

ALL SAINTS PARISH



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April 2025

I. Opening- Meeting opened with prayer and reading of our purpose statement at 7:39pm

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, Emily Alig, Jeff Crail

Members absent-none

III. Approval of Minutes – March 2025

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

Motion to approve September 2024 minutes- 1st Tom Carnes, 2nd Josh Herbert

IV. Agenda

1. Committee Updates

a. Finance Committee - Committee summary reviewed. Discussed March and April collections and future projections. Annual Mission trip was within budget for 2025. Ars Café has an increase in sales, donations continue, and the manager position will remain as a part time position.

b. Maintenance/Physical Facilities - Both Facilities and Finance approved new mini split for the upper level of the SJ Preschool Building. Motion to approve from Parish Council- 1st Tom C. 2nd Tom H.- approved with all in favor. Upcoming projects include- St. Martin replacement of front steps. Jeff and Emily are currently working on bids. There will be a grant application for this project. St. Martin Hall roof is leaking, bids are being secured. The lawn/snow contract for St. Paul's campus is awarded to Quality Lawn. Land acquisition for the St. Joseph Cemetery is ongoing. St. Joseph organ will need to be overhauled and tuned in the near future. Quotes are still outstanding for cameras.

2. Old Business

a. Summer Festival Exhibits - Fr. Meyer is currently developing a plan.

b. Vision 24-25 - The purpose/vision was reviewed and future discussion will be planned. Parish Purpose Planning group has not meet yet for 2025.

c. Bequests - Information card was developed for funeral directors to provide for families.

d. New Staff Members - Parish office will be seeking a second person to help with Sacraments. Marilyn will continue in her role.

e. Egg Hunts - PCC will help the distribution of eggs at the Easter Masses.

f. 175th Anniversary of St. Martin - Tentative date 11/8 for Mass and catered dinner after.

g. PCC Elections - updated dates 4/5-6 weekend preannouncements, 4/12-13 weekend nominations, 5/10-11 weekend elections. Replacements for Tom Huber, Jeff Weckenbrock, and Michelle Deddens term ending 2025, and replacement for Jesse Baddinghaus who resigned.

3. New Business - Jeff Brand will purchase the old church mini bus.

4. Purpose Fulfilled/ Pastor's Comments:

Mission trip 2025 had excellent response. Fr. Mahan will be back in Dearborn County for Holy week. OCIA has had a great turn out for this year, meeting people "where they are" with in person meeting and online options. PCC member expressed what a blessing the funeral meals are for families. PCC member talked about a Lawrenceburg student who had a powerful experience at the Vatican.

Next Meeting will be on May 6th at Ars.

Closing prayer was led by Fr. Meyer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Deddens