

St. Peter Council Meeting Minutes

Monday November 17. 2025

Meeting Began: 6:45pm

In Attendance: Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Isadore Munishi, Marilyn Sgro, Annette Kramer, Janis VanDyke, Denny Johnson, David Bogstad, Cheryle Koberna (Absent: Jackie Madisen, Shelley Klemens, Deacon Dell)

- Fr. Bob Opened with Prayer
- The Gospel was read by Janis VanDyke and David Bogstad

Prime Matters Podcast Review

Assigned to listen to #8,9 and 10, discussion below -

- We make some mistakes over and over as humans
- 9 – How interesting that God could have just made everyone his chosen people, but he picked a small group of nomadic people instead
- 10 – Call of Abraham – he was a “nobody” to start and complied with God’s call, showing true faith in even being willing to sacrifice his son.

➤ Assigned for next meeting – Listen to #11 and Part 4 #12,13,14

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from October meeting approved by Denny Johnson and David Bogstad

Pastor’s Report

Building on the Rock

- Received revised numbers from the construction company – finance council reviewed – increases caused by some kitchen items (hood)
- Weather may become a factor; a delay was considered but decided to continue as planned
- Possible to sign final contracts this week
- Question was asked about engineering by Denny, Fr. Bob believes that we are cleared on engineering with the city. Fr. Bob also spoke to the mayor

- Marous Brothers sent their information package with everything outlined today

Marilyn mentioned that the new sign looks nice, there was some discussion about not being able to read it as you drive. Fr. Bob mentioned they are still fine-tuning colors and content.

School Update

- On the shortage of space for next year, Fr. Bob updated that they are looking at purchasing a trailer or rehabbing a trailer we already own for next year.
- The trailer we own was to be used for construction, so there may be a conflict there.

Pilgrimage

- **Fr. Bob mentioned that the trip was inspiring. A presentation on December 5th will be made to share it with the parish.**
- **Cheryle noted that the location may need to move to the church or Galilee room to accommodate for expected turn out.**
- **Fr. Bob shared the pilgrimage with the students at the School.**
- **Mailyn and Cheryle mentioned that they developed a new love of Padre Pio on the trip**

Other

- **The new joint bulletin comes out this week. It was a big transformation. All the news and updates are being coordinated through the St. Peter office.**

Old Business:

- **Church sound system update** – Feedback was given that there is still a sound issue in the back of the church.
 - o Cheryle will follow up with Dave (sound contact) about improving the sound.
- **Annette asked if Fr. Bob had reached out to John Kramer about the locksmith needs mentioned last meeting, he had not. Annette offered to follow up with the correct contact at St. Julie's. – Task completed after the meeting**
- **Jubilee Year Updates** – Gratitude cards are out in the church
 - o Luncheon mass – about 80 have signed up, we will cut it off at 200. We have received donations to cover 3 priests so far. Sent a Flocknote out to remind people to sign up.

- **Feedback was given that the price was too high for children. Father Bob will speak with Cheryle about the issue to possibly help get some kids registered.**

New Business:

- Denny mentioned that he heard about a church that **collects ashes** every year (up to 50 or so) and for a fee they entomb them on All Saints Day.
 - Discussion was had on the handling of ashes, proper burial rights.
 - Father Isadore mentioned we may want to offer outreach on what is correct.
 - Father Bob mentioned having spoken on the topic years ago, and it may be good to repeat the presentation.
 - Annette asked about natural burial and Father Bob mentioned no one has asked for that at St. Peter, but he could follow up with Bognar's to understand what/if is possible.
- **Rosary broadcast delay** – there is a delay on Facebook of 5 to 6 minutes, while Cheryle does start the recording early, it seems to be an issue from Boxcast to Facebook, as the website does not have the same delay. No next steps were identified.
- **Aut-O-Rama Twin Drive In Idea** – Father Bob mentioned that this could be a really big event. The hope is to have a speaker, concert, dinner, mass and confessions – next October at the Aut-O-Rama on a Saturday. We will need a committee for the planning and Cheryle recommended a conversation with Deacon Dell first.
- **Chosen watch party idea** – Annette asked if we had ever considered hosting a Chosen watch party, especially with newer episodes coming next spring. Ideas would be for 20/30 somethings, or for the youth groups. Annette can follow up with Deacon Dell and his wife to see if they were planning anything.
- The **Seek Event** in Columbus was brought up in January. This would be a good event to get some young adults to. Cheryle will have Sue look up the promotional information and start advertising it.
- A **question from a parishioner** came through the council – why aren't we collecting paper anymore? Father Bob provided several

reasons – vandals caused a fire with the paper, the paper company drove out the exit and tore out the phone system, the lot was being damaged by the trucks to remove the paper, the paper was blowing all over the lot, with the expansion of home recycling services it appeared redundant, and finally we did not make any money on it.

- **PSR** – Janis mentioned that we may want to consider combining PSR sessions from St. Peter and St. Julie – however it was also mentioned that they occur on different days – St. Julie is Sunday and St. Peter is Monday. Father Bob would have to discuss with both leads.
- David mentioned that there are a good deal of **fake/AI videos of the Pope**. Father Bob recommended guiding people directly to the Vatican website and not just going to YouTube.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: January 3rd 8:30am

Gospel Readers – Denny and Annette