● Use decorations available at the pastoral center 	6:40
Closing Prayer	Mary Galbreth	6:45
Joint Pastoral Council		6:45

Next meeting: NBVM/SEAS Joint Pastoral Council Meeting: **Monday, November 10 @ SEAS**

Next Meeting

Parish Center cleaning

Photo Book

Strategic Plan

Christmas Celebration Menu

2025-2026 Meeting Dates & Locations

Meeting Dates	Meeting Location	Prayer
September 15	SEAS	Cathy Galbreth
October 6	NBVM	Mary Galbreth
November 10	SEAS	Sharon Wheat
December 1	NBVM	Jason Horn
January 12	SEAS	Sean Flynn
February:	No Meeting	
March 16	NBVM	Jim Goetz
April 20	SEAS	Patty Selig
May 11	NBVM	Theresa Petta
June 8	SEAS	Evelyn Horn (not yet confirmed)

