

ALL SAINTS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
March 2025

I. Opening- Meeting opened with prayer and reading of our purpose statement at 7:34pm

II. Roll Call

Members present: Eric Barrow (2026), Tom Carnes (2027), Michelle Deddens (2025), Joshua Herbert (2027), Tom Huber (2025), Jeff Mersmann (2027), Darlene Murray (2026), Jeff Weckenbrock (2025), Bev Wilgenbush (2026), Fr. Meyer

Members absent-none

III. Approval of Minutes – November 2024

Motion to approve – 1st Josh Herbert to approve – 2nd Darlene Murray

IV. Agenda

1. Committee Updates

a. Finance Committee -Discussed current budget target for Ars Café, Seek Conference and E6 Men's conference.

b. Maintenance/Physical Facilities- nothing to review currently. Discussed upcoming projects, including St. Martin campus steps.

c. Proposals/Bids for Review: No items to be reviewed at this time.

2. Old Business

a. Pickleball- No items to be approved at this time. Discussed need to look at ministry criteria for a future topic.

3. New Business

a. Summer Festival Exhibits- Fr. Meyer proposed the Sistine Chapel as the topic for the 2025 exhibit. Discussion from various council members with suggestions of how to bring this to the festivals.

b. Vision 24-25- The purpose/vision was reviewed with specific discussion:

CGS- promotion of information to all parishioners.

Compassionate Service- evangelistic, collaborative, and substantial progress.

Perpetual Care-discussed bequests and ways to share information on this.

c. Bequests-discussed with Vision 24-25. How do we promote within the parish.

d. New Staff Members-Reported that the office staff feel supported and reviewed workload and assessed needs. The Wedding/ Baptism role is a very large workload and will continue to be assessed for increase of manpower.

e. Welcome Weekend- PCC will help the Parish Office staff on March 8/9 weekend. Signups were completed.

f. Egg Hunts-PCC will assist at the: 7:30, 9:15, and 11 am Masses.

g. Leadership Summit- Will discuss in the future follow up to the summit but the overall feeling was that it was a great success.

h.-175 year Anniversary of St. Martin's-discussed planning a Mass on 11/11 weekend with a catered meal to follow.

i.- Parish Council Elections-Tom, Jeff and Michelle will be completing the terms. April 4/5 election pre-announcements, April 26/27 Nomination weekend, May 17/18 elections at weekend Masses. The timing of announcements/voting is impacted by Easter.

4. Purpose Fulfilled/ Pastor's Comments:

Recent Confirmation, E6 Conference, Seek Conference and First Reconciliation were all very well attended and powerful witness to our Parish community.

Young Adult Ministry is flourishing. Fr. Hollowell's OCA program is a blessing.

Ars Café is seeing "fruits of the labor".

Next Meeting will be on April 1st at Ars.

Closing prayer was led by Fr. Meyer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:41pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Deddens