



ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH

8100 Roncalli Dr.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404-9178

7/21/2025 Parish Life Meeting Minutes

Present: Bernie K., Deacon Stan, Barb H., Jackie S., Connie B., MaryRita M., Fr. Greg, Amy P.

1. Opening Prayer: Fr. Greg

2. Follow up on June/July action items

- a. Fr. Le Receptions: Fr. Le appreciated the receptions/cards. The cinnamon rolls were excellent!!
- b. Fr. Greg's Installation Mass/reception 7/20, after 8am Mass: Fr. Greg was pleased with it. The Costco cakes were delicious.
- c. Parish Picnic: 7/20 following 10am Mass: the music was great, food wonderful, great volunteers, The Knights did an awesome job. It was humid, but it did not keep people from showing up. Next year, serve the salads in the containers they come in vs. putting everything into glass bowls. Saves a lot of time washing dishes and looking for people's containers when they are ready to leave. THANK YOU everyone for your help!!!

3. Upcoming events

- a. Summer Fun Fest: this event is canceled for this year. Vicki, please remove from the bulletin, parish calendar and anywhere else you may have it listed as an upcoming event. Thank you!!
- b. Parish Mission: August 27th Amy will send out a Flocknote sign up to have cookies/bars, Chex Mix and nuts served after the event. Coffee, lemonade and water as well. Bernie, Connie, Mary Rita and Barb will serve that night.
- c. 25th Anniversary celebration Wed., Sept. 3rd: Their committee will be handling all of the food for this event.
- d. Anointing of the Sick Lunch, the date has changed from the 13th to Sat., September 6: We will be serving Sloppy Joes, baked beans, chips, dessert and a drink following the Mass.
- e. When do we want to bring donuts back? Helpers needed to serve. Amy will place a request in the bulletin for more helpers. If we get more help, we will start them back up again in October. Note that newbies will serve with an experienced server. We always have 2 people serving.
- f. Marilyn Stauffer has resigned from the committee. She offered her thanks to the group for all of our hard work. I reciprocate that back to Marilyn and thank her for her many hours of service to the parish, and she is welcome to join us in the future if she would like. The door is always open to you Marilyn!! Many thanks to YOU!!

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4. SJ23 Potluck: August 6th

Next meeting: August 18th, 2025 @ 6pm

5. Closing Prayer: We went around the table and offered up prayer intentions for someone(s) specific and prayed 3 Hail Mary's

- Summer Fun Fest: August 17 **canceled!**
 - Parish Mission: Wed., August 27 6:30-8:30pm
 - 25th Anniversary of SJ23: September 3 6:30-9:30pm
 - Anointing of the Sick Mass and Lunch: September 6 10:00am
 - Trunk or Treat following 4pm Mass: October 25 Knights on board to grill hotdogs and help the kids safely roast marshmallows for smores
 - Trivia Night: November 15 6pm
- ***Euchre Night: Amy will look at potential dates and we will get one scheduled for the fall.

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