Meeting Date & Time**: 3/23/26 at 7:00 PM**

Members Present: Fr. James, Vicki Berberich, Renae Smith, Jennifer Cakinberk, Anna Schweers, John Armstrong, Deanna Sargent, Barb Ledvina

Staff Member: Tom Primmer & Matt Dougan
Clergy: Fr. James

Not present: Paul Suarez, Ty Barten, Ellyn Cottingham

Opening prayer & Scripture Reading/Reflection by: Jen C.

- Approval of February meeting minutes, approved by Jen, second by Deanna. **Renae**

- **Old Business**
  - Fundraising committee **Fr. James/Anna**
    - Per Anna, fundraising committee is getting back together in next month to start another item
    - As of today, have sold 492 calendars
  - Catholic Worker update **Tom**
    - Tom will become an Administrator on Hallow to get started on the fundraising for Catholic Worker House.
    - Goal is to begin this during Easter season & will go for 9 days
  - 2026 Pastoral Council new members update **Vicki/Fr. James**
    - On 3/10, Fr. James, Patty & Vicki held a meeting with those that were interested in becoming a member of the Pastoral Council
    - Another meeting will be held on 3/24
  - Parish Mission how did it go **Father James**
    - Speaker from Hallow was very good
    - Attendance was good
    - Expansion of Pre-School for Transitional PS discussion **All**
      - There are many details to be discussed regarding this option
      - Fr. James wants to survey the Parish to understand if this is something OLIH wants to support
  - Lent updates **Fr. James/Tom**
    - All events are going well
  - May Meeting will be at 6pm at Magee's **Renae**
    - Confirmed the reservation

New Business

- Mission, Vision Discussion **Tom/Fr. James**
  - Welcome The Guest
    - Review what we can do better
    - Send to Tom any ideas we have that we could do better or we something that could be started
    - Plan is to meet with the Hospitality Ministers in the future
- Change of Confirmation Age within the Diocese
  - Age of Confirmation is moving to 6th grade in our Diocese (1 year program)
  - Will take approximately 3 years to transition families
  - A team is working on the transition plan for the Bishop to review
- Parish Picnic August 30th **Tom**
  - Theme is Vintage, Red/White/Blue

  - Will focus on incorporating "old" types of games
  - April 9th at 7 pm
- SummerFest Parade 7/11
  - Jen will be co-lead with Renae
  - Renae will ask Tom to get OLIH float registered
  - Summerfest theme – Jingle in July
- Any upcoming events we need to know about **Tom/Fr. James**
  - Divine Mercy Sunday 4/12 – hosting a program at OLIH
- PC Donut Weekend of November 14th/15th
- Reminder to give $ for Easter Flowers

Father James Updates **Fr. James**

- **Catholic Women Association from Minnesota**
  - will join OLIH for Good Friday & Easter masses

Feedback: "What are you hearing?" **All**

- