

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Council Meeting Agenda – July 29, 2025, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mission Statement Called to be a real presence of Jesus in the Highlands, The Catholic Community of Saint Francis of Assisi joyfully welcomes all, serves those in need, and passes on the gifts we have been given.

Present – Fr. Jon, Scott U'Sellis, Donna Schmitt, Mary Schmitt, Patrick Cornett, Steve Frommeyer, David Buckley, Denise Bartholomew, Jeremy Garris, Diane Butler, Jeana Koerber, 2 seminarians

Approved minutes from last meeting.

1.6:30 Welcome and Opening Prayer

2.6:35 Review of June 2025 meeting minutes

3.6:40 Updates from Fr. Jon, Scott U'Sellis, and Steve Frommeyer. Archbishop Visit, August 24, 11AM. a. Goal was to get archbishop to come and tell us his goal for the 2 parishes and for the parishes to meet and mingle for a meal afterwards

b. Will have no Saturday Mass on Aug 24, just Sunday to increase participation for Archbishop's Mass. 11am and 5pm Mass.

c. Need to start committee to plan for luncheon after Mass 1. Name tags

2. Mary, Denise, and Denise offered to help plan

d. Fr Jon – idea to start a binder for parish council members

e. Next parish council meeting – Sept 2

b. Fall Fundraising Events a. Fall festival will be on a smaller scale due to lack of volunteers in past

b. Will have beer festival – Harvest and Hops with booths and raffle that lasts until Oct

c. 2 events: 1. Sept 27 – Chicken Dinner

2. Nov 1 – Chili Dinner

3. Fundraiser meeting Aug 13 at 7pm

4. Superbowl get-together

4. Church update a. Panel that controls air for church and rectory was hit by lightning

b. Will have temporary service

c. Will have Mass in parish hall in interim

b. Archdiocese Parish Report Content a. SFA will submit plan to archdiocese 1. Want to show our strengths and challenges, our unique mission

2. No archdiocese plans yet

3. Every parish will submit a plan

4. David – put together data for our plan from our parish council survey a. Went through data and gave feedback for report

5.7:25 New Business

6.7:30 Closing Prayer and Adjourn

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Notes