

Attendees:			
Present	Name	Present	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Father Tom Fangman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deb Gustafson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ed Boos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Hanus
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jaime Briganti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stan Kathol
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tracey Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zach Lubeck
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Gawley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Vossen

Guests: Sheridan Banzhaf

I. Opening Prayer: (Fr. Tom)

II. Review of minutes from the previous meeting:

- PPC Notes from October – they were reviewed and approved.

IV. Committee/Staff Updates

- School Principal position search is underway
- Faith Formation: (Sheridan) attachment
 - Community Outreach has been very active with food drives, COPE Christmas and St Vincent De Paul
 - 21 individuals in OCIA
 - URLVD retreat has 120 teens registered for January
 - Some fall programs are wrapping up, and winter sessions will begin in January
 - FFF is transitioning to a new program, and volunteers are being trained now
 - Many programs available for all ages, interests and involvement levels continue to be offered by the team
- School Advisory Board: (Tracy)
 - Implementation of Raptor and additional security measures to continue to provide a safe environment
 - Switching Compliance assessment programs
 - Pleased with recent STAR assessments
- Home & School: (Nicole)
 - The school has made several technology-related requests for a Class Link program, iPads for the teachers, new keyboards for 3rd grade, a new server for the school, new security cameras as well as replacing some old ones, and new apple TVs. The request comes to just over \$50,000. All the individual requests were motioned and they will hold a special mtg in December to vote on this.
 - Kami requested funds at the October meeting to help with the new app the school is using called Raptor. It is used for emergencies, drills and reunification purposes. This first year the cost is \$7,417, with an annual cost going forward of approximately \$4,500 (which will be worked into the budget going forward). This was approved at the November mtg.
 - The 7th graders had a wonderful Courage and Kindness retreat, which is funded by H&S
 - 153 yearbooks were sold, which made \$656 in profit for H&S
 - Current account balance is approximately \$273,000.
- Athletics: (Dan)
 - No update
- Finance Committee: (Jaime)
 - Arbor Bank hosted the Shillelagh Cup which raised \$18,332.54 for St. Patrick's
 - Sunday Giving was a big focus – behind budget by \$180,564; Plate is up by \$3K for the month; collections to the capital campaign are doing well and the cash position is healthy,

- Discussion about the best way to communicate and organize regular giving for parishioners. Options are to use a 3rd party vendor to do it in-house. More information needs to be gathered to try to implement something before Easter.
- Discussion about the parish supplementing or subsidizing tuition to several Catholic high schools for parishioners.
- Men's Club: (Stan)
 - Fry Shack trailer is being equipped and moving along as scheduled
 - Sponsoring 4 students to attend March 4 Life
 - Some members attended a meeting to kick off a new men's retreat and program
- Women of St. Pat's (WOSP): (Zach)
 - The annual retreat will be on December 6th at St. Robert's
 - Breakfast in Bethlehem is December 14th
 - Annual Cookie Exchange will be held at St. Patrick's
 - Kelly Barkmeier is looking for a collaboration with the Men's group. We are looking to meet with her in the near future about ways the Men's Club and Women's of St. Pats group can work together.
 - We are looking into options for childcare at our events possibly starting in 2026 but working through some logistics with that.
 - Current Membership count is 148.
 - We had a wonderful turn out for a trunk or treat. We had about 19 trunks there and we supported COPE again this year.
 - Advent retreat at St. Robert's on December 6th Magnificat retreat for Women of St. Pats members who would like to attend

IV. Items for discussion and planning

- Fr. Tom and Fr. Andy will be adding more reconciliation times on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30 beginning after the first of the year

V. Other Business / Announcements

- Advent Concert will be Thursday, December 11th
- Reconciliation service and additional reconciliation times during Advent
- Reception for unveiling of painting in the Welcome Center on December 21st
- Work on the "Back Porch" has begun with plans to have it completed yet this fall. Landscaping will be added in the spring.
- Additional security is planned for Christmas Masses and security for the Advent Concert is in place.

