

10/13/2026 Pastorate Life Committee Meeting:

Please refer to the sign in sheet for those in attendance

October 29 Trunk or Treat event:

- Amy will buy 100 hotdogs and buns, marshmallows, and graham crackers for the light meal. I will turn in my receipt to Ron. We have enough chips purchased already. Is there hot chocolate mix in case it is a cold night?
- Knights from St. John XXIII and St. Jude will grill the hotdogs, monitor the parking lot for traffic and safe trunk or treating, and man the firepit for the smores. They will bring the wood needed for the firepit.
- Diane Bales will paint a couple of pumpkins to be given as prizes for the best costume and best decorated trunk. Fr. Nick, Fr. Frantz and any other office staff can be the judges. :-) We need at least 2 or 3 judges please
- In regards to volunteer help we will need ...
 - 1 person to hold the kids in the gathering space as the trunks are set up
 - 2 people to place the hotdogs into buns and set them out
 - 2 people to put smore ingredients into bowls and set them out
 - 1 person to handle the chips
 - 2 people to serve water, lemonade and possibly hot chocolate
 - Amy, Bernie and Connie can get things set up and prep the beverages
 - 3 people to clean up the kitchen, wipe tables, pull trash, sweep the floor if food was spilled, etc.

Our next event will be an ice skating event at the ImOn Ice Arena in Cedar Rapids. The event leaders are Marilyn Pendergast, Christy Damon, and Theresa Fry. Marilyn has been in contact with Tonya at the arena to gather information.

Amy offered to serve as the scribe for the committee. Erica will cover for her if she has to miss a meeting.

Action / Homework Item: Committee members were encouraged to begin noting and becoming familiar with the events within the Pastorate.