

St. Peter the Apostle Parish Council Minutes 15 April 2026

Members Present: Fr Tom Clement, Deacon Joe Tegethoff, Darrell Mueller, President, Trisha Frandsen, Sec.; Haley Stluka, Ex Officio Members, Parish Secretary JoNell DeHaan, Knights of Columbus Mark Hegge, & Altar Society Jennifer Fay

Members Absent: Corey Rabenberg, V.P., Ex Officio Member Becky Erickson, Cemetery

1. Fr. Tom opened with a prayer
2. Approval of Agenda
 - a. motion by Trisha, 2nd by Haley, carried.
3. Approval of the minutes
 - a. motion by Haley, 2nd by Trisha, carried.
4. Reports
 - a. Religious Ed:
 - i. Discussion regarding teachers for next year. Tentative plan is for Tim to take 6th & 7th grade, Haley takes 8th & 9th grade, Joe take 10th & 11th grade, Sandy and Susan take 12th grade.
 - a. The first-grade class will need a helper due to two students with disabilities.
 - b. Soup Supper went well. About \$2,000 was collected before bills were paid. There was a generation donation of beef from Bill & Leah Nachtigal.
 - b. Altar Society / Fall Supper:
 - i. Fall Supper planning will start soon.
 - ii. 1st communion meal went well, served over 100 guests.
 - iii. High School Senior appreciation, Sunday May 3, 2026, 9 AM Mass-Platte
 - c. Knights of Columbus
 - i. Lenten fish fries: using a new fryer is limiting people waiting for fish.
 - ii. Mardi Gras Pancake breakfast also went well.
5. Old Business

- a. A.E.D
 - i. the new A.E.D machine is here and will be placed in the entry way of the church. Michelle Holzbauer will come set it up and also provide a quick overview of how to use the machine for anyone interested.
 - b. Church Sign
 - i. Finance committee approved up to \$2,500.
 - c. Adult one day retreat- Joe will try to get one scheduled before Pentecost. If it doesn't get scheduled before then, he will look at a summer date.
6. New Business
- a. Confirmation- next year's sophomores and juniors will be confirmed. Confirmation will either take place in Parkston or Sioux Falls in the spring of 2027
 - b. Summer Religious Ed- our parish did not get a date with Lumen Christi. There was discussion of transporting students to another parish in the Pastorate, but Dante was the only church to have a summer program and the council decided that was too far to bus kids. Sister Maribeth will possibly do something for the high school kids.
7. Next Meeting
- a. scheduled for July 22nd at 7 PM- which will be a joint meeting with the Finance Committee
8. Meeting Adjourned
- a. Motion by Mark, 2nd by Haley, carried
- Fr. Tom closed in prayer