

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Council
February 2025 Consolidated Minutes

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St. John XXIII

Catholic Parish & School

Parish Leadership Team

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 **5:00 PM**

Rectory

Meeting held Tuesday, February 17th, 2026, 5:00 PM, Fr. Pat's dining room.

Attending: Bill Henkle, Fr. Pat Wendt, Mark Goeden, Maureen Rotramel, Dan Becker, Marie Lippe, Mike Weiland, Jason Sepanic

Excused: Chris Flint, Allyson Olivier

1. Opening Prayer
 - a. January Reflection
2. Review minutes of previous meeting
 - a. No Comments
3. Transition Planning
 - a. Parish Profile
 - i. Looking for final updates to the Parish Profile document.
 - ii. There was discussion about which year of data should be presented for OCIA/those entering the church – the preference is to present the most current numbers as in-process.
 - iii. Jason requested for Marie to do one final recheck on the school numbers.
 - iv. Rent – still need to finalize the rent price – Finance Council will do that later this week.
 - v. Bill suggested that the Age Analysis Profile data could be included in the document.
 - vi. Jason is looking to share this with Pastoral Council at next week's meeting.
 - b. Parish Age Analysis
 - i. Bill provided the Parish Age Analysis as an information piece. He noted a couple of changes between 2023 to 2025:
 1. An 8.5% Increase in the total number of parishioners
 2. A noticeable increase in the number of parishioners in the age band of 0-49 years old.
4. Strategic Planning
 - a. Updates to Open Strategic Planning items
 - i. 3.7 - Address the concern of decline of youth and young adults at liturgy and in activities. [Jason provided updates]
 1. 3.7.4 – Increase youth participation at Mass. Ask families, school age (K-12) children to be gift bearers, greeters and ushers. Increase Server pool through various initiatives.
 - a. The number of Mass Servers is increasing
 - b. Youth gift bearer participation is also increasing

- 2. 3.7.5 – Create community outreach activities for youth
 - a. There are a lot of opportunities in place. However, the participation level is not as high as desired.
 - 3. 3.7.6 – Increase Youth/young adult participation in Parish events.
 - a. Measurements are necessary. It was discussed that attendance at LIFT was very good. Children's liturgy is capturing participation numbers.
- ii. 3.8 - Assess areas of improvement to physical environment to accommodate elderly individuals at mass [Bill provided updates]
 - 1. 3.8.1, 3.8.3 – Follow up on suggestions made for accessibility improvements.
 - a. Need to go back and review the survey data
 - 2. 3.8.2 – Pursue goal of affording all who attend Mass an acceptable hearing experience.
 - a. No action on this yet
 - 3. 3.8.4 – In planning for new worship space flooring at St. Mary's, consider: A. Upgrading kneelers in some way to make them more comfortable. B. Resetting pews further apart from one another.
 - a. The pews being spaced further apart has actually been an improvement on the overall kneeler problem.
 - b. Funds are limited in considering new kneelers
 - 4. 3.8.5 - Work with HVAC experts as needed to arrive at more comfortable summer season temperature within our St. Peter's worship site.
 - a. COMPLETE
 - 5. 3.8.6 – Increase lighting illumination at St. Mary's worship site in conjunction with other physical environment improvements being made.
 - a. COMPLETE
 - 6. 3.8.7 – Consider providing physical environment overview for each worship site to better inform parishioners as to which facility may best accommodate their needs.
 - a. No action on this yet

5. Walk-on Topics

6. Next Meeting – March 17th 5:00

7. Closing Prayer

St. John XXIII Parish Finance Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 6pm

Attendees: Bill Henkle, Chuck Lanser, Patricia Vander Heiden, Mike Weiland, Fr. Pat

Absent: Dan Becker, Ethan Deutsch, Jerry Dickman, Dave Didier, Chris Flint, Griffin Snyder

