

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 02/23/26 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Council Members Present: Fr. Fred, Dan, Barry, Wendy, Leigh Anne, Deb, Lynne, Joe

Absent: Fr. Ryan, Lisa

Minutes: Leslie

Opening Prayer: Fr. Fred led the meeting with a prayer followed with reflection among the members.

Review and Approval of Minutes: The minutes from Jan. 19, 2026 were approved.

Membership Terms:

- An addendum in the Articles of Guidance extended Dan's position on the Parish Council through June 2026.
- Deb Bacorn volunteered for the position of Vice President. She was nominated and was approved by Fr. Fred.
- Tim Maurer and Ben Garcia were nominated for positions on the Parish Council among a group of candidates. Fr. Fred approved their nominations. Our remaining candidates may be considered when filling open positions.

Review of the Planning Calendar for 2026:

- February 24th Bishop Wall, Fr. Burke Masters and Mike Sweeny are guest speakers for "Called to the Big Leagues: Faith, Discipline and Discipleship" event.
- March 9- 11th Lenten retreat (9:30 AM & 6:00 PM services) with three Dominican Friars of the Angelicum in Rome. Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions during all sessions.
- March 22nd welcoming new parishioners.
- Evangelization/Discipleship – Divine Intimacy/Spiritual Friendship/Witness:
- Hallow Lent Challenge- is going well on Hallow.
- Christ in Our Neighborhood (CION). Dan reported 73 people signed up since the launching of the campaign. Participation in a small group is a way to grow in one's faith and connect with others in fellowship sharing the scripture readings for upcoming Sunday Mass readings.

Finance Administration update:

- Fr. Fred reported the rectory is moving along and final steps are almost completed.
- We are waiting for final approval from the city for the shrine near the parking lot.
- Plans for our playground are going very well and will include some fencing in of the area.
- Parking lot stripes will be repainted to allow clear identification for parking spaces.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Fred ended the meeting with a prayer.

Upcoming Council Meetings: next meeting dates:

- March 16, 2026 4:30 PM
- April 20, 2026 4:30 PM
- May 18, 2026 4:30 PM

Submitted by: Leslie Arnison, recording secretary