



# Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Saturday Sept 6, 2025

Meeting Began: 8:30am

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

- Fr. Bob opened with a prayer.
- The Gospel was read by Jackie Madisen and Fr. Bob

## Minutes:

- Minutes from April were reviewed and approved by Dave and Cheryle.

## Prime Matters Podcast Review:

- Reviewed Part 1: Creation, first 5 videos from series
  - Very descriptive
  - Narrative around the Why
  - Reflection on Angels - not mentioned often in mass or discussions
  - Creation for the Son - Colossians 1:16 St. Paul tells us “all things created by him, for him...”
- Read Part 2: Fall and Part 3: Covenant for next month’s meeting discussion

## Pastor’s Report:

- *Building on the Rock*
  - Loan approved from First Federal of Lakewood.
  - Construction contract awarded to Marous Brothers out of Willowby.
  - Diocese of Cleveland are currently working on drawing up contracts
  - City of North Ridgeville has approved our plans
    - Awaiting engineering approval
- *School Updates*
  - Enrollment around 400 students for 2025-26 school year
  - New classroom for 5th grade class located in basement
  - Created a 2nd 6th grade classroom
  - Security concern being discussed with Mr. Brooks and city police
  - Committee working on future classroom space as enrollment continues to increase each year. Plans to resolve by January 2026. Some possibilities:
    - Mobile Units
    - Revamp St. Julie for Pre-school possibilities

- *School updates (con't)*
  - Tax money concerns
    - Maintain Catholic identity
    - Best interest of the school
    - Require attendance
    - No negative influence on St. Peters

### **Old Business:**

- *150th Jubilee Updates*
  - Sandy has stepped down from leadership of the committee
  - Final months of celebration
    - September: 9/26 School hosting 5pm mass followed by carnival
    - October: 10/7 Rosary Garden dedication (located behind Parish Center)
    - November: Gratitude cards
    - December: 12/14 Bishop's luncheon @ noon mass

### **New Business:**

- East Stairs - concern of narrowing staircase from old cement pad
  - Can this be fixed during building construction?
  - Vent canopy so not so hot in summer?
  - Leak repaired
- How are we really Knowing Christ + Loving Christ + Serving Christ Together as a parish?
  - What can we do to live our vision statement?
  - Annette emailed notes from 8/23/2025 Council Orientation categorizing ministries we currently offer and ideas for the future.
  - We need to look at balancing out our ministries for each category
- Revamping Bulletin
  - Joint between St. Peter and St. Julie
  - Group consisting of Christine (St. Peter), Pat (St. Julie), Cheryle and Fr. Bob coordinating efforts on mock up of one bulletin - should be available in about 6-8 weeks
  - Things to consider: Yours, Mine and Ours pages as well as School section

### **Next Meeting:**

- Monday October 6, 2025 @ 6:45pm
  - Jackie unable to attend due to PSR
  - Shelley will take notes
- Gospel Readers: Dave and Annette

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Bob

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:30am