

Unified Pastoral Council St. Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes Meeting Minutes

7/15/2025 Discernment Meeting at Celina

Present:	Stacy Glass, Robbie Burke, Mary Eichler, Kim Sutter, Gerald Vian, Fr. Rob, Julie Shaffer, Ron Schulze, Craig Bruns, Melissa Knapke, Kevin Ott, Terry Mathewson, Dan Moeller, Fr. Prashanth Taking notes: Melissa Fent Missing: Fr. Adam, Adam Cron, Dave Dwenger, Linda Tebbe,
Next meeting:	8/19/25 – St. Teresa - 6:30

- 1) Prayer - Numbers 11:16-17, 24-25 Led by Fr. Rob
- 2) Those who joined for discernment were welcomed and introduced.
 - a) Collin Williams
 - b) Chris Wibbenmeyer
 - c) Tim Schoen
 - d) Mike Bruns
 - e) Andy Schwieterman
 - f) Tory Horstman
 - g) Laura Roth
 - h) Diane Wright via Melissa Fent
 - i) Chad Klosterman
- 3) Father Rob reviewed the need and expectations of a Pastoral Council.
 - a) Primary Consultative Body to the Pastor
 - b) Willing to speak what is on your mind with respect and care for St Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes Seek out opinions and feelings of fellow parishioners
- 4) Craig Bruns reviewed the meeting expectations.
 - a) 3rd Tuesday of the month
 - b) 10 meetings a year unless it is determined a meeting is needed
 - c) 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 - d) Rotation between the 5 Churches
- 5) Each candidate was given time to introduce themselves and answer the following questions.
 - a) Current Involvement
 - b) Hopes for being a member of the pastoral council
 - c) What gifts and interests do you bring
- 6) Current members shared their experience on the council and the participants that are discerning were given time to ask questions

Open Discussion

- 1) The sound system in IC again was a topic brought up. The past Sunday at 8:00am Mass the visiting priest was difficult to hear. He was very soft spoken and had hit a deer on his way here which might be part of the issue. However, we do know that the system is causing some frustration. Father will be following up on what has been done since the lightning strike and see what else can be looked at. An explanation will be in an upcoming bulletin.
- 2) There are honeybees being addressed at St Patrick.
- 3) The pictures for the pictorial directories are currently being taken. It was asked that everyone be encouraged to sign up or to submit a picture.

Adjourned Motioned by Ron Schulze, 2nd by Robbie Burke. Meeting adjourned followed by prayer.

Next Meeting: August 19, 2025, at 6:30 at St. Teresa.