



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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