

SS. Peter and Paul Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes from Thursday February 12, 2026

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Danny Novak
- II. Opening prayer was led by Father Matthew.
- III. Secretary's Report
 - a. Roll Call: Council members present: Jeff, Jesse, Julie, Missy, Ryan, Dan, Carl, Samantha
Trustees: Paul G and Wally O. Welcome new members Chris Larson and Joanne Brenny
Employee: Kevin
Parish Nurse: absent
Father Matthew
Parishioners: none present
Other: Mike and Curt Christian of MG Christian Organ Co of Paynesville MN
 - b. Approval of Financial Report: A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by: Dan and a second by: Carl. Motion carried.
 - c. Approval of Previous Minutes: A motion was made to accept the previous meeting minutes by Dan and a second by Carl. Motion carried.
 - d. Approval of Agenda: Items added to the agenda were Election of Council Officers and ACC update. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Jeff. A second by Julie. Motion carried.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Fish Fries-parish council members were asked to volunteer starting at 2PM. Dates are February 20 and March 13, 2026.
 - b. Coffee Bar feedback is good. People enjoy it, although the back of the church can get quite crowded.
- V. New Business
 - a. Permits for 2026/2027 Turkey Bingo-November 22, 2026 Parish Raffle-Jan 7th, 2027
 - b. Community Center update- Continue to line up contractors. The committee has decided on who will do the plumbing and concrete. HVAC -not decided yet. The committee is waiting for an engineer review. Timelines are looking good.
 - c. A letter was submitted by members of the choir regarding a proposal for repairs to the organ. Members have reached out to Mike and Curt Christian of MGChristianOrganCo of Paynesville MN who presented their proposal for repair to this committee. A detailed estimate is available at the parish office, but the recommended repairs estimate is 63K and 5 to 6 months to complete. The council decided to form an organ repair committee due to the extensive nature of the project. Committee members are Carl, Jeff, Ryan, Wally, Fr Matthew.
 - d. Election of new officers Paul nominated Dan Novak for President. A second by Carl. Motion carried. Jeff nominated Carl for Vice President. A second by Paul. motion carried. Paul nominated Missy for Secretary. A second by Jesse. Motion carried.
- VI. Reports
 - a. Financial Committee: They did not meet.
 - b. Building Committee: Speaker was installed in the parish entry.

- c. Christian Women: No update
 - d. Knights of Columbus: Pork Chop Bingo Feb 22nd. Proceeds going to St John's Area School.
 - e. Parish Nurse: Mary Ann has been helping a few people in need. If you or you know of anyone in need, please reach out to Mary Ann.
 - f. St. Johns Area School: R.I.S.E. Gala February 21st is sold out.
 - g. Faith Formation: Confirmation April 29th 7PM
 - h. Welcoming Committee: No update
 - i. Fundraising Committee: No update
 - j. ACC - Fr Matthew reported that he is waiting for a response from the diocese on which parishes will remain open and which will close.
- VII. Concerns from Parishioners:
- a. Jeff mentioned a parishioner would like to see more traditional catholic music at the Christmas Masses.
- VIII. Next meeting will be Thursday May 7th, 2026 at 6:30PM
- IX. Adjournment: 8:27 PM, A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carl. A second by Julie Motion Carried
- X. Closing Prayer: Father Matthew led the group in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Melissa Barthelemy 2/17/26