1. Opening prayer – February 2026 Reflection – St. Josephine Bakhita
2. Review of minutes from last meeting – Chuck motion to accept, Patti 2nd
3. January Pastoral Council Meeting Report – Bill
 1. SAC presentation in connection with increased youth/young family engagement strategic plan interest.
 2. Pastor transition and key dates reviewed.
 3. Balance of 2026 meeting schedule established.
 4. Planning group established for 10-year SJ23 anniversary (7/1/26).
4. PLT 2/17/26 Meeting Report – Mike
 1. Jason Sepanic presented latest Parish Profile draft which is required by the Arch for pastor selection process prior to Easter.
 2. Bill Henkle presented a 2026 parish age analysis. Compared to 2023 it showed increases of 8.5% in parish membership and 5% in 0-49 age group (vs. 5% decrease in 50-99).
 3. Outstanding strategic plan initiatives were reviewed and updated.
5. G&G/LOA report and Currency Snapshot – Bill
 - a. G&G/LOA Summary
 - G&G loan balance now \$572,680
 - G&G MM = \$100, LOA MM = \$14,805 (3.4 months of monthly loan payments).
 - We are expecting another LOA disbursement (nine remaining) later this month.
 - b. Currency Snapshot – Bill
 - Unrestricted Cash as of February 17, 2026 – Parish (\$196,379) and School (\$118,891)
 - Restricted cash accounts stand at \$160,272 for the parish and school combined.
 - February 17, 2026 balances at RBC are SM Maintenance \$132,696 and Parish reserve \$189,445. The LOA account has a balance of \$85,921 following from endowment fund draws made this past November, with disposition to be made in June.
 - Endowments as of December 31, 2025: Parish = \$1,095,008 and School = \$708,110
 - Net Currency Assets = \$2,158,939
6. December 2025 Financial Review – presented by Bill
 - a. School
 - Total Revenue favorable to budget YTD by \$30.4K, mainly due to favorable tuition and fees of \$19.8K following from more than budgeted students. Annual fund surplus pulled back and is now at \$2.5K. Bingo surplus of \$2.6K will decrease given February progressive winner and 2025 sales tax payment.
 - Expenses favorable to budget by \$11.8K. This is led by favorable Medical Insurance expense of \$2.7K and lower than budgeted payments to substitute teachers by \$3.4K. In addition, Supplies and Services Spanish expense is beating budget by \$7.6K due to teacher not taking a salary.
 - Net revenue YTD favorable to budget by \$42.2K
 - b. Parish
 - Total revenue unfavorable to budget YTD by \$6.4K. Stewardship short to budget by \$14.8K and faith formation tuition and fees is outpacing budget by \$2.3K.
 - Expenses unfavorable to budget YTD by \$6.4K, despite Salaries and Benefits beating budget by \$2.2K.
 - Net revenue YTD short of budget by \$12.8K. Bill anticipates using credit card rewards (with current value of about \$10.5K) to offset anticipated FY25-26 parish budget deficit.

- c. Restricted/Cemetery P&L and Balance Sheets – Bill
 - . A \$25K donation was received to expand the SM organ.
 - a. Rectory renovation income of \$10.4K reduced by \$6.2K in expenses through January.
- 7. Committee/Team Updates
 - a. Investment Advisory – Bill
 - Bill noted Morningstar is now offering an investment portfolio in line with Catholic values, and has forwarded this information to CCF for their perspective.
 - b. Personnel – No update
 - c. Technology – No Update
 - d. Budget – Bill
 - First meeting for sake of 2026-27 parish and school budgets held February 16, with initial budget draft showing a parish deficit of \$29.5K and a school surplus of \$87.8K. The school used a student count of 218, but it includes seven students whose enrollment is questionable.
 - e. Safety and Security - Chris/Bill
 - Word on Nonprofit Security Grant Program applications anticipated by month's end.
 - f. B&G – Bill
 - February 12, B&G minutes were presented and highlighted.
 - SM improvements on track with altar area flooring installation in process.
 - Considering new HVAC service provider given ongoing cost of SP boiler repairs. We have spent \$16.5K on these boilers over the past two years, with more such expenses forthcoming.
 - g. Other
 - An adjustment to the rectory rent paid by the next pastor was discussed. It was decided the fair market rate (which is required by the Arch) will be set at \$1,100/month (up from the \$800/month Fr. Pat has paid throughout his SP/SJ23 tenure).
 - The possibility of petitioning Vantage Data Centers for donations was discussed. A first step will be for Bill to reach out to CCF to determine if Vantage meets Catholic investment requirements.
 - h. Cemetery
 - Construction of second new columbarium is underway with delivery scheduled for June, 2026.
 - Efforts to shore up aging/debilitated caretaker staff ongoing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm following by a prayer in honor of St. Bakhita.

