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**Divine Savior Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2025 @Holy Cross**

Present: Deb Hamm, Bill Johannes, Mary Navis, Lora Schroeder, Barb Duenk, ~~Bob Lallensack, Lori Paulus,~~
JoAnn Karpin, Hannah Shiningier, Tina Wick, ~~Tom Biehler,~~ Leon Jacoby, Rusty Zimmerman, and Eric
Poggemann.

The meeting was called to order by Bill Johannes at 6:07 p.m. An opening prayer was led by Bill Johannes.

1. Committee Reports

- Faith Formation- Barb Duenk (L)/JoAnn K. (part of Joint meeting)
 - Had to cancel VBS this year due to flooring being replaced at Divine Savior School after receiving Bruce Krier grant
 - OLL is being rented by RLSD due to construction
- Finance- Mary Navis reported – Bob Lallensack, Mary Navis (L), Tom B
 - We are balanced before the June 1st deadline
 - 2026 suggested church support levels are:
 - \$850 per year for singles
 - \$1700 per year for married /families
 - 2025-2026 Enrollment is at 105 committed students
 - Tuition is \$2900
- Human Concerns-Lora Schroeder(L)/Eric P
 - Nothing to report
- Outreach/Stewardship-Tina Wick(L)/Bill J/Lora S
 - Training
 - Food/ potluck after 4:30 pm mass – still working on planning
- Prayer and Worship - Hannah S.(L)/Mary
 - Meet in January and September
 - Numbers were up for Easter Sunday mass
- Deanery- Bill and Mary -.
 - Next meeting will be in fall
- School Advisory Commission -Lora Schroeder (L)/Hannah S.
 - Principal's report (also shared at Joint Council)
 - Spent time going through meeting norms at last meeting

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- Looking at holding specific topics at certain meetings to make meetings more meaningful
 - Finance in April
 - School safety in November
- Sharing roles of members in attendance
 - Looking for another member from OLL
 - Also looking for a member from the community
- One term is 3 years
- Had an interview for open 4th grade position

2. Pastoral Council

- Mary motioned to approve the March minutes; JoAnn seconded the motion. Unanimously approved,
- Next meeting Monday, July 28, 2025 at 7 pm at Holy Cross - joint meeting potluck
 - Mary will create a sign-up genius for potluck

3. Old Business

- Picnic- 2025 – Chair-Bill and VP- JoAnn –Picnic set for **Saturday, June 14th, 2025**, after 4:30 Mass in Belgium at the Park.
 - Meeting held on April 21
 - Bill will continue to communicate via email
 - Sign-up genius has been sent out via email on May 15 for parish members to volunteer
 - Mary will also have a sign-up sheet after mass for next two weeks
 - Coupons will be handed out to Men/Dad's for free drink at picnic at the Saturday mass at the park
- Discernment was May 14th, 2025, at 6:30 at Holy Cross
 - New members: Rusty Zimmerman, Shane Van Roo, and Hannah Shiningier
 - Hannah brought up the binders that each member has
 - Some sections are missing sections but things are on the archdiocese website
 - Website is changing so forms should be located and printed now

4. New Business

- DS Parish Council Discernment meeting was held May 14th, 2025, 3 PC memberships are up, Bill and Lora (2nd terms ending) and Hannah (1st Term ending) - HUGE thank you to Lora for going another year and for Hannah serving her 1st term and for both of you helping our parish.
- New DS Parish Council members joining as of July 2025 are Rusty Zimmerman, Shane Van Roo and Hannah for her 2nd 3-year term.
- Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22 at 1:00 pm at St. Nicholas chapel
 - There will be free floral bouquets
 - Hospitality with ice cream afterwards
- Father Guy Gurath is celebrating 60 years of priesthood on May 30th

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Parish Council Dates-2025-2026

- July 28th at 7 pm- Holy Cross (New PC members terms start - Elect new PC Officers - Potluck)
- Sept. 22nd at 6 pm - OLL
- Nov. 24th at 6 pm - Holy Cross
- Jan. 26th, 2026, at 6 pm - OLL
- March 23rd, 2026 at 6 pm – Holy Cross
- May 18, 2026 at 6 pm - OLL

Mary motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Hannah the at 6:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Duenk

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