

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jaime Briganti	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stan Kathol
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracey Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Zach Lubeck
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Gawley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Vossen

Guests: Jim Greufe

I. Opening Prayer: (Fr. Tom)

II. Review of minutes from the previous meeting:

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

IV. Committee/Staff Updates

- Looking to fill the Safe Environment position and School Principal position
- Faith Formation: (Jim) attachment
 - Jim and Mandy Busch are in Pastoral Care and attended a healing training recently
 - They have support groups for divorce, miscarriage, and caregivers
 - Very excited about formation opportunities to equip parishioners in evangelism
- School Advisory Board: (Tracy)
 - No update
- Home & School: (Nicole)
 - No update
- Athletics: (Dan)
 - Fall sports will be wrapping up shortly
 - Safety training continues for coaches and volunteers
 - Planning for spring soccer
- Finance Committee: (Jaime)
 - They will publish annual numbers in the bulletin this fall
 - \$13M balance on the construction loan
 - Subcommittee to work on increasing Sunday giving
 - Discussion about early childhood options
 - SPIRIT fundraising is off to a strong start
- Men's Club: (Stan)
 - No Update
- Women of St. Pat's (WOSP): (Zach)
 - Brunch event on September 11th with good attendance
 - Lighted Rosary was on October 6th
 - Trunk or Treat will be October 26th at the Youth campus
 - The annual retreat will be on December 6th at St. Robert's
 - Breakfast in Bethlehem is December 7th
 - Annual Cookie Exchange will be held at Fr. Tom's house
 - Asking for guidance on arranging childcare for their events

IV. Items for discussion and planning

- New Church Update
 - Our current number of households is 3600
- Neighborhood BBQ
 - Over 120 neighbors attended
 - Several asked about hearing the bell tower

V. Other Business / Announcements

- Update on the "Back Porch" progress – the design will tie in with the overall look of the church
- Advent Concert will be Thursday, December 11th
- A local artist will create a 6' x 8' painting collage of St. Patrick's on a wall in the Welcome Center
- Fr. Tom is using a memorial gift from his dad's funeral to have another local artist to create a painting of the Ascension for the stairwell in the Welcome Center.

VI. Closing Prayer / Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:35pm.

Future PPC Meeting Calendar

- Thu, Nov 13, 7:00, Waterford Room
- 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 October 9, 2025

Formation Opportunities to Equip Parishioners in Confident Evangelism

- Email invites will go out to 50 men this week from Fr. Tom inviting them to an informational meeting regarding being part of the core team for the April 10/11 mission and new men's ministry. Please pray for open hearts to the invite.
- We are also working on possibly launching a women's counterpart to this group
- Mentorship had another person join this past week bringing the pilot group to 19 participants
- Called and Gifted courses concluded class work, now begins interview and discernment phase

Adult Faith Formation

- 20 individuals (and growing) are interested in joining the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil
- The 5th Men's Welcome Weekend on January 17th/18th & 5th Women's Welcome Weekend is February 7th/8th (15 women have signed up)
- Deacon Jay's Fall Day and Evening Book Study is ongoing with growing attendance
- Mike Gawley's Evening Return group is ongoing
- Fall Alpha Series is underway
- 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.
- Plan to offer the Relational Prayer Study again this winter

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

- 7 high school students are going through OCIA right now!
- SPYRL is about halfway through youth Alpha as a youth group. We are consistently around 60 high schoolers each Wednesday night
- FIAT is finishing up Relational Prayer and is getting ready to help plan a mother/daughter tea party with Pro Sanctity in the Spring
- ROCK has a consistent group of high school boys meeting each Monday. Looking at doing a young men's retreat in the Spring

***Pastoral Care Ministry**

- Support groups continue – divorce, caregiver
- Miscarriage ministry met to explore support group options
- Increase in prayer ministry appointments
- Preparing for He Wept grief retreat which will be held on Saturday, November 1st

Children's Ministry

- We are meeting with families receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion at the end of the month in preparation for our First Reconciliation Retreat in November.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd continues to serve 260 children in our school and parish. The children have been learning the articles of the altar, the geography of the land of Israel, and praying with the History of the Kingdom of God. It has been a gift to share in the joy, awe, and wonder of the children.

Family Faith Formation

- Pathways Program is being facilitated in the middle school and is going well with the programs Sent and Zeal
- Families have started working on their missals and are excited to have a complete missal by the end of the year with family Masses once a quarter
- Parent nights have been very successful with parents experiencing ways to engage with families in habits of discipleship

Community Outreach

- 8th Grade Day of Service & Poverty Simulation with Omaha Bridges – Next Week October (15th & 16th (MS Formation & St. Patrick's School)
 - School Day of Service Sites: Abide, Food Bank for the Heartland, Sleep in Heavenly Peace
 - Coat Drive Success – collected over 1,500 coats and other winter items for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Coat Give Away which will be held October 11th (Assumption Church) and October 25th (Omaha Home for Boys)
 - St. Vincent de Paul Conference – fundraising to meet the needs for the upcoming year
 - Account funds were depleted as of mid-September
 - Next 2nd Collection is February
 - 10-12 Cases per month, funding need is \$2,000-\$3000/month
 - Anonymous Donor will match up to \$10,000 in donations
 - Food Drive for COPE – October 26th through November 2nd
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