

SS. Peter and Paul Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes from Thursday May 7th, 2026

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Danny Novak
- II. The opening prayer was led by Father Matthew.
- III. Secretary's Report
 - a. Roll Call: Council members present: Chris, Joanne, Jeff, Jesse, Julie, Missy, Ryan, Dan, Carl, Samantha
Trustees: Paul G and Wally O.
Employee: Kevin
Parish Nurse: absent
Father Matthew
Parishioners: none present
 - b. Approval of Financial Report: A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by: Missy and a second by Carl. Motion carried.
 - c. Approval of Previous Minutes: A motion was made to accept the previous meeting minutes by Paul and a second by Jeff. Motion carried.
 - d. Approval of Agenda: Item added to the agenda was discussion on seal coating and redoing paint lines in parking lot. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Carl. A second by Paul. Motion carried.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Permits for 2026/2027- Submitted. Bingo Nov 22nd 2026. Cash Raffle Jan 7, 2027
 - b. Community Center Update. Drawings are being sent back to the architect for a vault redesign, additional load bearing walls. Drawings sent to structural engineers for approval. HVAC contractor approved (Popp) and the design process started.
 - c. Organ Repair Update. MG Christian Organ was chosen to do the repair by the project committee members Chris Larson, Jeff Mastey, Wally Oltz, Carl Chapp, Ryan Brunn, parish council, finance committee and the StCloud Diocese. Project will last 4-6 months at a cost of \$60,105. The retainer fee has been paid and the work will start in July. The parish is looking for donations.
 - d. Burger Basket Fundraiser dates June 12, July 10th, Aug 14th
- V. New Business
 - a. Parking lot - Seal coat and update paint lines. Seal coating can be delayed due to cost of other parish projects (organ repair and new building) Paint lines could be done by volunteer parishioners. Cost of project est \$200.00
- VI. Reports
 - a. Financial Committee: There was an update to the balance sheet to reflect additional revenue from CD, Money Market and savings accounts.
 - b. Building Committee: See Community Center Update under Old Business.
 - c. Christian Women: No update
 - d. Knights of Columbus: Pork Chop Bingo Feb 22nd resulted in \$800 each to St John's school and the youth group. Initiation of new members was May 9th. State convention is May 15th.

- e. Parish Nurse: A Thank you letter from former parish nurse, Betty Mastey was read by Dan. Betty's last day of service was Apr 20, 2026. Congratulations, Betty on 29 years of service to our parish community. A gift card will be sent out and she will be recognised at the coffee bar social in June.
 - f. St. Johns Area School: 6th grade graduation is May 21st
 - g. Faith Formation: First Communion and Confirmation masses went well. Parishioners enjoyed getting to know Bishop Neary at the confirmation mass.
 - h. Welcoming Committee: No update
 - i. Fundraising Committee: No update
 - j. ACC - Fr Matthew reported that he is waiting for a decree from the diocese on which parishes will remain open and which will close.
- VII. Concerns from Parishioners:
- a. Discussed the need for charitable integration of our newly created ACC.
- VIII. Next meeting will be Thursday, August 13th, 2026 at 6:30PM
- IX. Adjournment: 7:33 PM, A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carl. A second by Missy. Motion Carried.
- X. Closing Prayer: Father Matthew led the group in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Melissa Barthelemy 5/13/26