

Date: Monday April 13, 2026 – 6:30 pm

Meeting Location: Library / Zoom

Members Present: Jerry Baltus, Dick Brisson, Phil Coppersmith (Zoom), David Flood, Erin Gramza, Larry Menting, Don Mersberger, Josette Svitter, Fr. Subi Thomas, Lisa Schoneman (staff), Kevin Widder. **Absent:** Becky Bub, Amy Geiser.

Welcome, Call to order at 6:30 pm

1. Opening Prayers – Stewardship Prayer and Vision Prayer from Prayer Cards.

2. March 9th Meeting Minutes Approved as Submitted

3. General Topics
 - A. Pastor's Report – Deanery Meeting to be held April 16th at SJB, Plymouth

 - B. Finance Council Update – Finance Minutes were submitted prior to the meeting and approved.

 - C. Love One Another Roofing Project Update – Project approved with work to be done in July and August. Scope includes entire Gym, School and above Garage areas. Three companies bid on the project. An Oostburg Firm was awarded the business. A 20-year warranty with favorable payment terms are included in the terms of the contract. Will be a rubber roof with stone ballast atop. (Carlisle Rubber Products Company.) Roof was last replaced 30 years ago.

 - D. Strategic Plan Discussion – SJB and STA small sub-teams have been discussing and working on. Next step is to transition from The Vision Statement into a Strategic Plan. PHASE 1 : To Know Christ (thru Faith Formation efforts, in the school setting, etc.) A Timeline will be sent in advance to the congregation membership. The Kick-Off will begin in May, 2026. Message will be delivered in Themes, Teachings, Homilies, Bulletin Articles, Faith Formation, School Teachings and more. Father looking to The Pastoral Council members to help deliver this message.

(Discussion on taping Father's Homilies or providing information regarding these messages for those parishioners not in attendance was set aside due to additional costs)

As part of the Launch, Father will speak to during Homily Sermons, start writing messages about in the Bulletin, Send Cards home to parishioners (mailings), and include Celebrations as part of the Kick-off. Plan is to market/communicate to pique interest. Part of the plan is to have a Friday Devotion and Talk (at SJB) and a Saturday morning mass and Sacred Heart Devotion (at STA).

4. Committee Liasons

A. APC Update – Phil – The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Meeting that was scheduled for March 7th was postponed due to a water main break, and will be held Wednesday April 15th at 6:00 pm at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. The Deanery Meeting will be on April 18th at Our Lady of the Holyland Parish in Mount Calvary. The meeting will start 9:30am and will end at noon.

B. School Advisory Meeting – Dick

- 1. Teacher contracts are out with a return date of April 15. We are currently looking to fill one teaching position.**
- 2. Amy is working to change up our Exploratory middle school offerings by offering woodworking next school year. She has a volunteer that stepped forward to “teach” this.**
- 3. Amy has been working on another grant to help out our budget.**
- 4. “Together for Tomorrow” – Event will be held April 25th. Participation is growing. Good Auction items have been garnered. A small team has done a Great job of planning this event.**

C. Faith Formation – Don M.

- 1. Young Adult retreat is April 18th – they have about 20 people currently signed up.**
- 2. First Communion is May 3^d with 22 students, and one high schooler will soon make her First Communion.**
- 3. Three young people were Confirmed at Easter.**

E. Liturgy – Becky B – Lent.

F. Human Concerns – David

- 1. Lenten Hygiene Drive successfully concluded at the end of March. Parishioners donated over 50 milk crates worth of Hygiene Supplies to be used at the SVDP Food Pantry, and handed out during Home Visits.**
- 2. Community Easter Meal was successfully prepared and hosted at SJB. 70 guests attended + 20 volunteers. Thanks to all for donations: financial, food & time. Leftovers were donated to The Sheboygan Warming Center on Easter Monday.**

G. Stewardship – Larry M. - No update.

H. Open Topics - Next Common Meeting is on Monday, May 4th; Next P.C. Meeting is Monday, May 11th.

- Presentation of the Financial Budget (Jerry B.)**
- Discussion of expiring May Terms. Larry and Jerry have confirmed they will sign up for another term. Becky is the other open position we will need confirmation on.**

I. Closing Prayer – Prayer to the Holy Spirit. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.