Submitted by Mike Weiland (2/21/26)

St. John XXIII Catholic Parish
Pastoral Council Minutes
Be Christ Inspired, Joyfully Live Our Call
Tuesday, January 27th, Rm. 144, Starting 6:30 PM

Attendees

E	Pastor: - Fr. Pat Wendt	P	Secretary: Kellie Kretlow
P	Parish Administrator: Bill Henkle	D	Laurie Backhaus
P	Comms & Stewardship: Allyson Olivier	D	Barbara Dickmann
E	Trustee: Dan Becker	P	Sandra Pessaro
P	Trustee: Chris Flint	P	Dania Sereno
P	Chair: Jason Sepanic	P	Griffin Snyder
P	Vice Chair: Marcia Nosko	P	Cindy Witte

P=Present, D=Dialed-In, E=Excused

Guests: Marie Lippe – SJXXIII School Principal; Dan Hubacek – School Advisory Commission Chair

1. **Opening Prayer** – Sandra (Transition Prayer) at 6:34
2. **Approval of December 2025 minutes:** December meeting was digital, no minutes to approve.
3. **Strategic Initiative -**
 - School Advisory Commission Feedback – Dan Hubacek & Marie Lippe
 - Mr. Hubacek and Ms. Lippe thanked the council for having them at the meeting and recognized Sandra being present at their meetings. They then shared and discussed the positive changes that are occurring to create one unit between the school and the parish.
 1. BETA Club requires 25 hours of volunteer time and has encouraged 8th graders to participate more in activities at SJ23.
 2. Punch Cards: This is a possible pilot program for the next school year. When receiving a sacrament the youth needs so many punches on a punch card “spark leaders”.
 3. Constant communication on masses in phoenix times
 4. School opportunity to work with Human Concerns
 5. First Tuesday school mass now contains a contemporary catholic song.
 - Review Human Concerns feedback request for February. - After discussion Stewardship will be attending the February meeting to provide feedback.
4. **Diocese Pastoral Transition Visit Review** – Recap key dates, where the Parish is in the process.
 - The Parish Leadership Team is working on the feedback due back to ARCH by April. Jason is working on a draft for the council to review.
 - June 17th first official day of the new pastor.
 - Father Pat’s farewell party will be June 13th after the 4:30 pm mass.
5. **Pastoral Council Schedule for CY 2026** – Review schedule for recruitment of new members, meetings, proposed changes for summer with new Pastor coming in.
 - January – 27th PC Meeting
 - February – 24th PC Meeting
 - March 10th - Planning meeting farewell hospitality for June 13 will be held at Chris house 6:30 pm.
 - March – 24th PC Meeting
 - April – Begin recruitment of new PC Members – Pulpit & Bulletin announcements
 - 28th PC Meeting
 - May – PC Candidate Discernment
 - New Priest Selection Announcement
 - PC & Committee Chair Training (From Arch) / CCB Training?
 - 26th PC Meeting - Summit (training possible)
 - June – 13th Fr. Pat’s Farewell

- 17th Priest Transition
- 30th PC Meeting (Elections)

July – 28th PC Meeting

August – 25th PC Meeting

- 29th PC Picnic @ Sepanic's after 4:30 Mass (Tentative – Confirm with new priest)

September – 28th PC Meeting

October – 11th Saint John XXIII Feast Day

- Annual Meeting?
- 27th PC Meeting

November – 24th PC Meeting will be moved to December 1st

- 26th Thanksgiving

December – 1st PC Meeting

(4th Tuesday is Dec 22nd) Recommend no meeting unless there is an emergent issue

6. Establish 10th Anniversary Planning Group – There is a desire to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Parish the weekend of Pope St. John XXIII's Feast Day, Oct 11th. Establish a committee? Feed into the Pastoral Council?

