

**Meeting Minutes for Pastoral Council meeting of Thursday, February 27, 2025 6:30 p.m.**

Pastoral Council Members   X=Present			
	Deacon Jeff Prickette- Parish Administrator	x	Barb Rueckl-Chair/ Worship rep.
	Doug Wichman- Secretary Trustee	x	Donell Bonetti- Vice Chair
	Becky Krueger-Discipleship	x	Rob Rivera- Member at large
x	Jennifer Mahoney- Member at large/Young Adult rep	x	Deb Bos- Community Life
x	Emily Myrda- Helping Hands	x	Jenny Vandenlangenberg- Family and Youth Initiatives & PC secretary
x	Phyllis John- Member at large (Welcoming)		

1. **Opening prayer** was led by Phyllis John.

2. Calendar Dates to remember for Pastoral Council

- Thursday, February 27, 2025 – 6:30-8:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council Monthly meeting
  - o **FEBRUARY – Changes to Constitution verbiage due (completion date 4/25)**
  - o **MARCH – Changes to Annual Report verbiage due (4/1/2025)**
  - o **APRIL – Changes to tri-fold pamphlet verbiage due (completion date 6/25)**
  - o **MAY – Changes to one-page additional information verbiage due (7/25)**
- Thursday, March 27, 2025 – 6:30-8:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council monthly meeting
- Thursday, April 24, 2025 – 6:30-8:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council monthly meeting
- Thursday, May 15, 2025 – Rural Life Days – Update: 8-10 Rural type businesses will be featured. Preference will be given to parish members. Applications will go out April 1st. Donell will follow up with the FFA teacher at Preble and Denmark to see if they would like to be involved.

3. *“33 Days to Eucharistic Glory”* – Jennifer updated that there will be two groups for a book study with this group. Yoga will also be held on five Tuesdays during Lent. Neil will lead Gospel Time during both of the events for childcare.

4. Updates

a. Personnel survey – Donell and Barb facilitated a survey to the staff. We are the 4th largest parish in the Diocese and are experiencing continued growth. They want to understand the Staff’s perspective on the direction we should be going with events, immediate needs, and long term needs. They will bring the results to the council next month.

b. “Committee Spotlights” – FYI will now kick off the Spotlight series in May. Donell will work with Jenny on a template to be used for the bulletin ads that all the committees can use. There will not be Donut Sundays in May, June, and July.

c. "Walk for Mary" –This was tabled for the March meeting when Deacon Jeff is in attendance.

d. Religious Education – There are no updates at this time. Theresa would like to talk to the Pastoral Council in August before the 2025 RE season begins.

5. New Business – Office Manager update–The position is now open and we are taking applications through March 12. Barb and Donell are working with parish staff to look for more efficiencies and how PC can help out to make their work days smoother.

6. Committee reports - Each committee chairperson gave a short update of the highlights they are working on. Further details can be found in each committee's meeting minutes on the Parish Website.

**Closing prayer** - The group read Bishop Ricken's Jubilee Year of Hope prayer together.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.