



HOLY TRINITY
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM JANUARY 12, 2026

HOLY TRINITY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

DATE/TIME Monday, January 12, 2026, 7:00 PM

LOCATION Holy Trinity Parish Office Conference Room

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT Fr. Caballero Rodolfo, Masiel Arroyo, Montserrat Baños Alcade,
Michael Bernal (Chair), Rosario Crutchfield, Judith Cuenod, Cathy Galle,
Jackie Heiman (Secretary), Steve Hilliard, Thomas Muldowney, Brian Neubauer,
Melissa Reyes (Vice Chair), Alexandra Allie Vaiana

GUESTS None

EXCUSED Fr. Praveen Lakkiseti, Zulema Martinez, Nancy Bethencourt

OPENING PRAYER Rosario Crutchfield

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Monday, November 3, 2025 (APPROVED)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Expanding Service Projects - Fr. discuss with pillar leaders and ministries
2. Showcasing Ministries (Feature one on a Flocknote or Bulletin)
 - a. Fr. will discuss with pillar leaders and they will ultimately work with ministries
3. Involving Youth & Young Adults at 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - discuss with pillar leaders and ministries
 - a. Improve Music - this is in the works
4. Holy Trinity Parishioners - Funerals & Notice of Deaths - Bulletins & PPC Member Attendance
 - a. Sometimes families do not want to share their families info, some prefer this to be private, the church will first ask

NEW BUSINESS

1. Introduction of new PPC members: Masiel Arroyo, Judith Cuenod, Cathy Galle, Thomas Muldowney
2. 2026 Priorities
 - a. Fr. Rodolfo's 6 year appointment is up this June. Fr. explained the process from the archdiocese.
 - b. Master Plan: Meeting with different scenarios to upgrade our campus and developing the available land.

AROUND THE ROOM DISCUSSION

- Continue to Promote - Sacraments, The Creed, Parent Catechesis. The goal is to promote unity and community building through the Ministries.
- OCIA is growing, need to prepare, loud space, table leaders aren't always consistent, more volunteers are needed, consider an evening track, and add a Spanish track
- All sacrament numbers have gone up in participants, how can we manage these?
 - Baptism #s down - Could PPC see the required curriculum for infant baptism classes for families? What hurdles do parents have to overcome? Is there a way to simplify?
- Suggestion from a PPC: More rigorous / catechesis formation for middle schoolers; is the entire Edge program being utilized to its full potential? Some PPC said that for that age group, they need a relaxed environment (especially as a weekday evening coming from school and study, etc), something where fun and theology is woven in. A new MS coordinator just started, giving time for transition & footing into the program.
- The restored order of the sacraments was brought to Fr. Rodolfo by a parishioner (Fr. explained what it is, theologically this is the order of the sacraments; pastorally this is hard with the current make up of the faith formation program and community; graces are received from the sacraments, but God will always provide with His grace at any moment of life, ordinarily -by means of the sacraments- and extraordinarily outside the realm of sacraments, according to the need of His children).
- Standing Room at Mass: could someone announce to scoot in for extra seating to make for more space for ushers?
- Musical Missals - are there enough for the community? Should last about 5 years.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, February 2, 2026

Opening Prayer: Melissa Reyes

Closing Prayer: Thomas Muldowney

CLOSING PRAYER

Montserrat Baños