7. Commission/Committee Reports - Additional information not covered in minutes

- **Human Concerns**– Cindy - defer to minutes, **School Advisory** – Sandra - wants to recognize the school as enrollment is over 200 students up to 220, **Stewardship** – Barbara - preparing for February presentation to the PC and activities we can start doing with the parish fun relationships with the community, (**Stewardship Committees: Welcoming** – Chris, **Communications** – Allyson,) **Worship** – Laurie - defer to minutes **Formation** – Dania - synergy was the talk; LIFT and the Mission Trip to Kentucky, (**Formation Committee: Evangelization**), **Finance** – Griffin - boiler for capital coming up, steeple paid for in January at IC,
- **Parish Leadership** – Jason - discussed timeline for transition, closed out three strategic items in the plan.
- **Staff Report** – Bill - Youth/Faith Formation is interested in having a rec room in support of the youth night program using the existing scout room. Prior it was a music classroom, way back it was a youth rec room; discussion on security and grant funding

8. Other general business not covered

9. Next Meeting- February 24th @ 6:30 PM

10. Closing Prayer – Kellie

Upcoming Events:

Jan 26th – Mar 6th - St. Mary's Church closed for restoration work

Jan 31st – Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner / Basket Raffle

Feb 8th – Hospitality Sunday @ IC after 8:30 AM Mass

Feb 14th – BINGO

Feb 15th – Hospitality Sunday @ St. Peter's after 10:30 Mass (Note St. Mary's closure)

Feb 15th/16th - LIFT

Feb 18th – **Ash Wednesday**: 9 AM Mass, Noon Communion Service, 7 PM Mass

- (Finance Council Meeting shifted to

Feb 19th – The Freedom of Forgiveness presentation by Al McCauley

Feb 21st/22nd – Soup Sale after all Masses

Feb 23rd – Catholic Women's Spring Gathering

Feb 24th – **Pastoral Council Meeting**

Feb 28th – Hospitality Saturday @ St. Peter's after 4:30 PM Mass

Mar 1st – Hospitality Sunday @ St. Peters after 5:00 PM Mass

Mar 7th – Lenten Morning of Reflection @ 9:30 AM

Mar 7th – Key Event/Gala – Casino Royale

Mar 8th – Hospitality Sunday @ IC after 8:30 AM Mass

Mar 10th – Pope Leo XIII and the Catholic Worker presentation by Anne Haines

Council Terms:

Year 1 - Laurie Backhaus, Griffin Snyder, Dania Sereno*

Year 2 – Barbara Dickmann, Kellie Kretlow, Jason Sepanic

Year 3 – Marcia Nosko, Sandra Pessaro, Cindy Witte*

*Second 3 year term

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School Advisory Commission Meeting Agenda



Worship Commission Minutes

Thursday February 5, 2026, 6:30 pm Rectory

Be Christ Inspired – Joyfully Live our Call

Opening Prayer February 5: Katie Rutz. Reflection on St. Josephine Bakhita

Approved the minutes of January 8, 2026

Present: Linda Guokas, Laurie Backhaus, Tim Handle, Fr. Pat, Kay Schmit, Katie Rutz, Julie McComis and Margie Becker.

Excused: Dawn Goodno.

Next meeting is March 5. Prayer Leader: Kay Schmit

No Communications and Stewardship updates from Allyson Olivier.

Old Business:

- Annual Retreat/Training -Subcommittee to meet.
- Lent- Black Books for Lent will be out for parishioners Feb 14/15. **Stations of Cross** – at IC site, 6 pm, Rosary after (**Update-March 25th at SP led by our school 8th grade class**). **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18** – 3 services scheduled, 2 Masses (9 am and 7 pm) and 1 Ashes Service (noon). All ministers scheduled.
- Collection of palms-Baskets are out. Bulletin-education on why collect palms. Margie plans to burn palms, bury some ashes and others for Ash Wednesday services.

New Business:

- Holy Week-**Palm Sunday**-Tim received booklet for ordering palms (will do same as last year) and Easter candle for SP site. Tim will send all Lector Schedulers which set of Gospel readings to use. When the Choir sings, they will use Interpolations Hymn, which will change the number of readers. Kay will check with Caan's about ordering Easter Flowers. Linda will provide insert for bulletin and Sign of the Times. **Morning Prayer**-Linda updating binders. Tim-update worship aids for Morning Prayer and Triduum services as needed. **Holy Thursday**-both Deacons are scheduled. Will have washing of feet. Try to find families and ask those receiving sacraments at Vigil, up to 12 participants. Kay to check on supplies at IC. Holy Oils-Katie to arrange participants for procession. Tim or Maureen to obtain oils from archdiocese. **Good Friday**-Cross is at SM. No extra readers needed for Passion. Parishioners will be the Crowd. **Easter Vigil**- At 8 pm. Two Baptisms and eight Confirmations. Margie to check on taper candles and holders for Vigil. May need more tapers. Fire for Vigil-Kay to bring smokeless fire pit (thank you!) and Laurie to provide wood (thank you). Linda to ask Knops to be fire tenders. Linda will check with Allyson about burning prayer request cards before Vigil.
- Update on Closure of SM-1. Waiting for new lighting in Nave to arrive. **2.** Painting started, 40 ft. ladder needed. **3.** Everything is timed out, still expecting to be finished by March 6th. Floor will be last. Made decisions on grout and lip for edges of marble tile. **4.** Dumpster on site from 2.9 to 2.17. Environment will be scaling back at SM and throwing out old stuff.
- New liaison for Eucharistic Ministers-Linda.

