Blessed Trinity Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Sept. 1, 2026

6 pm - Adoration Chapel then Father Pat's Porch

In Attendance :Fr. Pat, Fr. Bill, John Lann, Bill Kennedy, Ivan, Rodney Gutierrez, Emily Vey, Liz Egan, Felipe Torres Baissel, Gisela Salas, Paul Miller, Tammi Vassou, Megan Losito

Absent: Judith – Ivan was filling in for her, Aracelis Collado

I. Reflection & Vespers Reading – Father Bill - Mass for the Care of Creation

II. Approval of minutes from Aug 11,2026 Rodney approved, Gisela 2nd

III. Staff Representative

a. Tammi Vassou -Trinity Catholic HS Principal -They had 10 staff changes, new hires and position changes. They are excited to have previous BT/TC alumni joining their staff. Current enrollment is 542 students 9-12 grades. Campus Ministries -Their OCIA program will be run by Deacon Steve F. It begins Sept. 15 and there has been both student and staff interests. They will continue their Retreats: Grade level, boys retreat, girls retreat, and Kairos retreat. They will also continue partnership with DRE and youth ministries, First Friday Adoration, Optional confessions Tuesday prior to first Friday, MobileServ – for entering their service hours.

TC will continue to increase their PreAP courses this year they added PreAP Eng. 1 & 2, and a Test Prep course. They will also be continuing to offer summer courses at TC for less money, then taking the courses online though FLVS. Personal Finance was introduced last year; this year they add HOPE & Spanish 1. The Guidance department will continue helping students with their college applications, hold meetings for students and parents, hold 2 College Fairs a year.

New this Year – Celtic Hour – in place of afterschool FLEX, they have incorporated FLEX into the school day. After school it was interfering with extracurricular activities and student who rode the bus and could not stay, or parents were unable to pick up.COR -the new program for social and emotional growth. They will have Parent nights – Win@Social Sept 21st, Success Planning Oct 5th, Exam Prep Nov 30. The CORE values have been updated. TC is working with BT to build bridges between schools trying to build more connections with 7th and 8th graders, helping to prepare for transitioning schools. TC campus improvement: HVAC units, new baseball bleachers/ announcers booth, athletic field, softball batting cage, shot clocks in the gym, & golf practice greens. Upcoming LED lights.

b. Megan Losito – Blessed Trinity Elementary School Principal – They had 14 open staff position this year, still have 3 positions open. Current enrollment is 695 students K -8 grades. New programs this year: A pull-out 6th grade & 8th grade ELA class to help struggling students. Next hoping to do 3rd & 4th grade. Middle school DEAL Time -taught 1 day a week by special are teacher covering the 7Habits. They will focus more on personal prayer and family prayer. All students have a Hallow account and they can have 5 logins. Each week they will send out info to parents on ways to pray together. Handbook changes – Diocese said parents need to be aware they things they are doing on social media. Parents should not be negatively engaging with students on social media. Discipline for middle schoolers- no more blue cards, they are going back to referral forms. 3 interventions and warnings. Fridays will be dress out days.

c. Next year is the 100th Anniversary of BT they are looking for ideas and activities for the event. More info to come.

IV. Stewardship

a. Matt Ivers – unable to attend gave report to Rodney

V. Commission Reports

a. Administrative – Rodney Gutierrez –

Adopt a Parking Lot- Dee Mazzurco -no update given

Building Committee – Chuck Pigeon – email not working trying to contact him – no update given

BT School – Megan Losito gave report in person

TC – Tammi Vassou gave report in person

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Church Volunteers – Melinda Gunn – she lost a few volunteers, but they are in the process of getting new ones.

Stewardship Committee – Spanish Luncheon in September, annual stewardship video is being worked on -keep sending pictures, Church Tour is Oct 4th 2:30 to 4:30 they are reaching out to volunteers.

VI. Old Business

Update to Green Parish Council Book

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VII. New Business

a. Saint Carlos Acutis Shrine – will be built in the Church Chapel (Cry Room)
b. 25th Anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupana -Nov 22nd Bishop is coming, Tickets will be going out soon, need a ticket to be inside the church others will be outside in tents.

VII Upcoming Events

- Blessed Trinity Morning of Reflection -Saturday Sept. 19 8am in the church
- Church Tour - Oct. 4th 2:30 – 4:30
- Rosery for Peace Oct 6th
- Ministry Fair -October 17/ 18 (Felipe, Paul John, & Gisela committee leaders)

VIII. Closing Prayer

- Next Meeting: Oct. 13 2026, 6 pm Adoration Chapel, then Fr. Pat's Office
- Reflection/Vespers: Bill Kennedy
- Stewardship Representative – Matt Ivers
- Commissions Report- Social and Hispanic
- Staff Representative: – Sr. Juliet
- Next Agenda Mtg: October 8th 9:00am

Fr. Pat is looking for a few people to run a "Green Committee", and there is a couple who want to bring back the "Welcome Home" ministry