

**Parish Council Meeting** – June 24, 2025 – Meeting called to order by Marc Lindeen 6:00 p.m.

**Members present:** Father Ross Epping, Barb Brown, Morgan Yoder, Judy Hoover Warning, Bitrus Gwamna, Marc Lindeen, Adrian Rubey, Kent Metcalf

**Absent:** Ryan Harvey, Doug Slobodnik, Mary Panther, Maureen Walsh, Bob Donnolly, Irma Perez

**Opening Prayer:** Bitrus Gwamna

**Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes made by Adrian, seconded by Bitrus. Motion carried.

**Pastoral Comments:** Added some banners to the Eucharistic Chapel. Samuel, new Director of Faith Formation, has started this week.

### ***Committee Reports***

- a. ***Social Action:*** Reported that the committee is working closely with the Mother's Home and Cradle of Hope to organize events for Respect Life in October. There was also discussion of creating a class to teach basic English. Ideas were raised that we could also teach the same basic Spanish at the same time. Helping to bridge a connection within the Parish. A Food & School Drive will be held for back-to-school supplies for the Fellowship Cup in July.
- b. ***Liturgy:*** We are currently in Ordinary Time; there is nothing of note to report.
- c. ***Parish Life:*** Will meet with Barb and Father to discuss Parish Picnic.
- d. ***Building and Grounds:*** No updates. Still waiting for Bell Project to near completion in order to get landscaping quotes for the front of the church.
- e. ***Faith Formation:*** Samuel has started this week. Totus Tuus will be held July 20-25. Volunteers will be needed.
- f. ***Finance:*** The church is in good financial standing.
- g. ***Hispanic Ministries:*** Fr. Guillermo Trevino hosted Adoration this past month.

### ***Old Business***

- a. ***Feast Day of St. Alphonsus Picnic / Volunteer Appreciation - Friday, August 1:*** The Parish Life committee will head up with event, along with Father.

### ***New Business***

- a. ***Thanks to Council Members:*** Thank you to Bitrus, Kent, Bob, and Ryan, for their dedication and service to this Parish Council.

**Next Meeting:** July 29, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

**Closing Prayer:** Bitrus Gwamna

**Meeting Adjourned by Marc at 6:30 p.m.**

***Respectfully submitted – Morgan Yoder, Secretary***