

St. Patrick's Catholic Church — Pastoral Council Minutes
April 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. | Commons, St. Patrick Catholic Church

Present: *Danica Wilcox, Cody Vanasse, Bill Ludwig, Marilyn Voorhees, Fr. Ivan Nienhaus, Monica Boyer, Kevin Engels, Justin Rathjen, Joe Sevcik, Dianne Layton, Donna Bash, Adam Schaefer, Amy Tomlyanovich and Michelle DeGabriele*

Absent: *Dan Koenigsfeld*

1. Call to Order + Opening Prayer
 - Called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chair Boyer
2. Approval of February meeting minutes
 - Motion made by Bash to approve February minutes, Seconded by Tomlyanovich, motion passed.
3. Parish Elections
 - May 10/11 Weekend – *need 4 volunteers for pulpit announcement prior to mass to announce upcoming election (ideally not someone running for reelection). Script provided.*
 - i. Decided this announcement was not necessary. It is also Mother's Day weekend
 - May 17/18 Weekend – *need 4 volunteers for pulpit announcement prior to mass to announce election (ideally not someone running for reelection). Script provided.*
 - i. 5:00 / Saturday / D. Wilcox
 - ii. 7:30 / Sunday / K. Engels
 - iii. 9:30 / Sunday / D. Layton
 - iv. 11:30 / Sunday / C. Vanasse
 - PC has five open positions, school board has two, faith formation has three – *May 2025*
 - i. Applications / forms sent to people who have expressed interest in Pastoral Council, including current members for 2nd term
 - Election of PC Officers – *June 2025*
4. Committee Minutes Review/Other Reports:
 - Finance Council – *April minutes*
 - New budget to be approved at June 2025 meeting
 - Overall financial health is excellent for both school and church

Member Name, Position & Term

Monica Boyer, Chair (2025, 1st term)
Dianne Layton, Vice Chair (2026, 2nd term)
Justin Rathjen, Secretary (2025, 2nd term)
Donna Bash (2025, 1st term)
Kevin Engels (2025, 2nd term)
Dan Koenigsfeld (2027, 1st term)
Bill Ludwig (2025, 1st term)
Joe Sevcik (2025, 1st term)

Amy Tomlyanovich (2026, 2nd term)
Cody Vanasse (2027, 1st term)
Danica Wilcox (2025, 2nd term)
Mark Hannasch, Faith Formation Representative
Marilyn Voorhees, Finance Council Chair
Adam Schaefer, St. Patrick Catholic School Board Representative
Fr. Ivan Nienhaus, Pastor

- Foundation for the Future is beginning Year 3 – a campaign update being mailed to parishioners later this month
- Faith Formation – *March minutes*
 - Gen Staudt, has been hired as a part-time Young Adult Minister. Members view this a new position as a current need.
 - Evangelization - current work includes volunteers interviewing hundreds of parishioners to gather information specific to our parish.
- Social Justice – *April minutes*
 - Haiti Committee – *No update*
 - Motion made to gather historical data on Matthew 25 to better understand/support the ministry (ideally dating back 10 years) by Cody V., seconded by K. Engels - motion passed
- Liturgy – *February & March minutes*
 - Holy Thursday discussion of possible changes in washing of feet procedures for next year
- School Board – *February minutes*
 - ESA's now apply to every student, regardless of income
 - Tutition, at this time, will not exceed ESA amount of funding
 - School is out for summer break - May 22nd
- Marketing – *Updates since last meeting*
 - Joe has increased hours, taking on completing the bulletin each week
 - Ragbrai (Thursday Night) -- will be offering additional masses
- Property and Campaign – *No update*
- Parish Life – *Not currently active, no update*
- Legacy Society – *Not currently active, no update*
- Evangelization Committee - *March update*
 - *See Faith Formation Notes*

5. Comments, concerns, questions

- None

6. Closing Prayer + Adjourn

- Our Father
- A motion to adjourn was made by Engels, seconded by Layton at 7:35 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.