

ST. PAUL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 9, 2026

6:00 PM in Bona Room

“Empowered by the Holy Spirit, We are a growing Catholic Community of Disciples, who Know, Love, Serve and Share, the Good News of Jesus.”

President Pat Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:08pm and said the opening prayer.

MINUTES - Jim Milhaupt made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the March 12, 2026 meeting. Judy Hurlburt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ATTENDANCE - Judy Hurlburt, Michelle Otto, Pat Schmidt, Bill Stevens, Cheri Ver Voort, Kelly Buechel, and Father Bob.

OPEN FORUM - Thoughts on the days of the Sacred Triduum were discussed. Everyone agreed that it went well. Lots of time and work went into planning, preparing and celebrating the Sacred Triduum. Thank you to everyone who helped!

STANDING ITEMS:

Faith Formation Update- Maggie was not in attendance. She left the council an update and it was discussed. The report is attached.

Music, Mass, and me 7-Week Group Study - Bill Stevens is running the program. Pat and Judy have attended the program with a total of 9 in attendance.

Mary's Girls - Pat Schmidt told us Mary's Girls will be saying their monthly Rosary on April 13th. The next meeting will be April 26. For the month of May, they are collecting for VIDA. A crib will be set up in the Narthex for donations. They are also planning on selling roses after each Mass on Mother's Day.

Knight's of Columbus - The Knight's of Columbus are holding their meeting tonight (4/9/26).

Christian Services - Judy Hurlburt reported that the Easter eggs project went well. Kids and even some adults enjoyed receiving them. No other update.

Environment Committee - Easter decor flowers look beautiful. There were more flowers near the tabernacle this year.

Trustees Report - Jim Milhaupt (Secretary Trustee) no update. Jackie Weiland (Treasurer Trustee) - not in attendance.

Property & Finance Update (as an FYI to the Parish Council) - no update.

Cemetery Update - no update.

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Bishop's Appeal - Be The Light - Cheri Vervoort reported that there was no update yet this week, but last week we were at 70% (or \$36,000) of our goal.

Vicariate Days - A flyer was emailed to all in attendance on February 23. The closest church is St. Pius X Parish in Appleton on April 21 from 1pm-4pm. Registration required. Pat Schmidt and Judy Hurlburt will be attending.

Bishop Letter - Father Bob just received and shared with meeting members a letter he received from the Bishop. We did not have time to read and discuss.

Next Parish Council Meeting - May 14, 2026.

Other Business - Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, June 7, 2026 at High Cliff Golf Course. Pat Schmidt told us that letters to businesses requesting donations will be sent out soon. I

ADJOURN THE MEETING - Father Bob led the closing prayer. Judy Hurlburt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Milhaupt seconded it. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Meeting Minutes prepared by Kelly Buechel, Parish Council Secretary

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- I. Opening Prayer – Father Bob
- II. Review Last meeting – March 12, 2026, Parish Council Minutes
- III. Attendance: Record meeting attendees - Kelly
- IV. Open Forum – Open the floor for additional topics – Sacred Triduum – thoughts on the days – how everything went
- V. Standing items
 - a. Faith Formation Update – Maggie
 - b. Music, Mass, and Me 7-week Group Study - Pat
 - c. Mary’s Girls – Pat
 - d. Knights of Columbus – Pat
 - e. Christian Services – Judy
 - f. Environment Committee – Easter Decor
 - g. Trustees Update-
Jim Milhaupt, Secretary/Pastoral Trustee (on vacation)
Jackie Weiland Treasurer Trustee –
 - h. Property & Finance Update to Parish Council as a FYI –
 - i. Cemetery –
- VI. Pastoral Council:
 - a. Bishop’s Appeal – Be The Light – update by Pat Schmidt
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Letters to businesses requesting donations mailed this week.
- VIII. 6:55PM Closing Prayer – Father Bob
- VIII. Adjourn meeting