Blessed Trinity / St John's Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes June 26, 2025 6:30 PM Meeting

Opening & Approvals

Call to Order: Tim Woodworth

Opening Prayer: Fr. Michael

Agenda & Minutes: Approved (Rich & Scott)

Liturgy & Music – Zach Holzer

- Shared background and experience
- Choirs from both parishes combined for Holy Week & Confirmation
- Bell Choir active at Blessed Trinity
- Plans to introduce 4–5 new hymns and a new Mass setting
- New sound systems installed at both parishes
- Donation received for a piano at Blessed Trinity (not enough yet)
- Latin added during Lent; may expand
- Working on using Psalms from the book with a common melody

🟠 Old Business

a) Joint Parish Picnic – August 10, 2025

- Food trucks, Superior Liquor, free-will offering
- Activities: Kickball, face painting, live music
- Discussion on the purpose and outreach of the event

b) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

- Storeroom converted to playroom
- Catechists in training
- 17 children enrolled; room for more

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c) Totus Tuus

- Returning volunteers and missionaries
- Increased sign-ups compared to last year

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a) Yearly Reflection

- Achievements: Welcomed new priest, updated rectory, added personnel, growing attendance
- Challenges: Parish visibility, engaging young families, bridging divide between St. John's & Blessed Trinity
- b) Father's Installation Mass
- Scheduled for Saturday, December 6 (Vigil Mass)
- Presided by Archbishop Grob

c) Upcoming Parish Calendar

- Christmas Mass times worked well last year
- Considering one Christmas Day Mass, alternating yearly
- Confirmation in October with Bishop Haines

d) Transition to Joint Council Meetings

- Move to joint format to avoid duplication
- Meetings to alternate locations and shift to Tuesdays
- Plans to enhance council with teaching, prayer, and info-sharing

e) Shared Folders

- Proposal to use SharePoint for secure document sharing
- Exploring website integration with tech support
- More details expected in August

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- Administrator's Report Fr. Michael
- Lisa Gross is resigning her position
- Will lead to a combined program this year
- Volunteers needed to support the transition
- Tentative schedule:
- Sunday mornings at Blessed Trinity
- Wednesdays at St. John's
- Subject to change
- Looking ahead to a possible two-week summer program in June next year
- Closing Prayer
- Led by Fr. Michael
- III Next Meeting
- Tuesday, August 19