

October Parish Council Meeting  
March 17, 2025

Members present: Jared Anderson, Gustavo Amaya, Lynn Baker, Shannon Lurtz, Alma Machaen, Holly Miller, Connie Poat, Dennis Quigley, Elaine Stevens, Camille Warden, Matt Wurth, and Fr. Mike Clark.

Members absent: Fr. Basilio Az-Cuc and Dennis Sanders

Elaine Stevens called meeting to order.

Holly Miller opened the meeting with prayer.

PC members approved the minutes from the February meeting.

- Business manager update
  - Continued search for filling the open business manager position in the parish office.
  - PC members were asked to encourage any individuals interested to email Fr. Mike Clark their resume.
- Stewardship calls
  - PC members have lists of parishioners that have not submitted their annual stewardship form and have been asked to contact them encouraging them to complete.
  - Great turnout so far with continued efforts planned.
- Parish Council guidelines
  - PC members agreed to keep St. Thomas More PC bylaws that are set by the Diocese of Owensboro.
- Prospective PC members
  - Four current members of PC will roll off in May.
  - Prospective and nominated parish members will be contacted by a member of the PC in April.
  - The call for nominations will be announced in the bulletin and our website.
  - The discernment process for nominees will begin in May.
  - New members who have decided to go forth with the nomination will be drawn in May.
- Sound system update
  - Project is anticipated to be complete before Easter Sunday.

- Budget allowed us to add cushions to wicker chairs for to absorb sound.
- Committee updates
  - Different ministries are being highlighted in the bulletin every week.
  - Members reviewed monthly reports.
- Review of Bishop Medley's letter in regards to immigration
  - PC members viewed the letter that was sent to parish members in regards to immigration.
- Catholic Relief Collection
  - Our parish took up a second collection last weekend.
- Spiritual Book Lending Library
  - Fr. Mike Clark would like to share some of his books and other resources with parish members.
  - The bookcase placement was discussed and it was decided the St. John Paul II room would be the best place. A check out process was also discussed.
- Hope Unlimited baby bottles
  - STM will be collecting baby bottles to be filled with loose change from May 11, 2025 – June 15, 2025. The Knights of Columbus have agreed to match our donation up to \$1,000.
- Camille Warden closed the meeting with prayer.
- Next meeting is Monday, April 21, 2025.
- Dennis Quigley will open with prayer and Dennis Sanders will close with prayer.