

All Saints Catholic Church
Parish Council Minutes
11-11-2025

Present: Fr. Quan Nguyen, Deacon Pete Rendon, Marilena Wertz, Robert McGowan, Bill Meany , Kathy Easley, Diana Faue, Rob Richards, Carolyn Gilhooly, and Kenny Harryman

Not Present: Georgia Sienicki

Nonmembers Present: Bill and Kevin Stemmler, and Donna Gahlinger

- Fr. Nguyen opened the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business:

- The council reviewed the minutes from August 12th, 2025. Robert McGowan motioned to approve the minutes, and Kenny Harryman seconded. The council approved the minutes.

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Stewardship** - Kathy Easley
 - Bill Stemmler got up to talk about Stewardship. He had some handouts of what he has compiled of the various committees. He wants to let everyone know of the types of volunteer opportunities we have here. Fr. Quan had asked Bill for an updated Stewardship form, which he passed out for the Council to go over and make any changes or suggestions. The form also has questions, so someone could inquire about something that interests them, and also a place for suggestions. The committee is working to get a synopsis of who chairs the committees and what all that they are responsible for. Hoping to get a booklet and a webpage for all the information. The next step would be developing background. Fr. Quan also wants to discuss what we keep and what goes. Kenny Harryman made some changes. It was suggested to not have the main titles and list them alphabetically, but it was decided to keep it the way it is with the changes. Fr. Quan asked Bill to make the changes and send them by email. Then the Stewardship Committee will make a final draft. The committee is also working on better descriptions. Rob Richards asked how the form will be distributed, and that will be done through the web page and handouts after Masses.
- **Faith Formation** – Rob Richards for Georgia Sienicki
 - The Religious Education program has 2-3 children preparing for Reconciliation, 2-3 for First Communion and 3 for Confirmation.
 - The Veterans Day Breakfast was very successful with a great turnout.
 - Becky Culver has asked for a key to the garage, and Donna Gahlinger will take care of that.
 - Lighting in one of the classrooms is bad. Think a ballast is going bad. Bob McGowan and Bill Meany will reach out to Becky for details and look into getting an electrician to see what is needed.
 - EMHC training is next week.
- **Building and Grounds** - Robert McGowan and Bill Meany
 - Robert McGowan said that Martins will set up a check in the Spring and Fall each year to make sure all six of our units are working properly. He quoted \$2,100, but they were able to talk it down to \$1,800. They will also still be on call for emergencies. Diana Faue

will email the quote to the Finance Committee for approval, which is due by November 30th.

- The lock on the Tabernacle door is broke. Pete Renden took it to the company that fixed it in the past, but they won't do it. The lock is hard to find. Pete then took it to a parishioner at St. Michael and they are still working on getting a lock. Fr. Quan would like to have it fixed by Thanksgiving.
- **Finance** - Diana Faue
 - Diana Faue went over the financials from September. We are \$4,800 below budget on collections, but we have \$94,000 in the account. This is a normal trend. We may move more of the money to the savings accounts. See the copies of the financials.
 - The interest rate has increased, and we have earned \$1,700 in interest. We are still a viable Parish.
 - The Holiday Bazaar will be held on November 15th. Diana is making extra chili this year.
- **Parish Life** - Kenny Harryman
 - Still have Donut Sunday.
 - John Dwyer asked if we would send out an email about the Food Drive, which we did.
 - We participated in the Spencer County Baby Shower. There were 30 registered and 40 expected, but only 24 showed up. We had diapers left over which we donated.
 - There was one Bereavement Meal, which we expected 75 and that is the number that showed up. We ran a little short on food.
 - Kenny was asked about doing something due to the SNAP benefits being cut off. Taylorsville Christian Church does a food drive. Kenny will contact them if we decide to collect food for this or do a second collection.
 - Bill Meany spoke about the Parish Directory. He contacted Universal Church Directories, who did out last directory, and Remember Me. He thinks Remember Me is the way to go as they offer more flexibility. They have online capabilities and quick turnaround. We would need to approve the dates and appointments can be made online or a sign-up sheet. We will need 35 families to participate. The Church will get extra directories depending on participation. They can do 40 families a day. Fr Quan is looking at the last week of January. We will need two private rooms for purchases. We used the dividers in the past and Bill thinks that will work. Extra pictures would cost extra and varies by the number of pages. It will have the Parish Staff and Roster. Appointments will be from noon to 9 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday.
 - Carolyn Gilhooly did a Dolly Partin Imagination Library collection in conjunction with Literacy Day.
 - Octoberfest was a success. We made bracelets with beads and a bean bag toss for the children. We had a lot of prizes left over from last year, so expenses were low on this.
 - Trunk or Treat went well. We had great weather. There were 6 cars decorated and the Knights of Columbus grilled hot dogs.
 - Starting the Thanksgiving Food Drive which may interfere with SNAP if we do it.
 - Planning the Hot Cocoa Bar for Christmas on Main Street. The theme is Whoville and Kathy Easley volunteered to put up the tree.
 - Jim Jones does most of the Homebound visits. Caroly Gilhooly is going to contact Beehive and Christian Community again to see if there is a need for Communion.
- **Pastor's Remarks:**
 - The Jubilee Mass was on October 18th and was attended by parishioner from both All Saints and St. Michael. The Jubilee year ends on January 6th, 2026.

- Looking for more people to help with Faith Formation and RICA. We have 3 to 4 families that have expressed interest, and we need to get started on this. If you know of anyone, please let Fr. Quan know. He would like to have a Director of Faith Formation to take care of Religious Education, Youth and RCIA. Carolyn Gilhooly wanted to know what the responsibilities are and Fr. Quan said you need to take classes for this. We need experience in sacraments. For now, Fr. will try to get volunteers to help him. Pete Rendon asked about the revenue for this, and Diana Faue assured him it could be done.
- The Thanksgiving Mass will be here at All Saints on November 27th at 9:00 AM. There will be a Mass at St. Michael at 6:30 PM.
- The Immaculate Conception Mass will be Monday, December 8th, at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM at St. Michael. There will not be a vigil Mass.
- Christmas Eve Mass will be at 5:00 PM and Christmas Day is at 8:00 AM. Music will be playing 30 minutes before the Masses. There will not be noon Mass.
- Fr. Quan had a meeting with the Covenant Churches. He was asked about a week of prayer the 2nd or 3rd week of January, and a Pulpit Exchange. He wants to know what was done in the past. With 2 parishes, Fr. does not have the time. Wants input from Council. Diana Faue reported that there was no accountability when we participated in the past.
- The 2nd part of the Parish Planning Process was given out for the Council to look over and give their thoughts.
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- Next Meeting – February 10, 2026, at 6:30 PM in St. Benedict Hall

Fr. Quan said a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.