

## **PPC – May 14, 2025**

In attendance: Michael Wilde, Sarah Dickhausen, Suzanne Schanno, Cesar Nocon, Greg Robinson, Brett Forsman, Roxanne Tozier, Father Jim Perkl, Greg Mann, Gene Earhart, Vivian Rogers, Sylvia Sabooty and Rebecca Brubaker. Not present: None

Approval of the minutes: Minutes from the March 20, 2025, meeting were approved. Brett moved to approve, Suzanne seconded and all voted in favor.

### **Action items to review:**

Items to include: SharePoint site for PPC is now up and running. Michael provided a brief demonstration. The site includes a member list, agendas, minutes, and calendars.

### **Old Business:**

- Roxanne provided a Synod update of the past year (The Mass), as well as a preview of the next year (Reclaiming the Lord's Day). This included an update on small groups and some ideas for improving them.
- Michael provided an update on facilities and the upcoming Lord, Renew Your Church Capital Campaign. We discussed the process of how maintenance needs are being assessed, including the roof. Mary Mother of the Church will be part of Wave 1 (30 parishes) of the Capital Campaign. This will likely launch between July and December 2025.
- We discussed the agenda of the upcoming May 19 Parish Leadership meeting. This will include the Parish Council, the Finance Council, the ECT, and the Parish Staff. The meeting will be focused on collaboration across the groups. The meeting will be held from 6:30-8:00 pm, likely in the Assembly Room.
- We did a recap of the Young Adults "Ministry in Focus" conversation that was started a couple of months ago. Discussion was focused on our offerings, and what we have seen work elsewhere. We will continue to discuss this at future meetings.
- PPC Terms of Service Update: There are two members (Greg Mann and Gene Earhart) that will roll off the Council. We hope to identify potential candidates to fill these slots, starting in July. Please refer any potential candidates to Sarah or Father Jim.

### **New Business**

- Michael provided a recap of Holy Week. There was a disturbance from a mentally ill person during the 8:30 Mass at Easter.

- “Ministry in Focus” discussion this month was on Single People. Sarah has an ask to log into the SharePoint site and to share your ideas and thoughts on this area of focus.

### **Ministry Area Updates**

- Suzanne provided an update on Pastoral Care, specifically on the Thanksgiving Baskets program for this fall.
- Rebecca provided an overview of how we could work to implement a mental health ministry, possibly in October.
- Father Joncas will be at the parish for a presentation on May 15.

The next meeting will be on June 19 and will be held virtually. A link will be sent out.