

Minutes of St. John the Baptist Parish Advisory Council
Wednesday April 9, 2025

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

Guests:

Agenda Item:	Discussion:	Action:
Prayer		
Approval of Minutes	1Mike 2Bob Approve	
Finance Report (Brian)	New HVAC in the kitchen completed. 2025-26 budget drafted. Completion and Approval at next meeting. Various maintenance projects in progress. Discussion about south patio and sidewalk. Concrete base for the bench by playset. Endowment funded and cemetery fund was funded. Next meeting Wednesday, May 14 at 6pm.	
Liturgy & Faith Formation (Tess)	After Easter, Stations of the Resurrection will be said; Wednesday nights through Pentecost at 6:00pm here in the Parish Center. Tentative FF Calendar for 2025-26. Some teachers will be retiring, but replacements are set. 9 people will have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. A choir has been established for the Triduum. Saturday morning practices. Catholic Foundation grant was submitted today. Bibles will be purchased with the Grant funding for Adult formation. Funding for the children was also submitted as a grant to fund those bins that Tess will assemble. Kids Fighting Hunger was a success. Lenten Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays was really good, and well attended. Next Meeting: May 7 th at Milk and Honey at 6pm.	Hang the copper Stations March 5.
Parish Life (Absent)		
Sesquicentennial	Trivia went well. Peggy's part 2 April 27 history of the Parish. 6:30 outdoor mass on June 24 th feast of John the Baptist. August 3 picnic planning.	

Social Justice & Ministry	Jean: tonight finished the soup and speaker series. Success. Next meeting May 5. Habitat for Humanity Bike Race: what should we be doing? July 8-13. Host a dinner or breakfast? The committee should make a proposal to HFH as to what our ACC can provide. How can we all collaborate. 120 people.	
State of the Parish Address:	State of the parish address in April is suggested. Then give a summarization of the survey results, and what we learned. Council attend: April 13 Each committee give a report of what they have accomplished this past year. Insert the survey Results in the bulletin. Each committee is asked to give a report/overview.	Coordinate with Tess for April 13/Palm Sunday.
Budgets		
All Things New	Suggest that people read the CMN Catholic Magazine for the latest information: publish in the bulletin on the ACC Page.	
South Patio	Outdoor masses on the patio. Tess is concerned about the Safety of the traffic in the midst of the crowd. The Mass attendance continues to grow. The set up is tedious. Discussion: People want to sit far away from each other—would there be enough room for people? Would it be easier? Would we still have enough room? Should the Liturgy Committee develop a plan and proposal to make to the Finance Committee.	
New Council Member	Thank everyone for asking so many people to join the council. Tess has agreed to serve on the council for the rest of the vacant term. 1. Scott makes the motion to cover the vacancy 2. Bob. Approved.	Thank Tess.
Rummage Sale	No use of Tables from upstairs.	Julie talk to Peggy and make the suggestion. Request
Fr. Brad's Updates:	Deacon possibility. Finance council will begin budgeting for this appointment. Diocesan. Possible that he could work with Adult Formation, homebound/sick ministry.	
Agenda items for our next meeting:	May 15 at SJB 5:30 pm Supper and 6:00pm meeting.	

Adjournment: 1 Brian 2 Tess Approved.

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