

ST. BARNABAS PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2026

Present: Fr. Gerardo Carcar, Rachel Borden, Jeff Stanislawski, Nancy Melcher, Larry Horning, Kathleen Dagenhardt, Ginger Ryback, Sr. Bernadette Kele, Kitty Klein, Brad Berghouse-Director of Administrative Services

Excused: Terry Starns

The meeting was opened by Rachel at 6:35 p.m.

Ginger led a reflection on the influence of St. Barnabas in the early Christian community, followed by a prayer by Rachel.

The minutes from December were approved as printed.

Brad introduced himself and gave information on his background and experience.

Father was happy to see the cooperation between Brad and Dave G. as Brad takes over the duties of Director of Administrative Services as Dave retires. He was also pleased with the activities that have happened: moving of the parish offices to the Holy Assumption site, successful fish fry in January. He sees these as positive signs that we are moving forward. He acknowledged the loss of many St. Rita parishioners as that site closed.

Rachel led a review of Commission priorities, beginning with Evangelization and Formation, and Prayer and Worship. There was much discussion on basic priorities. She projected the ideas onscreen and priorities were highlighted. The idea of separating the Hospitality commission from Stewardship was suggested and a division of the two may be necessary. Rachel will ensure that copies of the ideas listed will be forthcoming for all. The discussion will continue at the February meeting.

Brad commented that the work we have done to form the new parish of St. Barnabas is commendable and was impressed with the quality of discussion at the Council meeting.

Jeff announced that there will be a 2-day Mission during Lent (March 11-12) led by Al McCauley on this topic: "With Changed Hearts We Go Out and Make Disciples" at the St. Augustine gym.

The next meeting will be February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

The St. Barnabas prayer was used in closing.

Adjournment was at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kitty Klein