

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESENT: Maureen, Deacon Wayne, Mary Jane, Rita, Fr. A., Fr. Ken, Kevin, Brad, Aaron

ABSENT: Jamie

NOTES:

Our next meeting will be on MONDAY, OCT. 12th at 7:00 because of conflicts.

We are in charge of Coffee and Donuts on NOVEMBER 1st.

SCHOOL REPORT: Maureen read Julie's summary.

Students will begin taking parts in the Masses twice a month (i.e. readers, gifts, ushers, etc.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2 is the Citywide Mass at QND.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mission with Mr. and Mrs. Demaio on Dec. 13-15. It will be on relationships (marriage, family life, sexuality/purity.

We are hoping they can talk to the upper grades. We are still looking for a mission during Lent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upgrades:

1. Two houses on Oak are coming down.
2. The floor in the cafeteria is done and looks great.
3. The Green Space will be fenced to enclose a new playground.

4. The Library in the school was moved to the old Tuesday Club Room and our second kindergarten was put in the old library space. New flooring is desired in the kindergarten and preschool rooms.
5. The parking lot will be expanded west of the current lot.
6. Bells are now working in the clock tower and the organ is fixed.
7. The kitchen was deep-cleaned and the A/C replaced.
8. We may need new A/C/Furnace for the rectory on the old side and the library. Possibly new thermostats also. The system is old and we can't get new parts.
9. A new dogwood was planted and put by the school in memory of Shane McDermott. Other trees need removing.

STEWARDSHIP:

Kelly Koettters with the help of Stacey Holbrook are now leading the committee. Kelly will design new booklets for yearly stewardship sign-ups.

Jane Haas oversees stewardship renewal with Debbie Benz.

COMMUNIO:

Renewal and Communion go hand in hand. Communion refers to relationship culture. It was funded by the Tracy family. They provide money for speakers and programs.

Novembers plans are for family adventures, a retreat on relationship building and speakers.

FINAL NOTES:

STAFFING: We are in need of a parish coordinator full-time to provide consistency in the parish office and improve the bulletin.

A replacement for Marty is needed.

We need a handrail up to the Ambo.

Respectfully submitted.....Vicky Mitchell - Secretary