

All Saints Catholic Church
Parish Council Minutes
2-10-2026

Present: Fr. Quan Nguyen, Deacon Pete Rendon, Marilena Wertz, Robert McGowan, Bill Meany , Kathy Easley, Diana Faue, Georgia Sienicki, and Carolyn Gilhooly

Not Present: Rob Richards and Kenny Harryman

Nonmembers Present: Donna Gahlinger

- Fr. Nguyen opened the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business:

- The council reviewed the minutes from November 11th, 2025. Bill Meany motioned to approve the minutes, and Kathy Easley seconded. The council approved the minutes.

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Faith Formation** – Georgia Sienicki
 - The Bible Study group has reached 20 members. Thanked Fr. Quan for announcing the group at the Sunday Masses.
- **Building and Grounds** - Robert McGowan and Bill Meany
 - Robert McGowan said that the Tabernacle lock has been fixed and thanked Deacon Pete for taking care of this.
 - Martin Heating & Cooling will do inspections in the spring and the fall to make sure everything is working properly.
 - The lights in St. Benedict Hall have been switched out with LED bulbs. Makes a big difference.
 - Riggs Electric rewired the lights in the basement to bypass the ballasts. New LED bulbs were installed. No covers are needed as these are plastic bulbs. Also, there won't be and more flickering or humming.
 - Insulation has been put on the front door of the Church. No more gap and wind blowing through.
 - Marilena Wertz asked about the basement exterior door and Robert McGowan said that it is fine.
 - Robert McGowan asked Fr. Quan if there was anything we at All Saints can do to help St. Michael due to the furnace blowback. Fr. Said that the insurance was working on it and inspections have been made. Next week they will start moving stuff out for cleaning. Then they will decide next step. The insurance is full coverage. They will also be inspecting the basement to see what was going on. They have a lot of volunteers to help ready the hall for Mass. It may be difficult with the Fish Fries going on, but they will take care of it. All Saints is having their Saturday Mass for them here at 5:00 on Valentines Day, due to their Valentines Dance. Anybody can come to the Mass.
- **Finance** - Diana Faue
 - Diana Faue went over the financials from December. Starting with the Statement of Financial Position showing the general savings at \$413,513.64 and the capital savings at \$134,001.61 She noted that we can access these accounts easily if needed. They are through the Archdiocese which has a very good interest rate. She noted that the Statement of Activities year to date budget on collections is at \$115,351.92 and is over

budget. Our payroll is our biggest expense. Overall we are doing good with total income so far over \$32,000 for December.

- **Parish Life** - Carolyn Gilhooly for Kenny Harryman
 - The Hot Chocolate Bar was a success at Christmas on Main. They started an hour earlier for those with special needs.
 - We are still doing the Backpack Buddies and people have been very generous.
 - Jim Jones takes Communion to two people who are homebound, 3 at the Nursing Home and Bee Hive still does not have any Catholics. Would like to get the word out that this service is available.
 - The Easter Egg Hunt was ok, but it might be better to do it before Easter.
 - No bereavement meals.
 - We need more volunteers for the fish fries. We had 22 people at the meeting.
 - Donut Sunday is continuing.
 - Bill Meany talked about the Parish Directory. We have decided to use "Remember Me" as the company to do it for us. This is no cost to the Parish. They make their money on the orders from the parishioners. Sign up date will be April 12th and 19th after both Masses. Photos will be taken on May 19th & 20th, which is a Tuesday and Wednesday. We can also provide a link for you to sign up on line. The kick off meeting will be in March. We need volunteers in pairs for the photo sessions. One to guide to the photographer and one to guide to the Zoom call to view the pictures and order what they want.
 - Phase II of the Parish Planning Process has been sent to the Archdiocese by the deadline of January 23rd.
- **Stewardship** - Kathy Easley
 - Kathy is still working on the Ministry Form. She and Bill will have a zoom meeting to discuss and finalize it. The Stewardship Fair will be March 1st. The forms will be in the back of Church or online also.
- **Pastor's Remarks:**
 - Marilena Wertz asked about visiting priests to cover for Holy Day Masses. Father said having one Mass at each Church is good enough. One at AM and one at PM. Holy Week will be at St. Michael this year.
 - Father said that he received a letter from the Archbishop congratulating us on our CSA drive. We were at 112% with over \$15,500 collected.
 - Father will let us know when he receives Phase III of the Parish Planning Process.
 - OCIA class has about 20 people. Father said we have good teachers. There are 6 or 7 teachers. He did attend and teach the class a couple of weeks ago. Some want to do Baptism and Confirmation early. Father is thinking about it, He prefers to do it on Easter. The class runs for 6 months.
 - Ash Wednesday Mass is at 9:00 AM at All Saints and 6:30 PM St. Michael. Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 3:00 PM. Deacon Pete Renden will help out and Father is looking for others to help lead as he works at St. Michael on Fridays.
 - Anointing of the Sick is done during Mass 2 times a year. One during Advent and the other during Lent. It will be on March 22nd this year.
 - Holy week is at St. Michael this year. Holy Thursday, 6:30 PM. Good Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at St. Michael (not All Saints) at 2:30 with Good Friday service at

3:00 PM. The Easter Vigil is at 8:15 PM. Masses on Easter Sunday are the usual 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM at All Saints. 10:00 AM at St. Michel.

- Father Quan will be on vacation from April 6th through April 13th.

- Next Meeting – May 5th, 2026, at 6:30 PM in St. Benedict Hall

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