

Minutes of St. John the Baptist Parish Advisory Council
Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Pastor	<u>Fr. Bradley Jenniges, OSB</u>	Selected Representatives:	
Trustees	<u>Dan Backes</u>	8/24-8/27	Mike Quinlivan
	<u>Heidi Peternell</u>	8/24-8/27	Vacancy
Chair: 2024-25	<u>Scott Wallner</u>	8/23-8/26	<u>Bob Mayers</u>
Vice Chair 2024-25		8/23-8/26	<u>Scott Wallner</u>
Director, Faith Form.	<u>Tess Koltes</u>	Admin.	<u>Julie Ortloff</u>
Finance Council:	Brian Posch	Social Justice and Ministry:	<u>Jean Didier</u>
Parish Life:	<u>Heidi Peternell</u>	Faith Formation & Liturgy:	<u>Tess Koltes</u>
		<i>*Members present underlined</i>	

Guests: none

Agenda Item:	Discussion:	Action:
Prayer	Led by Fr. Brad	
Approval of Minutes	Minutes reviewed. 1. Dan 2. Heidi Approved	
Finance Report (Julie)	Hail Damage Claim: New HVAC units & flat roof replacement are completed. Sidewalk and Paver replacement is complete. Lots of maintenance projects need completion. Software migration is complete for our Parish Ledger and Database Software. Looking for Benches near the building and playset. Transferred 25,000 from checkbook to CD. Establishing a Personnel Committee for our ACC. New front doors will be installed next week.	Hopefully all maintenance projects will be completed by October 1.
Liturgy & Faith Formation	Tess reported that classes are scheduled to begin on September 15 (Catechetical Sunday). Adult Enrichment speakers are being scheduled (discussed possible collaboration with the Social Justice Committee). Tess also received grant money from the Living The Promise campaign for Adult Education (Stations of the Cross booklets) and Youth education (Pre-school lesson bins).	Tess will provide Fr. Brad with the Blessing to be used Sept. 15 th . Tess looking into ordering "Stations of the Resurrection" for use between Easter and Pentecost.
Parish Life	Heidi provided updates. Craft Fair, Turkey Bingo, etc. are coming up—volunteer sign-up sheet are posted. Heidi was thanked for the wonderful hospitality and energy provided at all of our outdoor masses this summer.	Encourage people to volunteer
Social Justice & Ministry	Jean D. reported. Encouraging people to attend the Disagreeing Better lecture program at SJU. Seeking topics for 2025 Lent Speaker theme.	When is the next meeting?
Sesquicentennial Committee	Met on September 10. The year-long calendar of events is mostly set (a few speakers, dates, events must be confirmed yet). A calendar will be published and	Multiple parts of planning are underway. Volunteers will be needed.

	distributed in January by Parish Council members at the end of Mass. Dan suggested large/lawn signage.	Julie will research signage.
ACC Council Meetings	Next joint meeting will be held the 3 rd Thursday in October at 6:00 pm the Parish Center. Food will be served at 5:30 pm.	October 17 th On these months, the individual council/committees might not meet.
Parish Survey	Heidi has been working to find a platform to complete the survey electronically. The Finance Council approved the expense to utilize Mailchimp for the survey. Heidi will begin the implementation process. It was suggested that a deadline for completion be no longer than 4 weeks. Paper copies will be mailed and available in the Parish Center.	The goal is to have survey results ready for the January workshop.
New Council Member	One of our four Selected Parish Representative spots on our Council remains vacant. Names were discussed, and those individuals will be asked in hopes of securing the 4 th person.	Please keep Fr. Brad and Julie informed if you find someone who is interested in this role. Also, we would be happy to answer any questions. This is a three-year term.
Adoration Days	Both St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist will be offering upcoming days of Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-up sheets for 30 minute slots will be posted. Collegeville/Parish Center: October 10 th and March 13 th 9am-4:30pm.	Julie will post the sign-up sheets.

Adjournment: 1. Heidi 2. Dan Passed. The **October meeting** will be an ACC Joint Council Meeting on October 17th at the Parish Center. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm, and we will be serving Food at 5:30 for anyone who is interested.

How does our meeting agenda support our Parish Mission Statement and our objectives?