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ALL SAINTS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES ***Tuesday, September 15, 2026***

I. Opening: The meeting will open with a prayer and reciting mission statement.

II. Roll Call:

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| ○ Tom Carnes (2027) | ○ Mark Kirchgassner (2028) |
| ○ Seth Daughtery - Secretary (2029) | ○ Tim McComas – Vice Chair (2028) |
| ○ Dave Deddens (2029) | ○ Jeff Mersmann (2027) |
| ○ Joan Erhart (2028) | ○ Cindy White (2028) |
| ○ Joshua Herbert – Chair (2027) | |
| ○ Susan Klare (2029) | |

III. Approval of June, 2026 Meeting Minutes – Approve August meeting cancellation due to weather

- Motion to approve 1st: Tim McComas
- Motion to approve 2nd: Dave Deddens

IV. Agenda

1. Committee Updates:

A. Finance Committee -

- i. Draft for fiscal year 2026-2027 ; finance council update provided
- ii. 3 festivals were up \$2,000 overall from last year. St. Martins up approximately \$9,000 and other 2 parishes were down. \$318,000 in savings for donations received for World Youth Day prior to July 1. WYD is fully funded at this point. Some festival revenue included in the July revenue. August always little bit slower than previous months.
- iii. New members: Cindy Hilty

B. Maintenance / Physical Facilities

- i. Jeff Crail: St. Josephs protective glass should be done with St. Paul slated next then St. Martin. Abatement and bat cleanup at St. Joseph site will be completed next week in all buildings minus the gym (no bats at this time). \$71,000 total. Bats are also found in St. Johns. \$46,000 total for St. Johns abatement. The company performing the remediation and abatement services provide a lifetime warranty without charge to come out and remove the bats again.
- ii. December 11 is Jeff's last day.
- iii. Information about filling his position will be posted in the bulletin and on social media accordingly.

2. Old Business

A. DEDICATION MASSES AND FEASTS DAY

- Feast Days
 - i. ~~St. Joseph – March 19~~
 - ii. ~~St. Paul – June 29~~
 - iii. ~~St. John – August 29 – Celebrated August 30th~~
 - iv. St. Martin- November 11

- Church Dedications
 - i. ~~St. Paul - July 8~~
 - ii. St. John - October 19
 - iii. St. Joseph - November 10
 - iv. St. Martin- November 11
- B. Vision 2033 Updates
 - i. Music is a big topic, the predominant topic brought up in the survey. It is all done by volunteers, at one point there was a paid music director. Music ministry is something to be worked on. Need more singers, musicians, etc.
 - ii. Need to run a recruitment of new volunteers.
 - iii. Some guidance for the incoming volunteers.
 - iv. Getting the word out about all the different events within the church to those within and the community as a whole.
 - v. December-ish to have something in writing for the Vision 2033 to put forward
- C. Adjust meeting schedule – No meeting in December.
 - i. December 27 Christmas party, be there or be square.

New Business

- A. Vacation Bible School
- B. Parish Festivals
 - i. St. John's not enough seating at was a complain made, no inside seating as it stands. Temporary ramp for the curb entering the hall at St. John's for the elderly would be beneficial in future years.
- C. Preschool and Religious Ed Updates
 - i. Everyone receiving book: Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy. Reemphasizing Sunday as the Lord's Day to the families. Joyce Munchel back heading Religious Ed.
- D. OCIA
 - i. around 20 attendees

IX. Pastor's Comments / Purpose Fulfilled:

- 1. Sharing by All: Purpose Fulfilled
 - Mark helping along a family come into the church. It originated amongst the families' kids and their friends having conversations.
 - Funeral services at ASP are done well and spoken highly of.
 - Fr. Hollowell says the St. Vincent De Paul mission is going well.
- 2. Closing prayer and meeting adjourned

Upcoming Parish Council Dates

~~7:30 pm @ ARS Cafe~~

~~August – 11th – Fr Meyer present~~

~~September 15th – No priest present~~

October - 13th - Fr Meyer present

November - 10th - Fr Meyer present

December - No meeting - Christmas Party December 27

January - 12th - Fr Hollowell present

February - 9th - No priest present

March - 9th - No Meeting due to lent and spring breaks

April - 13th- Fr Meyer present

May 11 - Fr Hollowell present

June - 8th

July - No meeting