

SJB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday December 1, 2025 - 6:00
Meeting location: Library / Zoom

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

Welcome, call to order 6:00pm

1. **Opening Prayer** – Dick B.
2. **November 10, 2025 meeting minutes** - approved as submitted
3. **Pastor's report** – Fr Subi: Fr. requested that we include the Vision Statement as prayer for all of our meetings; Fr. will be out of town in January, and since Kevin W. will be out of town as well, Jerry B. will be a proxy trustee during that period, to sign checks, etc.
4. **Finance Council** – Jerry – October financials were reviewed at our last meeting. We are on track to align with our Budget thus far. Super Raffle netted over \$40,000; 2026-27 Tuition rates were approved \$100 increase for 3K and \$150 for K-8
5. **Topics** –
 1. Vision Statement update/next steps- We are holding a meeting with STA to discuss the next steps; Fr. will hold 2 meetings before he leaves in January, and there will be some things to do while he is gone.
 2. Warming Shelter meal update – Josette - The PC & FC will be preparing the meal on 2/12/27. Josette has posted a detailed list of what is needed and should be brought to SJB by 4:00 for preparation. Some of us will deliver the food and help with serving, cleaning up and bringing back our pans.
6. **Committee Liaisons**

A. APC Update – Phil C. - (nothing to report)

B. School Advisory Committee – Dick B. (submitted in advance)

Principals report: 1. Packer Party (fundraiser/social) December 7th Packer-Bear game. NFL has changed the time to 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Donation request for plates, napkins, etc. was sent out. Please attend if possible. 2. The state report card, based on scores from WI Forward, will be posted to our website soon. SJB scored the same or higher than 90.3% of K-8 schools in the state. 3. Because we are a Choice school, we have to follow some of the components of the state's Act 20 mandate. We purchased a new phonics program to be more consistent in grades 5k-2nd. Amy applied for a grant to the state to offset 50% of the cost. She was awarded \$3,645.

C. Faith Formation – Don M. (no report)

D. Liturgy - Becky B. (nothing to report)

E. Human Concerns – David F. There have been 2 weekends with the giving tree available, and we have a significant number of tags left so will have to work hard to make sure we fulfill them all. There will be a wrapping party after Mass on Sunday 12/14/25.

F. Stewardship - Larry M. (nothing to report)

1. **Open topics** – None
2. **Closing prayer**