

Parish Council Meeting:
May 13, 2025

Opening Prayer: Jill

Everyone Present

Fr. Jim Comments:

- Thinking forward to Christmas: Possibly eliminating 8:30 Mass on Christmas Day
- Easter 11:00 Mass crowded. 12:30 was hard to get into the parking lot. Will discuss with staff to determine how to deal with this and increase attendance for the 12:30 Mass.
- Liquor license motion made by Jill, supported by Steven for Advent by Candlelight and Parish Picnic. Motion Approved by all.

Christian Service

- Blessing Box: Good response. It is being used and there is a group of volunteers to keep it filled.
- Working out a summer project to collect items needed for the Pope Francis Center

Education:

- Religious Ed is completed.
- First communion completed and confirmation coming up 5/29/25.
- Vacation Bible School moved dates this year to June.

Finance:

- Boiler system: A total replacement of the boiler system is necessary. Received 3 bids and selected a company that has been maintaining our system. Approximately \$100,000 to complete so this must receive approval from AOD. Project should take place this summer while school is out.

Seniors:

- Bathroom doors – Still working on this quote and process
- Lighting in back parking lot. To be worked on this summer.
- Pavement is uneven and there are holes. To be worked on this summer.

Worship:

- Lent/Easter activities were wonderful this year
- 7pm Easter Vigil Mass was successful
- Mission was a success and on-line for anyone who could not attend

Old Business:

Goals and Objectives:

- Motion to accept goals for 2025-2026 by Jim, supported by Steven. Approved by all.

Other Old Business

-New safety signage has been posted with St. Christopher Prayer. Special Thank you to Connie for the work in doing this signage.

New Business:

-Family Mass: possibly get prayers of the faithful/readings earlier in the week to the young lectors. If possible, adjust the Prayers of the Faithful for the younger students, more in line with their grade levels

-Elisabeth and Steve's terms have expired. Steve will move on and not return for another 3 year term. A big Thank You to Steve for his thoughts and work over the past 3 year. Elisabeth will stay on for another 3 year term. Let Fr. Jim know if you have anyone in mind to join council

-There was positive feedback from this past weekend's CSA video from the new Archbishop.

-Fr. Jim, along with 11 other priests, met with the new Archbishop recently for a dinner and conversation. Fr. Jim was pleased with the meeting and felt there may be more outreach coming which would be received well at St. Edith.

Next meeting: September 9 with a picnic to kick off

Opening Prayer Volunteer – Donna

Closing Prayer Volunteer – Denis

Closing Prayer: Jim