

**St. Joseph the Worker  
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
May 27, 2025**

**Attendance:** Fr. Joe Molloy, Debbie Shawgo, Rachel Green, Autumn Cattoor, Grace Ann Thomas, Rob Flesher, Sr. Judy Pfile, Pat Kornfeld, Liz Reef, Jacob Siebert, Jennifer Trapani

- **Opening prayer-** Jacob Siebert
- **Review and approve March 2025 meeting minutes**
  - A motion was made to approve minutes- Liz Reef
  - Seconded by Rob Flesher.
  - All council members were in agreement to approve.
- **Fr Joe Updates:**
  - Campaign updates
    - 70% of pledges have been received; Some are using the campaign envelopes each month too.
    - Permission granted for emergency approval for lighting project inside the church. Items have been ordered through B&B. This has been moved up from the Fall project list due to need.
    - The sound system updates will stay on track for the Fall timeframe.
    - Bathroom project start at the end of June along with flooring.
    - New carpet for Kollross and O'Hara Hall- whole area with same carpeting.
    - Kitchen
      - Flooring with grip for nonslip feature.
      - 1-2 stoves (our old stoves not bad but need a coupler that is not made anymore).
      - Location of dishwasher to be reversed for better flow.
      - New grease trap to be installed (the sink will be removed to install this).
      - The bathroom in the kitchen will be replaced to make room for the installation of a freezer and ice machine.
    - Storage shed outside one of the last projects to be completed.
    - Additional projects:
      - Window replacement down the hall (poor seals and cloudy looking in appearance).
      - Landscaping around the office.
      - Maintenance on movable partitions in Kollross Hall.
    - Rachel suggests before/after pictures for projects to show updates.
  - Pictorial directory planning project- This may start as early as July 2025-September; Stewardship committee working on this project.
  - YNOT tragedy update
    - St Joseph's was a drop off location for meal donations for the affected families.
    - A monetary collection at all masses was taken up for the affected families.

- Check sent to 4 families whose children perished in the tragedy.
  - Donation sent to Glenwood High School Student Council.
  - Plans to send a donation to the 6 families with children suffering critical injuries.
  - May send a portion to a family affected from our parish and considering other individuals for continued financial needs.
  - A parishioner suggested having an additional loose collection in a couple weeks for these families again- the parish council members agreed that this would be nice.
- Concern sent via anonymous letter to Fr Joe regarding ability to hear/pray/concentrate during mass when children are upset and vocal.
  - Fr will place a message in the bulletin to remind parishioners about the children's cry room access.
  - Pastoral council agrees that we love the sounds of little ones at Mass but a reminder that the cry room is available would be appropriate.
- **New Business**
  - **Net Retreat/Youth Masses**
    - Autumn to check and update council via email
- **Old Business**
  - **Mission speakers**
    - Lee Roessler/Joe Farris- Pushing back plans from Fall 2025 to Lenten season 2026
      - Weekend preferences based on other events on the calendar
        - February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>
        - February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>
        - February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
        - February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>
    - Fr Sichko- exploration for possible 2027 mission
  - **Logo design**
    - Looking for creative parishioners to provide St Joseph themed logo ideas
      - Discussion around making it a contest/this was met with mixed reviews.
      - Utilize the Ace Sign Company for logo ideas if their web designers have any different suggestions other than what was offered previously.
  - **Quest Update 2025**
    - Autumn shared that having Quest back at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church was great
      - The youth were more focused
      - Not as many distractions

Next Meeting: Monday, June 23, 2025 @ 5:30PM

Opening Prayer: Autumn Cattoor