

PPC Meeting May 2025

Friday, May 30, 2025

11:36 AM



Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 13th, 2024, 7-8:30pm

In attendance:

Members: Lea Kammerer, Jeff Hoppe, Eva Hansen, Ralph Johnson, Marie Olaes, Todd Briguet,

Staff: Fr. Brian, Bryan Collins

Trustees: Ryan Kane

Opening Prayer

I. PPC Membership

- a. PPC will reach out to the new members to verify acceptance of new council positions.
- b. 2 members on the PPC will be leaving and 5 members will be arriving. This will bring us to full capacity on the council.

II. SET Initiative/Update

- i. Tours after Mass on May 3rd and 4th
- ii. Visit from the Archdiocese on April 15th.
- iii. Looking to recruit more SET members.
- iv. Games on donut Sunday will not continue in the summer months.
- v. Invites to all commission for SET recruitments.

III. Catholic Engaged Encounter (Comprehensive Marriage Preparation)

- i. Father introduced us to this program and instructed us to be thinking of this down the road to possible host one of their retreats at the Church of St. Patrick.

IV. Parish Administrator Report

- a. Loan has been re-financed.
- b. We have new financial council members.

V. Commission Updates

- a. Parish Life.
 - 1) General census will happen in the fall.
 - 2) All parish groups, commissions and councils will need to have a presence at the Fall Festival this year.

- 3) Parish appreciation event will be from 6-8 PM on July 31st.
- 4) Gerten gift card sales were good the first two weeks. We have two more weekends to sell.

b. Pastoral Care

- 1) We will review the role of each commission and share with the parishioners.
- 2) Good Shepherd plans to continue Grief support groups into the future and welcomes any St. Patrick parishioner who needs support after a loss.
- 3) Sessions for "Growing Through Loss" will begin again at Peace Church in Eagan for the Fall season.

c. Administration.

- 1) Stewardship Committee
 - a) Census form is in the process of being created.
 - b) Parish appreciation celebration to occur late July for volunteers.
 - c) Staff appreciation celebration to be planned in July when new PPC Co-Chairs have been determined.
- 2) Buildings and Grounds
 - a) Spring landscape cleanup is underway.
 - b) HVAC spring tune up has been completed.

d. Faith Formation.

- 1) VBS: "Come to the Water" event on July 28-31 6-8 PM for ages 3 through 5th grade.
- 2) There will be some new fall festival games for kids this year.
- 3) Planning youth events over the summer. Trying for 5 events.
- 4) Money has been donated to help advertise Faith Formation to the Inver Grove Heights and South St. Paul communities. Looking to send postcards to registered families that have never registered for Faith Formation.

e. Social Justice.

- 1) TBD

f. Worship.

- 1) Will look into music options for the Memorial Day mass.
- 2) The flag will be displayed on July 4th and other holidays.
- 3) Liturgical training sessions will be May 18th and 9:00 AM and June 22nd at 9:00 AM.
- 4) June 4th Easter displays will be taken down and Pentecost displayed.

VI. Next meeting will be Tuesday June 10th 7:00 PM.

VII. Adjourn 8:15 PM.