Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday Aug 12, 2026
Agenda

1) **Opening Prayer**
   a) Holy Spirit Prayer (Group) and
   b) Lectio Divina - Scripture Meditation 8-10 minutes.

   Reference: Parish Pastoral Council Formation Sessions, Tammy Graves, Feb. 11, 2026.

2) **Father Victor Agenda Items**
   a) No additions requested.

3) **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes - July 8 , 2026**

4) **Action Items**
   a) Name tags
      i) Yes/No
      ii) Names or no names (Examples)
      iii) Wear at Mass and Events or just Mass (Consensus)

   b) Pastoral Council Website and Flocknote Communication
      i) Format for Pastoral Council Website communication.
         (1) Link to Minutes or Summary (Consensus)
         (2) Minutes or Summary will be linked to Flocknote the Friday *after* Minutes are approved
         (3) Initially, Link will be in Flocknote each Friday

      Reference: Tammy Graves email dated March 27, 2026, and Diocesan Handbook of Guidelines for Pastoral and Finance Councils, pg. 23, Section e.

5) **Report Items**
   a) Closed Captioning in real time to facilitate communication of homilies
      i) Tom Healy update
         (1) eCatholic LIVE and any other information
      ii) Bernie Bowhuis update
         (1) live closed captioning for church services and church translation links (Zocks App)
      iii) Francisco Henriquez update
         (1) Microsoft Teams
   b) Electronic Bulletin Boards
      i) Bernie Bolhuis update
      ii) Firestick
      iii) Roku
      iv) Website

c) Safety and Security Update
    i) Jim Hulst and John Pitch update.

6) Follow-up on Open items and New Comments

a) New Comments
    i) Any feedback from Our Lady of Fatima event?
    ii) Any feedback from First Saturday Masses?
    iii) Other Parish Input in any area

7) Review Calendar

a) Leadership Get Together-Sunday, October 4, at 6:00 pm at HRP

8) Topics for Future Meetings

a) Group picture for the PC Website
b) Items A-E in our Pastoral Council Charter
c) Conduct a SWOT Analysis
d) Parish Survey
e) Recommend goals and objectives for the Parish
f) Short-term goals
g) Long-term goals

9) Closing Prayer: The Prayer to St. Michael

Next Meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 9th, in the Fireplace room after the 6:30 pm Mass.