

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 10/20/25 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Council Members Present: Fr. Fred, Fr. Ryan, Lynne, Leigh Anne, Wendy, Deb, Lisa, Barry, Dan, Bob
President 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 September 22, 2025 were adopted.

Review of the Planning Calendar for 2025:

- Fr. Fred shared the good feedback he received from those attending the October Fest event.
- Fr. Fred said Rosary Sunday was beautiful. Parishioners from St. Bernard attended.

Update on a New Member of the Council:

- Joseph Mitchell was voted in as a new member of the council.
- Dan gave an overview of three people who responded to the invitation to be considered for a position on the Parish Council. Dan will continue with the interview process with 1 of the 2 remaining candidates. Leigh Anne and Deb will speak with the remaining 2 candidates.

Evangelization/Discipleship - Divine Intimacy – Divine Intimacy/Spiritual, Friendship/Witness (Win/Build/Send):

- Fr. Fred shared the format of the Leadership Renewal and Formation evening scheduled for Oct 22nd with a synopsis of a presentation /talk he will be giving.
- Fr. Fred signed the parish up to become a Hallow parish partner for 2 years.

Finance Administration update:

- Oct. 25th and 26th is Mission Engagement Report Weekend. The next bulletin will include a financial report and the improvements to the church and campus.
- Clairvaux Legacy Society: This endeavor is getting started.

Other Items:

- Bob is working with the Zellers Security Co. to develop a security Parish Awareness Plan. They will give an analysis of our campus and a list of priorities that can enhance our awareness and ways to respond to unexpected medical emergencies. This information may respond include procedures for calling 911 and training on the use of AED devices. Bob is looking into the exterior lighting on campus and will have a preliminary plan with recommendations the end of Oct.
- Nov 15th and Jan 6th the Diocese of Phoenix will have an online survey for all parishes.
- Dan shared Bishop Dolan's appreciation and says "thank you to all the parishioners" who have engaged in all forms of evangelization. He has seen an increase in attendance at Masses and individuals returning to the church through our evangelization efforts and such endeavors as CION.

Fr. Ryan thanked everyone for their efforts and participation in the life of the parish. Bob shared the positive responses from parishioners attending Fr. Ryan's Saturday classes.

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

Upcoming Council Meetings: next meeting dates: Nov. 17th, Dec. 15th
Submitted by: Leslie Arnison, recording secretary