Unapproved Minutes from October 20, 2026

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

Members Present: Lisa Briggs, Dcn. Bryan, David Smith, Regina Sharpe, Cindie Allett, Angelique Yalda

Members Absent: Fr. Brian, Bryan Andres, Stewart Bober, Lydia Diem

Meeting began at 7:30 with a prayer.

The Parish Council Report from 9/15/2026 was approved with no corrections.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. All Saints Chili & Apple Pie Cook Off: The council discussed the Chili Cook Off that will be held on Sunday, November 1, following Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the Family Life Center and through the parish website to indicate what parishioners will be bringing and also to help with set-up and clean-up.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Women's Advent Service: We will be having a Women's Advent Service on Sunday, November 29, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Registration forms are available in the Family Life Center and at the front entrance of the church. Seating is limited. Registration forms must be turned in by Sunday, November 22.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

1. Knights of Columbus: Deacon Bryan Root
    a. The Knight of the Month is Rocky LaRock. The Family of the Month is Warren & Stella Edwards.
    b. The Knight's raised approximately $11,700.00 during their Tootsie Roll Drive on October 2nd & 3rd.
    c. The Knight's are sponsoring two seminarians this year.
    d. The Friday Night Fish Fry's are off to a good start.
    e. The Knight's will have a Corporate Communion on Sunday, November 29.

COMMISSIONS:

1. Finance Council: Stewart Bober
    a. The most current Sunday & Holy Day Contribution Report was handed out. To date we are approximately $1800.00 below our budgeted goal.

2. Worship: Fr. Brian (Dcn Bryan)
    a. We are in need of Sacristans, especially for Sunday Mass.

BINGO: Cindie Allett

a. The average number of players for the quarter (July to September) was 51. The average weekly deposit for the quarter was $281.00.
b. We are in need of more workers for Thursday night Bingo's.

YOUTH GROUP: David Smith

1. The Youth Group visited Flushing Farms on Sunday, October 18.
2. The Youth Group is planning on visiting the cemetery in Montrose, on Sunday, November 1.
3. The Breakfast with Santa event will be held on Saturday, December 12.
4. Youth Group is open to students in grades 7 through 12.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Lisa M. Briggs

1. Lisa thanked Angelique Yalda for the candle holders and altar that she made for the atriums.
2. Religious Ed began on Friday, September 18. Special thanks to Fr. Christian who joined us on that day.
3. Fr. Brian blessed all catechist present in honor of the National Catechetical Sunday event on September 20. After Mass, many parishioners, guests, parents and children visited our atriums, asked questions, and looked at the materials with appreciation. Thank you to all who made desserts for this event.
4. A Pet Blessing took place on Sunday, October 4.
5. Four of our six Confirmation Candidates and their parents met on Sunday, October 5, for their first class. Thank you to Julie Kane and Bill Stroup for leading the session.
6. Students are invited to honor and dress up as a saint for the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 1.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Regina Sharpe, Lydia Diem, Angelique Yalda

1. Angelique reported that the women of the parish were appreciative of the décor that she put up in the women's bathroom located at the church entrance.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

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