

St. Patrick Consolidated Parish Meeting

St. Patrick Consolidated Parish Meeting, Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Present members were as follows:

- *Pastoral Council*: Larry Huinker, Jeff Whitson
 - *Finance Council*: Nick Agne
 - *Faith Formation Commission*: Rick Delagardelle, Robin Pospisil, Shirley Rosencrans, Thomas Stienloge, Tami Peck
 - *Liturgy Committee*: Geri Conley, Charlotte Scheckel, Lori Knuth
 - *Parish Life*: Patty Delagardelle, Lavone Ludwig, Judy Dietiker, Carol Husmann
 - *Social Justice Committee*: Darci Wagner, Jayson Wagner, Loretta Holzinger, Connie Gogel, Nancy Edwards
 - *School Board*: Jeff Thomsen, Shannon Clark, Amber Sievers, Joe Corpstein, Amanda Ruggles
 - *Staff*: Julia Clair, Amber Sievers, Jennifer Kelly, Diane Bradford
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Larry Huinker Welcomed everyone and opened with prayer

Review minutes

- Motion to approve minutes
 - Carol Husmann
 - 2nd by Joe Corpstein
- Julia Clair- OSV
 - 300 mailed out
 - Our increased offerings have slowing decreased over the last several years so we have asked everyone to reevaluate they're giving levels
 - We have received 45% return rate
 - Increase in online giving
 - 7 week appeal and we are in week 5
- Rick- Journey in Faith
 - Had first church only meeting on Oct. 19, 2025
 - Discussed FAQ
 - Went through the 3 models
 - Conversation starts, no model has been chosen yet
 - 2 other models from our parish are in the works
 - We will get to see those at the next meeting Nov 6, 2025
 - Looking forward: the Archdiocese believes in March they will make the decision on the parishes and Pastors
 - The thing we don't know yet is who we will be with yet

- Next fall the next phase will begin in combining the churches together into one pastorate
- The parishes will need to elect a council for the pastorates once combined
- The latest FAQ: please continue to look online for updates
- Tami- Fall Festival
 - Last year fed 467. This year 449
 - Raised more money this year
 - Donated left over food to mission on hope
 - Sold a bunch of left overs at the country store
- Individual Council/Board Meetings - 4 Minute Recap:
 - Finance-Nick: current budget numbers were reviewed and discussion was had on possible items that we might want to do prior to combining with other parishes.
 - Faith Formation- Jen Kelly
 - Conf. retreat at the Bean Farm
 - 15 students
 - 2 speakers from UNI
 - Small group discussion
 - Prepared a meal together
 - Students asked to continue bringing them together to continue bonding time between the churches
 - Mary Meals
 - Talk with the students at the school
 - Catholic heart work camp
 - Got 10 spots for 8 grade and above
 - Camp you stay for the week- different service projects each day
 - Pumpkinfest recap
 - Double sided balloons
 - Holy moment books 100 book given away
 - Going to be doing the tree walk
 - Booth space/ similar to pumpkinfest
 - Invitation to attend Christmas Mass
 - Sign-up sheet to participate at booth
 - TMIY & SHE continue
 - Videos have been very impactful
 - Save the Date
 - Beauty in Christ: January 21
 - Men's conference in March
 - First Friday Adoration
 - Doubling up time slots
 - Illness, health problems
 - School Board- Jeff
 - Last Month- standardize testing- great improvement

- Band being offered 5-6 graders 5 kids participating
- Float in pumpkinfest parade got 2nd
- Hoops installed by Tom and Jerry Rodgers
- Gala is now called the Harvest Bash on Nov. 1
 - Silent auction
 - Raffle tickets
 - Fund a cause
- Christmas/ Advent December 9 6pm
- No school Mass tomorrow, school is going to be doing a rosary for Fr. Sean's mother
- Liturgy - Geri
 - All Saints & All Souls Days
 - Going to have table up and picture of those who passed this last year
 - Advent- Nov. 30
 - Christmas on Thurs. Decorate
- Parish Life- Patty
 - Lets make a meal-
 - 143 items
 - Some people freeze meals
 - Produce table was very successful again and will continue to do it again next year
 - Sept 28 Priesthood Sunday
 - Food and deserts/ workers
 - 50-60 people here
 - Spontaneous fun nights (off The Cuff)
 - After 4PM Mass Sat. Nov. 15 at winery
 - Dec. 14 cookie exchange after Sunday Mass
- Social Justice- Darci
 - \$5000 increase each year starting in 2022 with \$1000 budget
 - Working on we can get contacts to help with resources
 - Veteran support, homebound support
 - Supporting fundraising opportunities for kids
 - HCAP giving tree again this year
 - Need to expand to other people in our church
 - Only a group of 5-6 people
 - Putting a call out in the bulletin for people that have a passion in ----
- Pastoral Council- Larry
 - Insurance money for the roof came through and the repair will begin shortly
 - Journey in Faith and what's going to happen
- Rick- Baby bassinet
 - Things for baby anyone is welcome to have items from our parish, anything left over will take to Bridgehaven

Closing prayer- Larry Huinker

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall