

# Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Minutes

## Tuesday, February 10th, 2026, 7-8:10pm



**Member Attendance:** Andrew Hanselman, Emily LaForte, Eva Hansen, Jennifer Herman, Lea Kammerer, Ralph Johnson, Trustee – Ryan Kane

**Staff Attendance:** Danika Dorame

**Member Absent:** Fr. Brian Fier, Todd Briguet, Alex Leon, Jason Leon

**Opening Prayer**

- I. Parish Float in the Inver Grove Heights Days Parade
  - a. Yes, this is of value to our Parish & Community & we should have a presence
  - b. Which Commission / Committee will oversee this task going forward - discussed, Input from the Commissions – will vote/recommendation to Staff & Corp board at the 3/10/26 PPC meeting.
- II. 2026 Parish / Volunteer Appreciation Event
  - a. Commission / Committee input – will vote/recommendation to Staff & Corp board at the 3/10/26 PPC meeting.
- III. Parish Letters (Nov & Jan)
  - a. Discussion of feedback – additional info requests to Administrator
- IV. Parish Administrator Report
  - a. Finance Council Update – Audit in progress, EFT giving has increased, financial news discussed, appreciation for transparency. Topic of annual stewardship drive held in Nov before year end with targeted ask – this would be a Finance Council / Corp Board task.
  - b. New Parishioner Process – input, vote/recommend back to Stewardship & Corp Board at the 3/10/26 PPC meeting.
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Collections - input given to Administration, vote/recommendation back to Admin & Corp Board at the 3/10/26 PPC meeting.
- V. SET Update
  - a. Reclaiming Sundays Program- February is No/Low Tech Sundays & Prayer
  - b. Small Groups – Lent Small Group resources and Sign Ups in gathering space 2/7/26
  - c. Next Set Meeting is 2/17/26 in the parish office
- VI. Commission Updates
  - a. **Parish Life 2/3/26**
    - i. 55+ - volunteers needed for upcoming events
    - ii. Men's Club – Help host donut Sundays March and Pancake Breakfast in April, 4 computers for office approved, Fundraiser is in May
    - iii. Circle of Friends – Help host donut Sunday in Feb, Fundraiser is in May
    - iv. Franciscans – collaborating with 55+ events and helping with scripture/Communion services
  - b. **Pastoral Care 2/3/26**
    - i. Homebound Ministry – collaborating with Worship Commission
    - ii. Reviewing its mission and current activities for updates

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- c. **Administration 2/3/26**
    - i. Building & Grounds – Cemetery shed update, office lighting, carpet machine repair, misc. repairs/capital campaign projects in progress
    - ii. Stewardship – New Parishioner Welcome, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections & Prayer Teams
  - d. **Faith Formation 2/3/26**
    - i. 2 parishioners will oversee youth ministry
    - ii. Lenten outreach project is for Open Door Food Pantry and Living Stations planning
    - iii. Lenten resources available Ash Wednesday 2/18/26
  - e. **Social Justice 2/3/26**
    - i. February – Essential Needs Collections
    - ii. Visit to Listening House
    - iii. Discussion of a summer reload for Bounty Fund – idea currently, another donation would need to go to Finance after PPC for 2027 calendar planning in May this year.
  - f. **Worship 2/3/26**
    - i. Lent liturgy and environment planning is underway
    - ii. Divine Mercy Sunday planning 4/12/26
- VII. Reminder to communicate PPC information back to Commissions in timely manner
- VIII. Discussed briefly the process for PPC open positions next year – will revisit this topic in March.
- IX. Discussed briefly the Annual Evaluation and Goal Setting timeline for May, keep that in mind the next few Commission nights – due to PPC for May/June 2026 (more info requested)
- X. Old Business Updates
- a. Crucifix to be installed in Shamrock Hall – Lift rental in place, should be completed early March 2026
  - b. 2026 Giving Tree program – SJC will report back in the coming months before the summer break to have the plan in place for Fall/Advent 2026.
  - c. Veteran's Display – Update regarding monitor display to PPC is needed now – Parish Life will reach out to project team and report back to PPC in March.
  - d. SJC to investigate services offered by Open Door and Neighbor's to be used as a resource when families / individuals in need reach out to St. Patrick for help. Report back to PPC in March.

Contact Parish Office or Commission for additional information.

**Next Leadership Commission Night is Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM (6:30 Mass in Chapel)**

**Next PPC meeting will be Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (6:30 Mass in Chapel)**

**All are Welcome to attend!**

Adjourn 8:20 PM