

St. Patrick's Catholic Church — Pastoral Council Minutes

June 16, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. | Commons, St. Patrick Catholic Church

Present: Monica Boyer, Amy Tomlyanovich, Bill Ludwig, Christine Guevara, Dan Koenigsfeld, Dianne Layton, Cody Vanasse, Father Ivan Nienhaus (Pastor) Donna Bash, Joe Sevcik, Marilyn Voorhees (Finance Council)

Absent: Steve Hanson, Adam Schaefer (School Board) and Judy Johnson (Faith Formation)

1. Call to Order: Opening Prayer
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Monica Boyer at 6:30 PM.
 - b. Council members recited the Pastoral Council Prayer, asking for guidance of the Holy Spirit.
2. Approval of April meeting minutes: Motion by Bill Ludwig and seconded by Amy Tomlyanovich to approve the April minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Brad Best attended the meeting to update the Pastoral Council on the progress of the parking lot. Provided that the weather cooperates, the parking lot is expected to be done by mid-July.
4. Approval of St. Patrick Catholic Church 2026-2027 Proposed Budget
 - a. Motion by Marilyn Voorhees and seconded by Joe Sevcik to approve the Church 2026-2027 Proposed Budget.
 - b. Marilyn noted that the Offertory amount for next year was reduced to zero. The loose money in the collection baskets will go to the Pastorate. Envelopes will be in the pews to allow parishioners to place loose currency in these envelopes and keep these funds at St Patrick Church.
 - c. Following further discussion, the motion carried.
5. Approval of establishing an endowed fund with CFAD
 - a. Motion by Bill Ludwig and seconded by Dan Koenigsfeld to establish an endowed fund at CFAD at \$50,000.
 - b. Marilyn stated that the \$50,000 is coming from the reduction in the parish subsidy to the school.
 - c. While the principal will always remain in the account, future earnings will become a third source funding for the parish.
 - d. To allow this fund to grow, regular advertisement will be required to encourage donations and will bequests.

Member Name, Position & Term

9 elected: 3-year term; up to 2 appointed: 1 year term

Monica Boyer, Chair (2028, 2nd term, elected)
Dianne Layton, Vice Chair (2026, 2nd term, elected)
Steve Hanson, Secretary (2028, 1st term, elected)
Donna Bash (2026, 2nd term, appointed)
Christine Guevara (2028, 1st term, elected)
Dan Koenigsfeld (2027, 1st term, elected)
Bill Ludwig (2028, 2nd term, elected)

Joe Sevcik (2028, 2nd term, elected)
Amy Tomlyanovich (2026, 2nd term, elected)
Cody Vanasse (2027, 1st term, elected)
Faith Formation Representative
Marilyn Voorhees, Finance Council Chair
Adam Schaefer, St. Patrick Catholic School Board Representative
Fr. Ivan Nienhaus, Pastor

- e. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Journey in Faith update
- a. Father Ivan updated the Council on various topics, such as priest meeting with new staff, tentative mass schedule (counting attendance at masses will continue), two new positions will be available at the pastorate level (director of evangelization and director of operations).
 - b. Discussion was held on greeting methods of new attendees at masses starting the weekend of July 18-19. Focus is to make them feel at home, educate them of St. Pat's activities, acquaint them with our facilities and be sympathetic to those who are losing their weekend masses.
7. Committee Minutes Review/Other Reports:
- a. Due to the lengthy meeting, Monica inquired whether anyone had any questions about the following committee reports that were distributed in advance of the meeting. There were no questions or comments.
 - Finance Council – *June minutes*
 - Faith Formation – *April minutes*
 - Social Justice – *May minutes*
 - *Haiti - June minutes*
 - Liturgy – *April minutes*
 - School Board – *March & April minutes*
 - Marketing – *Updates since April meeting*
 - Property and Campaign – *New parking lot construction underway*
 - Parish Life – *No update*
 - Legacy Society – *No update*
8. Comments, concerns, questions
- a. Father Dennis Miller will arrive on Tuesday, July 14th.
 - b. Beginning in July 2026 each parish will continue to have a parish pastoral council. However, the focus of this group will be to address parish specific topics and will meet more infrequently. A new pastorate pastoral commission, with representatives from the various parish pastoral councils and will meet on a regular basis, will be in place by September 1, 2026. This new group will have a prominent role in the development of the Pastorate Implementation Plan and all efforts for increased collaboration between parishes of the pastorate.
 - c. New pastor will confirm appointments no later than September 1, 2026.
9. Closing Prayer + Adjourn
- a. Motion by Dianne Layton and seconded by Christine Guevara at 7:50 PM, the meeting was adjourned.
 - b. Closing prayer: Journey in Faith prayer was recited.

Respectfully submitted by: Marilyn Voorhees