

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
August 21st, 2025
St Isidore the Farmer Parish

Members Present: Fr. Juan Carlos, Beth Brummer, Scott Blackwell, Ken Meinhart, Christine Niemerg, Kevin Lidy, Heather Bierman, Andy Mette, Scott Brummer

Not Present: Amy Mette

Guests Present: Judy Goecker

Financial Council Report:

- no update

Liturgy & Spiritual Life: Heather Bierman & Amy Mette

- No update. No meeting was held last month.

Faith Formation: Christine Niemerg

- In need of a 5th Grade teacher at Bishop for PSR.
- PSR kickoff mass August 27th at 6pm.
- First official PSR class September 3rd.

Social Outreach: Andy Mette & Beth Brummer

- Sunday September 21st is the 65 and older breakfast after 10am mass at Grove.

Buildings & Grounds:

Bishop: Scott Blackwell & Scott Brummer

- Bat situation – approved by FC
- Al's – moved camera in church for better sound
- Playground – swing set frame and spring riders are put in ground, waiting on dome and swings to install.
- Ameren LED lighting free estimate quote **Grove:** Ken Meinhart & Kevin Lidy
- Adams Memorial completed resetting headstones
- St. Joseph Church roof – B&P came out with drone to take pictures to see about any shingles
- St. Joseph Cemetery sign – approved by FC. Will contact Effingham Monument to proceed
- Swings – still waiting on Brian Tarr for concrete work to set swings

Centennial Campaign & Parish Vitality Study:

- Approval to move forward with Capital Campaign
- Next Mtg Sept 4th

Old Business:

- Steffens fixed A/C in Bishop Hall.
- 2025 directory; no online directory, only paper copies
- ball diamond – still waiting on gates. Same Rules will apply regarding games during Mass. No games on Wednesday evenings while PSR and 6pm mass in going on.
- Bishop hall women's bathroom water leak damage – contact Serve pro to come out and access the mold issue
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New Business:

- Pastoral Council walked through at Bishop Church and outbuildings
- Father's house- remove bushes to the north of garage and in the fenced in backyard.
- Cemetery- concrete slates are not poured level.
- Men's monthly committee – update duties
- Ceiling fans under pavilion at bishop not working
- Roof on pavilion at Bishop is bad- needs redone.
- Maintenance person at Grove
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Closing Comments:

Next Meetings:

- September 18th 6:30 @ Grove Hall
- October 16th 7pm IC Hall
- November 20th 7pm IC Hall

Closing Prayer