REPORTS:

Father Pat-Info is out from arch on openings for Pastors. We may have some people visiting to check us out. May 16th, Sat., Alex Becker Ordination Day. Will say a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5 pm at SM site on May 16th, by invitation only. His first Mass will be at SP site at 5 pm on May 17th.

Tim- Has received cards from families with funerals at our parish. They really appreciate all that we do and the music and choir members also. Youth Choir sang for the kickoff of Catholic Schools week.

Pastoral Council – Laurie Backhaus-The School Advisory Commission spoke at January meeting. Principal Marie Lippe and Chair Dan. Has been working on inviting families to come to Masses such as Mission Awards handed out, asking families to host at 5 pm Mass.

Liaison Reports:

Environment- Katie-Altar cloths purple for Lent, church sites should be ready by Feb. 17th for Lent.

Eucharistic Ministers- Linda is new liaison.

Lectors- Julie-no report.

Sacristans – Kay-no report.

Servers and Formation- Margie-no report.

Ushers- Julie-no report.

Closing Prayer: Prayer During Transition.

Action Items

1. **Margie**-collect and burn old palms, fill coffee can with ashes, bury the rest. Check on taper candles and holders for Vigil, order taper candles if needed.
 2. **Kay**-Check with Caan's for ordering Easter flowers, check supplies for foot washing at IC, bring smokeless fire pit to SP site for Easter Vigil
 3. **Laurie**-provide wood for the fire for Easter Vigil.
 4. **Linda**-update Morning Prayer Binders, provide insert to Sandie/Amy Jo for bulletin and Allyson for Sign of the Times, obtain fire tenders for Easter Vigil, check with Allyson about burning prayer request cards before Easter Vigil.
 5. **Katie**-arrange for participants to bring up Holy Oils on Holy Thursday, check with Maureen about OCIA participants having their feet washed on Holy Thursday.
 6. **Tim**-order palms for Palm Sunday, order Easter candle for SP site (check other sites if need new Easter Candle), update Worship Aids for Morning Prayer and Triduum (if needed), pick up Holy Oils from archdiocese (if unable, ask Maureen to), let Lector Schedulers know which readings for Palm Sunday.
 7. **Julie**-keep getting healthy!
 8. **Fr. Pat**-keep getting healthy!
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St. John XXIII
Human Concerns - Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2026

Present: Jean Jones, Luci Scheff, Jenny Graham, Barb Roob, Anne Antoine, Mary Beth Federspiel, Robin Haley, Allyson Olivier, Lesa Staehler, Leslie Lanser

Members Absent: Bev Bolz, Cathy Schowalter, Mary Jo Bichler, Linda Gottlieb, Mary Jacoby, Cindy Witte

Opening Prayer: Barb

We have a new prayer for Transition/ Deacon Scott. Allyson read the prayer this evening. We will make a copy for the next meeting (to keep for future meetings also). Barb will continue with her prayers.

Council Report:

Report / Allyson: Council met with their focus on Parish Transition and our Parish Profile- they have almost completed and is due to Archdiocese by Easter. Will also be posted on our Parish Website.

Fr. Pat's final weekend June 13, reception to follow 4:30 mass.

June 20, First mass for new Priest. Some type of Reception. Possibly a bigger celebration at our Parish 10th Anniversary in Fall? TBD

Fr. Pat is Navigating his move & Health Concerns.

Refreshing of the Rectory is planned after Fr. Pat's move.

Stewardship is the next Commission to report to the Council.

SonShine Boxes: Bev

Deb Manoni reported to Bev that she delivered 3 SonShine boxes last month.

