

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Council
Meeting Minutes – December 2, 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, Claire Sullivan, Scott U’Sellis, Jeana Koerber, Steve Frommeyer, Dave Buckley, John Klapheke, Diane Butler, John Wieland, Jeremy Garriss, Patrick Cornett, Alyssa Sohl

1. 6:30 Welcome and Opening Prayer
2. 6:35 Review of November 2025 meeting minutes
 - a. Accepted minutes from November.
3. 6:40 Old Business
 - a. Council Members and Announcements at Mass
 - b. Fall Fundraising Reports
 - a. Harvest and Hops
 - b. #iGiveCatholic – over \$2K raised so far
4. 6:50 New Business
 - a. Parish Planning Phase II
 - a. Fr passed around map of our deanery
 - b. Scott did research on property value of the 5 zip codes in the deanery. Worth noting that SFA’s property values are high.
 - c. Went through plan and what parishes could close due to statistics.
 - d. Would want to draw assets from other parishes if they combine
 - e. Discussed our thoughts on any parishes that could merge in our deanery.
 - f. Also cutting down on the Sunday Masses in the area
 - g. Idea came up of using an empty building as daycare instead of selling the building if closures near SFA.
 - h. Fr. Jon’s goal is to have 2 priests per parish
 - i. Asked for mission statements of parishes
 - j. Most important thing is to pray about this.
5. 7:20 Other Updates from Fr. Jon, Scott U’Sellis, and Steve Frommeyer
6. 7:30 Closing Prayer and Adjourn at 8:02pm

Next meeting (Tentative): Tuesday, December 6, 6:30PM

Notes
