
Riverview Catholics - Pastoral Council

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 7:00 PM, St Rose Undercroft

In Attendance

-Fr Adam Puntel	-Mike Keating (SSC)	Absent:
-Fr Jeremy Stubbs	-Mike Kovasckitz (SSC)	Chris Ryan (SRL) resigned
-Anna Cristo (HCI)	-TJ Russo (SSC)	Amy Obermeyer (HCI)
-Amber Dawson (CtK)	-Don Saelinger (CtK)	Fr Eric Roush
-Stefanie Fitzgerald (CtK)	-Jim Sanitato (SRL)	
-Jon Hemmer (SRL)	-Kelly Zilli (HCI)	

Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

1. The meeting was opened with a prayer
2. Introductions: staff/guests/parishioners | no guests present
3. April 21 Meeting minutes – approved, no changes
4. Old business
 - a. ALPHA
 - 1) Planning team: Don Saelinger, Amber Dawson
 - 2) Every parish is represented on planning team
 - 3) Team will have first meeting in early July
 - b. Permanent name for Riverview Catholics
 - 1) Planning team: Mike Keating, Jon Hemmer, Amy Obermeyer, and Stefanie Fitzgerald
 - 2) Currently planning timeline / criteria for the naming process
 - 3) Cardinal Pacelli School kids recommending St Catherine of Siena per Father Adam
 - c. Volunteer recognition efforts (Stephanie Fitzgerald)
 - 1) Father Adam will write notes to retiring choir volunteers
 - 2) Discussion of the value of letters / cards of recognition from Pastoral Council
 - 3) Members encouraged to name candidates for recognition at PC meeting, create culture of gratitude
5. New Business
 - a. FUD | Family Unity Discernment (Father Adam)
 - 1) May 22, 2027, open to all parishioners - introduction for synodal process, guided meditation, where are we headed as a family of parishes? Hosted by archdiocese as part of Beacons of Light process.
 - b. Weekly Bulletin financial reporting changes
 - 1) Mike Kovasckitz relayed goals from Business Manager Rachel Worley:

1. move to uniform financial reports for all 4 parishes
2. a more meaningful snapshot of parish finances for parishioners
- 2) Wide ranging discussion followed with comments noting confusing labelling, difficulty merging parish reporting habits, what do parishioners want to see in the report, how often should same numbers be reported?
- 3) Mike Kovasckitz will communicate discussion summary to Rachel Worley
- c. PC email/voice messages received? Action required? (Jon Hemmer/Don Saelinger) – none received.
6. Fr. Adam
 - 1) Capital campaign underway at CtK to pay down debt / building repair. In initial stages, seeking grants, etc.
 - 2) Deacon Alex Parra joining Riverview Catholics; August 2026 – May 2027
 - 3) Madeline Dailey working on new Riverview Catholics logo
 - 4) Fr Adam was thanked by Anna Cristo for Young Adults pot luck at HCI, 18-20 in attendance.
7. Fr. Jeremy:
 - 1) Last Men's Group meeting before summer break is May 20. Group is being surveyed to determine future meeting topics. Summer Cookout at Fr Adam's / HCI on July 10.
8. Open forum – parish news / events / announcements
 - a. RC Memorial Day Mass, St Rose, 9AM
 - b. CtK's Junefest, May 29-31
 - c. HCI Festival, August 7-8
 - d. Mike Kovasckitz - SSC small sponsorship at Tusculum Street Fest June 20
 - e. Jim Sanitato – SRL will put on Oktoberfest. Difficulty reported by parishioners with viewing SRL Mass online. Fr. Jeremy explained a remedy.
 - f. Don Saelinger – More work needed to combine parish ministries. Will provide examples.
 - g. Amber Dawson – Evening of Adoration event, CtK May 21st
 - h. Anna Cristo - encouraged promotion of Young Adults events – see bulletin
9. Practice of the Presence of God; First Letter – roundtable discussion
10. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 7PM at St Stephen
11. Fr Adam closed the meeting with a prayer