

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council
October 16, 2025
Approved Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair Frank Kisley at 7:33 pm.

Attendance: Father Dery, Frank Kisley, Patty Kisley, Judy Mayer, Sara Ramker, Ruth DeGross, Samantha Taets and Guests Annette Uker, Tammy Lamb, Deacon Paul Brown, and Bill Denner

Minutes of September 18, 2025 Pastoral Council Meeting: Ruth made a motion, Patty seconded the motion and the Minutes of the September 18, 2025 Pastoral Council Meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Gary Hemann installed the railing in the choir area. Frank and Gary will be installing new carpet and shelves in the music room sometime in the winter when they have more free time. The plan is to remove the boards that hold the song numbers at mass for ease purposes. The song numbers will be added to the power points with the lyrics.

Frank plans to set-up the new computers in the A/V Room next week.

Sheriff Beaver made a variety of recommendations as far as increasing safety in and around the church. He suggested putting a light in the courtyard as well as the awning going into the church that would be on a timer from dusk til dawn.

Frank is having Al Demaris check into the cost for cameras on the east and west entrances of the church. Al is going to look into a buzzer as well but this can be complex with the wiring that is needed for this job.

Sheriff Beaver recommended evacuation/shelter plans for emergencies. Samantha will bring some proposals for the next meeting.

Frank reported that the usher training on October 4th and 5th went well. The doors going into the sanctuary will remain closed during mass and the ushers will open them as mass goes in and out. The doors will then open after communion and close once mass is over and members have left the sanctuary. Frank noted that the church needs more ushers.

Red Can was able to offer the church a cheaper and bigger dumpster than Jendro, so we will be switching over to this company as soon as possible.

Patty will be ordering an additional AED with 2 ped patches and one adult patch to be put in Conroy Hall. There currently is one located outside Tammy's office. Patty found Nancy Kephart to provide first aid and CPR training for \$50/session. These trainings will allow for nine people

and can be offered during the day or evening. December would be a better time for these to be scheduled.

Patty and Father Dery met with and chose a woman to clean the rectory once every four weeks. She charges \$75 per cleaning and she brings her supplies and a helper. She will be cleaning the main floor and checking the toilet upstairs. The lock and deadbolt will be replaced so there will be no key necessary to lock it when they are finished cleaning.

Deacon Paul Brown Report:

Deacon Paul reported there will be a renewed focus on evangelization of current members and those Catholics who have fallen away from the faith. There will also be an emphasis on raising up leaders within the lay people. Deacon explained that the first year of Journey in Faith is about the who and the second year is about how to evangelize those people. The first meeting was informational on the different models. The second meeting was less heavy on background information and more open for discussion and input from the parish members on the different models. The third meeting is scheduled for November 9th.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) first session will begin November 4th at 6:30pm for anyone who is seeking to join the Catholic church.

Father Dery did not have anything additional to report.

The next meeting date: November 20th, 2025

Father Dery closed in prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Ramker