

Pastoral Council Meeting July 15, 2025

Members in Attendance: Father Chuck, Adam Summers, Wayne Fett, MaryLu Callahan, Anthony DeLeon, Larry Van Steenhyse, Tyler Rasmussen, Bill Montag, Wade Long, Meliza Wize, Joan Maley, Bill Mausser, Cece Roudabush

Building update:

Father Chuck shared the most recent room assignments/requests for Commissions, Parish Council, Finance Council and Bible Study. Father accepted self-nominations for the building policy committee. They have access to sample policies from local churches that the Parish Council will create with Kent and Father Chuck's input. Wayne, Bill Mausser, Anthony, Joan and Wade will create the STM policy for gatherings, meetings, special occasions and STM groups and commissions. They will also name the rooms so we use the same names throughout the church. Commissions and groups will be able to move in after August 15th once the city releases the church to us after inspection.

DEDICATION DAY PLANS

Door greeters: Knights

Welcome commission (tours): there will be an announcement that tours are available starting in the gathering space; Father made a script that will be finalized as construction finishes. Meliza suggested we have the original video playing in the gathering space.

Church life/family life: cookies and lemonade will be provided by commission members

Worship and spirituality: Jorge is working on the program and minister assignments. Friday night will be a practice for everyone involved in the dedication mass. Someone commissioned a song to be sung at the mass!

The Messenger will be present at the dedication to gather information for an article about the new church. Our audio provider will be here to make sure the sound is good for the dedication. There is a wonderful camera/video component that someone needs to be trained to use. There will be a **running script thanking donors** and eventually be plaques "in appreciation of" donors if the donor wishes to be recognized.

NEW BUSINESS:

There will be an iconographer creating Art for Mary in the devotional chapel.

Our book study of "Becoming the Good News" by Michael Sanem will start in early September.

We meet next on August 12th. We closed with prayer at 7:41 with great joy for our upcoming celebration!