

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 06/15/26 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Council Members Present: Fr. Fred, Tim, Barry, Wendy, Deb, Lynne, Joe, Ben, Dan.

Absent: Fr. Ryan, Leigh Anne

Minutes: Leslie

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

Review and Approval of Minutes: May 18, 2026 minutes were approved by Fr. Fred.

Membership-New Addendum Complete:

- The addendum in the Articles of Guidance is up on the website.

Review of the Planning Calendar 2026:

- Deb will contact parishioners who have been providing Bingo on special occasions to gain more information to decide when and how a new bingo activity may be initiated at St. Bernard's. This will be discussed further with council members.
- June 21st Father's Day, after the 11:00 Mass we will celebrate Fr. Ryan's 10th anniversary and Deacon Phil's 40th anniversary. This will also be a good time to say farewell to Fr. Ryan.
- October 30th we will be giving our support to Andre House.

Evangelization/Discipleship – Divine Intimacy/Spiritual Friendship/Witness/Spiritual Multiplication:

- Hallow: We have a 14 day Hallow challenge for the summer which starts June 21st. It provides flexibility for the summer participation.
- Christ in Our Neighborhood (CION): Dan and Chris Foley will meet together again to determine how to build-out leadership roles within the small group and will also look into ways of enabling this ministry to continue to flourish over time.
- Partnership with Andre House: Tim, Deb and Joe will meet together to explore ways volunteers can support Andre House along with supporting other organizations.

Finance Administration Update:

Development Guidelines for Record Retention:

- Barry and Joe completed the first phase of developing our guidelines for retaining parish records. Barry and Joe will continue to get together to develop a system for keeping records for our archives.

Projects:

- The building of the rectory is moving forward on schedule.
- The Shrine and the Playground project plans are in process, and need Scottsdale City Council approval.

Update Staff:

- Fr. Ryan – Fr. Don Ours transition will take place July 1st.
- June 21st celebration after 11:00 Mass for Fr. Ryan's 10th anniversary Priestly ministry and Deacon Phil's 40th anniversary of his Deaconate ministry.

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

Upcoming Council Meetings: next meeting dates:

- No meeting in July
- August 17, 2026. 4:30 PM

Submitted by: Leslie Arnison, recording secretary