VI. Closing Prayer / Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:06pm.

Future PPC Meeting Calendar

- Thu, Dec 18, 6:00, Christmas Gathering
- Thu, Jan 8, 7:00, Waterford Room
- Thu, Feb 12, 7:00, Waterford Room
- Thu, Mar 12, 7:00, Waterford Room
- Thu, Apr 9, 7:00, Waterford Room
- Thu, May 14, 7:30, Waterford Room
- Thu, Jun 9, 6:00, End of the Year BBQ

Faith Formation Office – Parish Pastoral Council Update for November 13, 2025

Formation Opportunities to Equip Parishioners in Confident Evangelism

- Finishing Called and Gifted course and have had multiple requests for another course this winter to help Parishioners discern charisms. Will try to offer daytime.

Adult Faith Formation

- 21 individuals (and growing) interested in joining the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil.
- 5th Men's Welcome Weekend on January 17th/18th. 5th Women's Welcome Weekend is February 7th/8th (already have 21 women signed up).
- Deacon Jay's Fall Day and Evening Book Study is ongoing (had to change locations because the group was SO big!). Will begin advertising for Winter Book Study
- Mike Gawley's Evening Return group is ongoing. Will begin advertising for Winter Return
- Fall Alpha Series: Tuesday evenings = OVER 60 guests (Holy Wowzers!) and 12 Volunteers and Wednesday mornings = 7 guests and 3 volunteers. Will begin advertising for Winter Alpha Series
- LTMTTP (year 3) has begun and will run through the year. Next year: Year 1 will start again. The plan is to have this offered on a 3-year cycle to ensure we have volunteers to lead it through that time commitment.
- Kelly B will lead an Advent Study with Faculty and Staff.
- Plan to offer the Relational Prayer Study again this winter.
- Christina Diers is leading a winter Reform Class.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

- Preparing for biannual URLVD retreat to take place in January. 120 teens are currently signed up!
- ROCK and FIAT continue to have consistent numbers of high school teens showing each week. We are continuing to see a desire to go deeper in their faith!
- Potential Day Away retreat for upperclassmen who have expressed a desire for more leadership opportunities within our youth group. (Winter Break or Lenten Season)
- Continuing to pray for young adult opportunities. Hoping to launch options at the beginning of the new year (book studies, community nights, Lenten small groups, etc.)

Pastoral Care Ministry

- He Wept retreat took place 11/1. Small numbers but good feedback.
- FF team leading nightly 9pm rosary for parish family in need

Children's Ministry

- The school children (PreK-4th grade) attended adoration, meditating on the mysteries of the rosary together.
- We met with parents with children receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion at the end of October.
- Taylor attended the Theology of the Body Institute for furthering education on the Theology of the Body to better form our children understanding their dignity and goodness!

Family Faith Formation

- We have begun "The 12" Pathways Ministry to support and form our volunteers for FFF programs in the coming year. Those who are participating will be in formation for the next 9 weeks and will discern the way they will serve and give feedback before we have formation for those participating next year.
- As we approach the nine month mark on our Strategic Plan for Middle school we have seen significant changes and huge amount of growth in both engagement and enjoyment. Seek and Zeal has been a great success with our teens.
- The end of October was a lot of firsts for the program with our first Family Mass and Catechist Mini-Retreat. These events were both a success and we are hopeful for what the next of these two events in January will bring.

Community Outreach

- Food Drive Success! Collected over 5,100 items for the COPE Food Pantry the week of October 26th through November 2nd
- SNAP Into Action – hosted a COPE Citywide Food Drive the weekend of November 8-9th
- St. Vincent de Paul Conference – Fundraised \$33,000:to fully fund the work of the conference for the next 6-9 months
- COPE Christmas – St. Patrick's is lead partner in the planning, execution and coordination of the annual Christmas event which will support over 1000 men, women and children in the local community
 - Giving Tree up in the Narthex
 - Adopt-a-Family – 41 families of 4 have been adopted
 - Gift Distribution – December 5th & 6th at Bethany Lutheran Church
- Abide Christmas Store – December 13, presenting sponsor
 - Toy Drive December 1st through 5th
 - St. Patricks' will have a group of 20-50 volunteers at the event
- Christmas Poinsettias for the Homebound – 215 poinsettias and Christmas Cards will be delivered to parishioners regularly receiving communion in care facilities by volunteers on Friday December 12th
- Food Baskets for COPE Clients will be delivered by volunteers on Saturday, December 20th as part of a collaborative effort with the Western Douglas County Chamber of Commerce, COPE, Bethany Lutheran and St. Patrick's