

# Mary Mother of the Church

PPC Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2026, at 6:30 p.m (virtual meeting).



In attendance: Michael Wilde, Cesar Nocon, Father Perkl, Greg Robinson, Brett Forsman, Sylvie Sabouty, Sarah Dickhausen, Suzanne Schanno, Andy Gardner, Vivian Rogers, Rebecca Brubaker and Roxanne Tozier Not present: Sarah Bertram

## February minutes were approved

### New Business

- There is an action item for PPC members to read the Pastoral Letter and bring questions, comments and action items to the next meeting.

### Old / Ongoing Business

- Michael provided an update of the Lord, Renew Your Church Campaign, which is now at 121% of its goal. There will be three listening sessions the week after Easter.
- Michael provided a stewardship update:
  - Revenue is falling significantly short of budget. It is also falling short of expenses.
  - To some extent, this is likely driven by the capital campaign.
  - We will be making an appeal after Lent.
  - Pledges are normally done in the fall, but we will be doing one in the near future.
- We had a brief update on facilities.
- Roxanne provided a synod update:
  - Young adults will be leading a pizza night on April 21.
  - Stacy Tonnesson will be organizing a pickle ball event on Sunday, May 17.
  - Lord, Renew Your Church continuing to put out content on how to reclaim Sundays.

- Rebecca discussed Pro Ecclesia and asked that we go to their website and review it so that we can discuss at a future meeting.
- Rebecca provided an update on the Elijah Institute and a pilot called “Accompanied” that provides a professional connection to parish ministries. They will be asking for feedback from the parish and bringing this back as an action item in April. There was a motion to move forward with a recommendation for the pilot.
  - Sylvie made the recommendation. Cesar seconded.
  - We voted to move forward with the pilot.

### **Ministry Updates**

- **Liturgy Commission:**
  - Stephens ministers lead Stations of the Cross on March 20.
  - Other items discussed were Communal Penance and the Triduum.
  - There was a deacon’s reception held on the weekend of March 21-22.
- **Pastoral Care:** Suzanne provided an update.
  - Loaves and Fishes lost their site. Hoping to find a new location in the next six weeks or so
  - New ministry -Cooks for Kids – at Children’s Hospital is looking for volunteers.
  - Homebound Ministry – 40 parishioners need services
  - The Biblical Walk with Mary bible study wraps up before the Triduum.

**No new action items or communication needs:** Michel provided updates on security training and on the garden.

Next meeting is planned for Thursday, April 16.