

St. Gregory the Great
Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2025

Present: Fr. Todd Budde, Jeff Senn, Eileen Lipinski, Lauran Vetuschi, Jon Baier, Michelle Zakula, Izzy Baier, Jackie Konkol, Lisa Bayer, Joey Kovnesky, and Chris Hodges

Excused: Fran Hurtado

The Council meeting began with prayer and reflection.

Father Todd: Father Todd shared the following:

- Some background information on Pope Leo.
- Triduum went well; attendance numbers were up.
- The Archdiocese is developing a new, user-friendly website.
- Choice funds will be arriving at the end of May.

Michelle Zakula: Michelle shared the following:

- A memorial sitting bench will be purchased in memory of Andrew Banach.
- There will be a celebration for Cindy Bremeier after the June 22 Mass. Cake and coffee will be served.
- Growing in Grace will hold a Paint & Prayer event on May 28th.
- Sue Klawien will be taking a leave of absence from the ARISE program. Several people have volunteered where needed to continue the program.
- The parish Website continues to be updated.

Discernment of New Pastoral Council Members: Tom Lipinski and Ray Vidas joined the Council meeting for discernment. After prayer and faith sharing, Tom and Ray will join the Parish Council for a three-year term.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Commission notes were shared.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held June 3, 2025 at 7:00pm.

Closing:

The meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauran Vetuschi, Council Secretary

St. Gregory the Great **Commission Notes**

The Parish Council Meeting will be held on June 3, 2025. The following are Commission notes that were provided by a representative of the Commission.

Finance: Jon Baier and Eileen Lipinski

Father Todd presented financial information to the Council and opened the floor for discussion/questions.

School: Lisa Bayer

- Enrollment for next year is at 167 students.
- Teachers have been hired to fill the 4th grade and 8th grade positions
- The Dean of Students and Reading Support teacher will return next school year.
- The Choice vouchers will increase for the next two years.
- Three new ViewSonic boards have been ordered to replace SmartBoards.
- Plans for the entryway for Door #11 will be updated—new flooring, paint and wainscotting.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the following Commissions did not meet:

Liturgy/Worship: Lauran Vetuschi

Human Concerns: Fran Hurtado

Stewardship and Community Building: Joey Kovnesky and Jackie Konkol

Evangelization/Formation: Izzy Baier