Baby Bottles: COMPLETED Collected: \$7,383.13

Baskets of Warmth: Barb and Anne: - COMPLETED

Toy Collection for Christmas: Jenny and Barb - COMPLETED

Gift Bags for Homebound: Bev COMPLETED

Homebound Christmas Flowers and Gifts: Jenny, Leslie, Anne - COMPLETED

- Expenses: Plants: \$509.30 Gifts: \$273.14 Total: \$782.44
- Money Collected: \$2,485.44 **Balance for Easter: \$1,703.00**

Feed My Starving Children: Linda COMPLETED

- Unofficial Amount Collected: \$36,193.

Lenten Houses: Bev and Cathy - Ash Wednesday is February 18

******Linda Gottlieb will contact Allyson and hopefully we will get flyers in bulletin for CRS Lenten donation requests/ suggestions- help will be needed to stuff bulletins!**

- Set out Lenten houses after Sunday Mass (Feb 15) or before Ash Wednesday.
 - **Set Out Houses:** IC: Robin SM: Cathy SP: Leslie
 - New Houses: Two Large Houses to IC. One Large & One Small House to SP.
 - **Update Totals:** IC: Cindy/Robin* SM: Anne/Cathy SP:Bev/Leslie
 - ******Robin to talk with Cindy on Who will do Updates at IC, Robin possibly will do updates on Fridays?**
 - **Cathy will put all flyers by the Lenten Houses prior to them being set out at Church sites.**
 - **Count Money:** Bev and Cathy.***** Barb and Jean volunteered to help
***** **Cathy and Bev- please let Barb and Jean know Times when counting!**
 - **Pulpit, SOTT, and Bulletin Announcements:** Linda G *****
 - **Contact Ushers:** Bev/Cathy
 - **Give keys to Ushers: SP: Bev/Cathy**
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Homebound Easter Flowers and Gifts: Jenny

Anne volunteered to purchase gift items

Allyson will contact Tim Handle on ordering extra Palms for Homebound and Amy Jo on Getting the extra bulletins.

Leslie will contact Colleen at School to make the cards.

Set up will be: 3/27 at 1:30- Organize Flowers and gifts to each Church site.

We need to stuff Bulletins with Cards and Palms

Women's Committee Update: Leslie L

Feb 23, next CWS meeting at 5:30

Presentation by Maureen Rotramel "Women of the Bible"

Soup and Salad provided

SVDP free will offering- suggestions in bulletin

Philanthropy: Jenny G

Allyson reported that this process is ongoing until end of March. Most requests come in late.

Special Project: Mercy Mats: Lesa and Jean

- LIFT (Learning in Faith Together) Update
 - Feb 15 & 16, 2026
 - **Feb 15 volunteers: Leslie, Luci and Barb- Be there at 12:15**
 - **Feb 16 volunteers: Leslie, Luci, Robin, Jenny, Jean, Anne?-**

Be there at 6:00 on Feb 16

- **Can come earlier if you want to eat with the group**
- **Will be 3 stations (down in cafeteria): Sorting bags, cutting, tying**
- **Demonstration/Video**
- **Prepare Plarn Balls- We did some preparation tonight!**

Updates/New Business:

Closing Prayer:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 4, at 6:00 in Room 144

Minutes Respectively Submitted by:

Leslie Lanser

Faith Formation Commission - Meeting
Monday Feb 9, 2026
Room 144

Notes in Green

Members (Present ✓): Kristin Balthazor, Dan Becker (Vice-Chair), Katie Becker, Mark Goeden, Dawn Goodno, Colleen Jentges, Randy Jerome (Chair), Mareen Rotramel, Open (Secretary), Kathy Sepanic, Lesa Staehler (excused), Andrea Snyder, Dania Sereno

- Any guests, recognize
- Saint of the Day is: **Saint Apollonia**
- Died in the year 249, suffered in Alexandria, Egypt
- Patronage of dentists, dental diseases and is often invoked by those with toothaches.
- Was martyred for not renouncing her faith during the reign of Emperor Philip. The account of the life of St. Apollonia was written by St. Dionysius to Fabian, Bishop of Antioch. Apollonia had all her teeth knocked out after being hit in the face by a Christian persecutor under the reign of Emperor Philip. After she was threatened with fire unless she renounced her faith, Apollonia jumped into the flames voluntarily. Ancient art depicts her with a golden tooth at the end of her necklace. Also in art she is seen with pincers holding a tooth.

