

Parish Society Meeting
May 14, 2025
St. Francis Fellowship Room

- I. Call meeting to order
 - a. WELCOME to all returning and new attendees!
 - b. Opening Prayer
- II. Secretary's Minutes
 - a. Approval of notes from April meeting
- III. Treasurer's report
 - a. Balance review
- IV. Standing Committees
 - a. Funerals – Robert Hanson
 - b. Special Meals
 - 1. May 2 – BBQ and BINGO night
 - 2. May 4 - Brunch for Mary Day/last day of Sunday School
 - 3. May 11 – Confirmation & First Eucharist celebration
 - 4. May 18 – celebration of 2025 graduates
 - c. Kitchen – current needs?
 - d. Bylaws – update in fall, including Welcoming Committee procedure
 - e. Welcoming Committee – Wil Honeyman welcomed
- V. Unfinished Business
 - a. St. Charles brochure – will update pictures and mission statement for final draft
 - b. Food pantry - updates
 - c. Food drive – discuss in fall
 - d. Hospitality visits (Cindy) – tabled until fall
- VI. New Business
 - a. Elections for officers (President, Treasurer) will take place in August
- VII. Next meeting date – August 2025
- VIII. Closing prayer and adjournment

Opening prayer: We are the servants of the Lord...Alleluia! Lord, we pray for spiritual strength to do Your work in the Church. Motivate us to do your Will and accept each challenge to serve others in our parish and community. Help us to reach out to one another. Do not let us be insensitive to the needs of others. Lord, enable us to find peace in working with other parishioners in the guild. Grant us joy in even the smallest tasks we do in Your Name. Permit us not to find fault or criticize others when they do it their way and not our way. Let it be Thy Way Lord. As Christian people, let us sing praises to God, who has inspired us to do His work on earth, whether it be a bake sale, parish dinner, or teaching the little ones. Assist us when our tasks seem too great. Holy Spirit be our strength and guide us in the decisions we must make. Most of all, thank you dear God for the friendships we have shared in praying and working together for your glory. We are the servants of the Lord...Alleluia!

Closing prayer: We thank the Lord for this opportunity to be here, working together toward the common goal of enriching our parish. Guide us, Lord, so that we may be united in the spirit of mutual respect and exchange of ideas and goals. Help us to work together to be successful in our obligations to our parish. As always, we seek your guidance and inspiration in all our thoughts and decisions. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.