

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026, 7pm



Member Attendance: Emily LaForte, Eva Hansen, Jennifer Herman, Lea Kammerer, Ralph Johnson, Todd Briguët, Trustee – Ryan Kane

Staff Attendance: Fr. Brian Fier, Danika Dorame

Member Absent: Alex Leon, Jason Leon, Andrew Hanselman (Worship Comm rep present)

Opening Prayer

- I. Parish Float in the Inver Grove Heights Days Parade
 - a. PPC advises that Administration & Social Justice Commissions will jointly oversee the IGH Days Parade float going forward.
 - b. Advised to start planning July (or earlier) for successful representation
- II. Parish / Volunteer Appreciation Event
 - a. Ongoing discussion – will continue to be on PPC agenda this year
- III. Next Year PPC Openings
 - a. Co-Chairs will reach out to members, TBD if there are openings FY2026
- IV. Archdiocesan Capital Campaign
 - a. More info to come – PPC will put together a list of 30 potential leaders for this program rollout
- V. Parish Administrator Report
 - a. Finance Council Update – Feb matching gift was exceeded. 140 people participated.
 - i. Thank you for your generosity / call to stewardship regarding parish financial needs.
 - b. New Parishioner Process – PPC advises that the new welcome letter and call process move forward
 - c. 2nd Sunday Collections - PPC advises that Administration proceed with trying a once per month 2nd Collection process
- VI. SET Update
 - a. Reclaiming Sundays Program- March is Engaging Conversation & Prayer
 - b. Small Groups – Lent Small Groups up and running, no reporting yet
 - c. Next Set Meeting is 3/11/26 – updates will be avail at April PPC meeting
- VII. Commission Updates
 - a. **Parish Life 3/3/26**
 - i. Recruiting families to help with Donut Sundays next year
 - ii. 55+ - volunteers needed for upcoming events
 - iii. Men's Club – Help host donut Sundays, Pancake Breakfast 4/12/26, Fundraiser is in May
 - iv. Circle of Friends – Help host donut Sunday in Feb, Fundraiser is in May, updating brochure and planning outings

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- b. Pastoral Care 3/3/26**
 - i. Membership changes
 - ii. Reviewing support for Growing Through Loss program
- c. Administration 3/3/26**
 - i. Building & Grounds – LED bulbs installed, Cemetery mower deck replacement, discussion of the arborvitae removal by North entrance (safety/maintenance reasons)
 - ii. Stewardship – New Parishioner Welcome & Sunday 2nd Collections PPC input needed. Prayer Teams will be topic to PPC in April, parish directory is being worked on currently.
- d. Faith Formation 3/3/26**
 - i. 2026-27 tuition will remain the same
 - ii. Youth Ministry led by volunteers – planning events
 - iii. Confirmation retreat, Easter Egg Hunt in March, 4/12/26 is Mystagogy in office, Teresa will send invite, all commissions encouraged to have a rep present for our newly initiated welcome & get involved in the parish works.
- e. Social Justice 3/3/26**
 - i. Brochure – PPC advise to proceed with updated brochure distribution
 - ii. Ongoing discussion to support Bounty Fund
 - iii. Considering a parish reads topic for Earth Day in April – Care for the Common Home
- f. Worship 2/3/26**
 - i. Music in bulletin – hospitality handing out before Mass
 - ii. Holy Week – sign ups now and reusing last year’s worship aids & Tenebrae with hands on engagement stations of the cross before service
 - iii. Community building ideas discussion

VIII. Old Business Updates

- a. Veteran’s Display – Update regarding monitor display to PPC is needed after Easter / Parish Life will consult and report back.

Adjourn 8:25 PM

Contact Parish Office or Commission for additional information.

Next Leadership Commission Night is Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00PM (6:30 Mass in Chapel)
Next PPC meeting will be Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 PM (6:30 Mass in Chapel)
All are Welcome to attend!