Agenda

Opening Prayer: (Any prayer intentions?); Prayer During Transition:

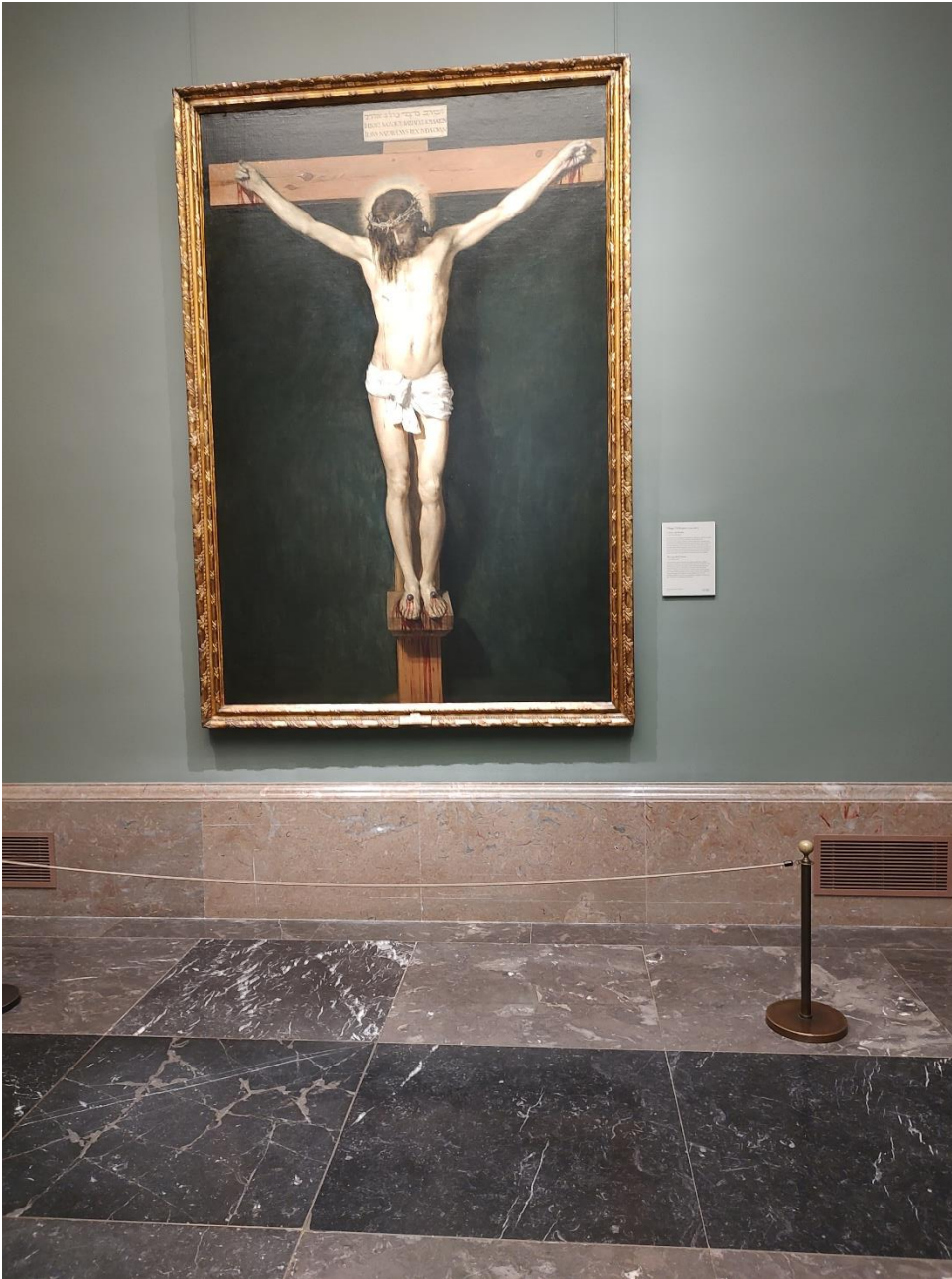
O Faithful God, as your people, we cherish our memories and our history as a sacred gift. We ask you to guide us in our time of transition. We need your wisdom, that we might be receptive to change, conversation, and growth. We need your grace to redirect our hearts that we may be willing to offer ourselves in joyful service. Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of our Spirit; Nor custom to prevent the creativity within us from bearing fruit. Open our hearts to the call of the Gospel. Give us courage and renewed hope, that we may meet the challenge of being the Church of our time. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen

