

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

February 9, 2026 – Upper Room, 6 pm

In Attendance: Fr. Ivan Kalamuzi, Ben Braun, Laura Keener, Sean Kunath, Pete Manczyk, Mary Ellen McDaniel, Ambrocio Mendez, Sheila Bacon, Michael Heinrichs, Tom Rawe

Opening Prayer: Fr. Ivan Kalamuzi

November Minutes: Approved via email

Focused Topics:

- New parish council member: Tom Rawe
- Electing new Parish Council President (chair): Michael Heinrichs/ Mary Ellen McDaniel
- Pete – Four questions about Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Bishop Iffert
 - What impact have you seen from the Diocesan Pastoral Plan?
 - Not noticed much with regard to the diocese
 - Fr. Ivan has participated with Diocesan programs for priests
 - Some feedback regarding Hispanic Ministry
 - Some encouragement re: pilgrimages
 - Mostly only involve people who work directly with the parish
 - What has worked well?
 - Hispanic Ministry (recent)
 - Diocesan website
 - Campaign for Mercy
 - Leadership meetings
 - What would you recommend changing to achieve a greater impact?
 - Better communication/more feedback – guidelines for roles, how implementation teams should operate
 - Diocesan plan come out before parish plan
 - More measurables in the plan
 - Overall, is the plan accomplishing what it promised to do?
 - What was promised?
 - Things being accomplished, how do they relate to the “promise”
- Sport complex update: to include soccer facility in addition to gym
 - To meet with a developer to get more final number

Women's Tea: March 28 2:30-4:30 pending approval

Closing Comments and Prayer: Fr. Ivan Kalamuzi