



ST. JOHN XXIII
CATHOLIC CHURCH

8100 Roncalli Dr.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

September 2025 Evangelization Team meeting.

Present:

Kris H., Jean B., Ray N., Joey G., Sam B., Kelly O. Fr. Greg B.

We began by welcoming Ray to the fullness of the Catholic Church.
We then reviewed the minutes from the August meeting.
From there we went into the sanctuary and spent some time in prayer.

Following that Father spoke to us about confirmation and how confirmation is a call to cooperate with the Holy Spirit as we go out into the world.

Ray took a few moments and shared some reflections on his journey of faith.

Ray shared some tracts that he created that contain a QR code. The QR code links to a video on YouTube, the video provides information on Catholicism, the YouTube links provide more information sources about the Catholic Church. Father talked about the value of apologetics in speaking to people who are seeking answers or are open to hearing the truth.

Joey read from the Anima Christi and asked if we could re-introduce this to our practice of faith. Father's response was that we can but that we should do so with a specific start and end date. Father also talked about the balance that we need to maintain with introducing prayers of personal devotion to the liturgical service. This is information that most at the meeting did not know, nor had considered.

Review of bullet points from the August meeting:

- Pumpkin fest may not take place. Put our plans on hold in that regard.
- Bulletin board/ Church bulletin. E-Team will have an article in the upcoming church bulletin.
- There will also be an Evangelization Team prayer on Tuesday evenings at the end of adoration (7pm). Tuesday of the month will vary. This month, it's Tuesday the 23rd of September. Bring a friend.

Kelly brought up a question about the Journey in Faith initiative. Father spent some time sharing the Journey in Faith process and ideals behind the effort.

We are scheduled to serve at First Presbyterian Meals on September 28th. Jean and Sam have already shared that they are unable to attend.

Followup on August 2025 agenda items:

Jean B passed around several of the Virgin Mary statuettes that she ordered for Pumpkin Festival. We found out today that it is unlikely that there will be a Pumpkin festival this year. We'll save the "mini Mary's" for another event. Kris H. passed around updates to the scavenger hunt activity we've used in the past. The E-Team thanks Jean and Kris for their work on these things.



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Next meeting is Sunday, October 05, 2025

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:25 pm