



February 24, 2025, PPC Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Fr. John Kelleher, Fr. Jim Mattaliano, Eileen Hawe, Barbara Midura, Bernadette Keane, Mary Durham, Joanna Ryder, Jean Kelly, Shanna Kelly

Absent: Deacon Mike Hickey, Deacon Dick Zeich, Jack Curran, Jim Clayton, John Barry, Pedro Souza

Opening Prayer: Joanna Ryder

January 6, 2025, minutes: approved.

Pastor Concerns:

Volunteer Appreciation Event: It will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025, at 6:30PM, in the Parish Life Center.

Parish Life Center use by outside groups:

Fr. John noted there have been inquiries about outside groups requesting use of the Parish Life Center and he opened this up for discussion and potential policy development.

Several issues were discussed such as what groups would use it, use of alcohol on the premises, band use and impact on neighborhood noise, insurance, fee for use of the center, liquor license, in addition to having a deposit for potential damage. There are other parishes, such as Christ the King, Our Lady of the Cape, Our Lady of Victory, who have detailed policies and contracts for use of their facility. This will be explored by Bernadette Keane and discussed further at the March council meeting.

French Youth Choir: there has been no response from Francis Bardot.

School Update:

Joanna Ryder noted the Spring Fling will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2025, 6:30PM at the Pelham House. Tickets are \$100. It will be a dinner/dance and several sponsorship options (see attached).

The play, Lion King, will be held at St. John Paul II auditorium on March 21 and March 22. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Performance times have not been finalized.

Joanna Ryder announced she does not plan to return as principal for the next school year. She is due to deliver a baby girl on July 19, 2025. A local search committee for a full-time permanent candidate will take place. The contract is year to year.

Lent at St. Pius X:

Due to the ongoing work at the Parish Life Center, there will be no Friday simple suppers this year. Lenten details will be placed in the Sunday bulletins. Stations of the Cross will be held on the Fridays of Lent, except for Good Friday, April 18th.

Deacon Zeich will contact various groups to lead the Stations.

Campus Update:

Signage: Finance Council approved signage plan. Jean Kelly will pursue.

Security: Finance Council approved 3 camera installation approximately \$5,500 with one above the inside door; one outside; one inside with lighting angle.

Parish Life Center renovation is almost completed. Damage to the burst pipe is pending with date to be determined. The floor incurred more damage than was initially thought.

Mary Durham will check with Pedro re use of the kitchen while renovation continues.

Solar Panel work is to begin. There is a meeting scheduled for Friday, February 28, 1PM with Resonant, Joe Harrington and Pedro. The work is scheduled to start Monday, March 10th on all three buildings at the same time, with three crews and should be completed in three weeks.

Better rates for gas and electric being explored.

Councilor Concerns:

It was noted the bylaws were revised regarding the process of bringing on new council members. Fr. John and Jack Curran were to discuss the discernment process, but currently they have not met.

Shanna Kelly stated Vacation Bible School is July 28, 2025, through August 1st, from 9AM to 12 Noon.

Next meeting: Monday, March 31, 2025, at 7:35PM in the library of the Religious Education Building.

Opening prayer leader for March 31st: Jean Kelly.

Closing prayer: Fr. John