

Pastoral Council Meeting

Jan 15, 2025

Present: Fr Chris, Derek Hunter, Denny Jenkins, Travis Magato, Jenine Gegorski, Shelly Williams, Shannon Stull, Collin Spader. **Excused:** Scott Hanes

Meeting was called to order by Derek and the opening prayer was also led by Derek.

Fish Fry: Seth Dickman unable to chair this year.

- Brian Foos and Steve Foos are considering chairing this again but with assist. To update Fr Chris within week.
- To be held inside only. No drive thru.
- Would like to scale down the event usually held on first Fri of Lent, this year 3/7/25.

Doughnut Sun/Cookie Sat: usually held every other or every 3rd month.

- Parish staff looking for volunteers to assist before & after each weekend Mass.
- Suggestion made to ask for families to volunteer and train. Personal invitation best. Name suggestions provided for Shannon who will contact each family.
- Main duties will be to make coffee, set up the items and keep trays stocked, and final clean up.
- Suggestion made to set up in **Flocknote** the dates and corresponding volunteers so that families can trade dates with other volunteers as needed.

Family Faith Formation: new program for parents of kids attending our Catholic school system.

- Program to be similar the FACT (for high school kids) but for parents only.
- Suggestion made to involve the entire family once yearly.
- Will consider monthly, every other month, or quarterly.
- Aim to start in Sept 2025.
- Suggested socialization/fun activities to be paired with prayer & spiritual learning include:
Canvas painting, ice cream social, wine & cheese tasting, Santa-themed breakfast for kids near Christmas, bowling & pizza after weekend Mass, and trivia night.

Mission Statement: needs to reference ministries.

- Suggestion made to place new ministry "booklets", once ready, in baskets to always have available in church.
- Derek to email everyone an example of a Mission Statement that focuses on each area of our new Vision Statement so all can modify to come up with a new parish statement.

We will work on our parish Mission Statement next meeting, Wed 2/12/25, following the 6:30pm Mass. Next meeting volunteers: Shannon, opening prayer and Scott, closing prayer.

Closing prayer was led by Collin.

Respectfully submitted, Shelly Williams