

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Council
Meeting Agenda – September 2, 2025, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mission Statement

Called to be a real presence of Jesus in the Highlands, The Catholic Community of Saint Francis of Assisi joyfully welcomes all, serves those in need, and passes on the gifts we have been given.

In attendance: Jeana Koerber, Scott U'Sellis, Father Jon, David Buckley, John Wieland, Alyssa Sohl, Diane Butler, Jeremy Garris

1. 6:30 Welcome and Opening Prayer
 - a. Father Jon started with prayer
2. 6:35 Review of July 2025 meeting minutes
 - a. July minutes - Patrick motioned, Diane 2nd - July minutes are approved
3. 6:40 Updates from Fr. Jon, Scott U'Sellis, and Steve Frommeyer
4. 6:50 Old Business
 - a. Discussion of MOU/Archbishop Visit Homily
 - a. Handed out copies of MOU and summary of Archbishop's homily
 - b. Archbishop Mass and Luncheon went well - had over 400 people in church
 - c. MOU is available digitally by emailing Debbie, has copies available in back of church
 - d. Was asked, in MOU, what does this mean in section IV, 1 - Keep distinct identity, but collaborate
 1. Father gave example:
 - a. Religious education for non-SFA children - Formation for general Catholic learning will be done together starting this year
*Sacramental prep will be done separately
 2. Need more explanation around the above for parishoners, more communication
 - b. Council Membership
 - a. Candidates discussed for new parish council members
 - b. Jeremy Garris will be liaison for finance committee
 - c. Jeana Koerber to be liaison for Facilities committee
 - c. Council Members and Announcements at Mass
 - a. Member of parish council will now be saying announcements at every Mass and staying after Mass for questions. Debbie will email announcements on Thursdays to parish council. Hard copy will be on cantor stand shelf
 - d. Fall Fundraising Events
 - a. Scott - 2 Fall events - Sept 27 (Chicken Dinner) and Nov 1 (Fish Fry)
 - b. Not as many volunteers needed for these 2 events vs regular Fall Festival
 - c. Split the pot - potentially \$12,500 win
 - e. Fall Formation Committee Activities
 - a. Formation - John W. - Film series - starting with Life of St Francis
 - b. Event at Mount St. Francis
 - c. Retreat at SFA - Nov 1
 - d. Feb book discussion
 - e. Sunday morning class with Fr Jon will have topics out soon 11:10-11:50am
 - f. Sunday Mass Times
 - a. Discussion about times
5. 7:25 New Business
6. 7:30 Closing Prayer and Adjourn

Next meeting: Sept 30

Notes
