

NBVM/SEAS Joint Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

Nativity BVM Church
151 Main St. Brockport, NY 14420
Monday, May 11, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

NBVM Members: Cathy Galbreth, Theresa Petta, Mary Galbreth, Patty Selig, Sharon Wheat, Jim Goetz, Jason Horn, Fr Joe, Dcn,Paul, Evelyn Horn,

Absent: Andy Gregersen, Dcn. Vince, Seán Flynn

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	Theresa Petta		6:00
Old business: Approval of April minutes	Minutes approved:	1st: Jason 2nd: Theresa Minutes are sent to Deb for posting on line, once they are approved. A watermark will be added to the minutes to be removed after approval	6:05
Standing Committee Reports	Parking Lot update Cathy Fun'd Raising Committee: Cathy Photo Book PastoralCouncil Elections:Logistics: Sean & Jason Ministry Fair in the Fall	- Things are progressing - Festival Report: Details are coming together - Barbecue will be handled by a vendor-presold - Money handling (collection policy) has to follow procedures - Garage sale starts at 9:00 - Festival ends around 7:00 - Sign up! Information and sign up is online - Hispanic community wants to be included - Candidates Bios & Pictures on the table - Announcement will happen this coming weekend - Council needs to be representative of the community - Next year offer opportunity to the college students (in August) - Top 4 votes will join the council - Youth members will stay on for another year - Date: September 26/27 (Cathy will confirm the date) - How do we confirm ministries are still active? - Every ministry is expected to participate - Chair for event: TBD - Miscommunication about the deadline.	6:10

	3-5 year Strategic Plan for the Pastoral Council	• Waited for Fr. Joe to return • Jim Goetz will contact the proposed facilitator • Needs to done in tandem with SEAS PC	
New business:			6:30
Closing Prayer	Theresa Petta		6:40
Joint Pastoral Council	End of the Year Picnic at SEAS Strategic Plan Thank you to Fr. Joe Welcome to Bishop Bonicci	• June 15 meeting at 6:00 • Spouses/significant others are invited • Nativity will bring desserts • To be done together but each church will have their own plan. • Joint council will gather together, separate out, do own plans, then come back together to find commonalities and then find ways to work together on those but still have individual parish documents • Will report availability at the next meeting • How can we show her thanks? • He is on vacation right now. • Create a kudos board from all of the parishioners and invite Bishop Bonicci to come to feast day celebrations	6:45

- **Next meeting:** NBVM/SEAS Joint Pastoral Council Meeting: **Monday, June 15 @ SEAS**

Next Meeting

2025-2026 Meeting Dates & Locations

Meeting Dates	Meeting Location	Prayer
June 15	SEAS	Evelyn Horn