Monthly Reflection -See handout

- Staff remarks, if any (Maureen, Dawn, Lesa, Colleen)
- Old Business -
 - NCCL Children & Catholic Worship Project update
 - **Maureen received**
 - Men of Christ March 13th
- New Business/Open – Round Table
 - Lift
 - Baptism mentors
 - Students of Christ Conference
 - School Career Day in May
 - SAC St John XXIII – enrollment , both Pre-3 and K4 programs are currently at full capacity! Praise be to God. Only one seat open for Kindergarten
 - Other groups in the Parish to host **Holy Hours at Adoration**
 - Encourage CRE and School families to attend the **Stations of the Cross** this Lent. They begin Wednesday February 25 through Wednesday April 1 at Immaculate Conception Church from 6:00-6:30
 - Open

- Closing Prayer – **Close of the Day:** Hail Mary
- Next Meeting: align on date: **Next meeting is March XX ,2026**

Painting of “Christo Crucificado” Valazquez, (hacia 1632) from Prado Museum, Madrid Spain



Evangelization Team Minutes

February 16th, 2026

Meeting held Monday, February 16th, 2026, 7:00 PM, Barbara Bode's house

Attending: Mark Goeden, Luci Scheff, Barbara Bode, Sue Kruske

Excused: Dan Becker

- Opening Prayer
 - February Reflection
- Christmas Book Handout
 - 600 Books handed out. A multitude of volunteers helped.
 - Any feedback?
 - Should we continue this?
 - Yes – The team feels that we should continue this book handout. As a GIFT handed out to parishioners, this is important; If we touch just 1 person, it's a win (Barbara says we need to touch 10 people 😊).
 - We've also had a great group of volunteers that help with the handout, making it an easy thing to do.
 - Sue suggested that it might be cool in the future to give a book geared toward children.
- Bulletin pieces for 'I am Sent Forth'
 - Sue created 2 pieces on Walking with One – 'to lighten their burden'.
 - Shall we continue? Ideas? ... maybe ...
 - "What is a Catholic Christian and how does that reflect through my life?"
 - "We've done this (WWO) with our person, BUT, have we done this with our parishioners?"
 - We would like to continue this series, but we are dependent on having initial writings from folks on this committee.
 - Some possible themes:
 - "Pray for them". Evangelization includes praying for others. And it is good to know that your church community prays for you.
 - The Church exists solely to help people encounter Jesus Christ
 - Some other thoughts from Barbara
 - The glory of God is Man fully alive
 - The Church is a way of life designed by God to help each person reach his/her highest potential
- It was suggested that we should more deliberately pray for friends/family that have left the church and that we would love to see return. Ideas for how to do this:
 - Prayer of the Faithful
 - Book in the back of church for folks to enter the names of people they would like to pray for to return.
 - Barbara has a booklet at home which includes prayers for those that we are praying for to return to the church. – Use that as part of our prayer for Evangelization meetings.

- “Coffee & Connection” - 1-on-1s with ?
 - St. Vincent has asked for help
 - [after the meeting] Mark received feedback from Michelle (@ St. Vincent). They will table this topic for now.
 - Should we be open to having coffee with: People pursuing --- “I’m Exploring”; “I was (Christian) and fell away, but now I’m interested in returning”
- Next Meeting
 - Monday, March 16th
- Closing Prayer

St. John XXIII Stewardship

February 18th 2026

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Dan Olivier, Mary Burant, Allyson Olivier

Members Excused:

Members Absent: Mike Linstroth, Barb Dickmann, Ann Volesky

Call to order: 5:30

Opening prayers: Prayer During Transition and February Reflection: Josephine Bakhita

Allyson provided PC update

Mike is ready for PC discussion

Allyson updated everyone on the Stewardship: remain \$14,000 behind

Fr. Pat's Retirement party, June 13. Planning meeting March 10-all are welcome

Rectory refresh is on hold until Fr. Pat moves to his new residence

No other discussion

Meeting concluded at 6:10 PM to ensure everyone could attend Ash Wednesday.

Allyson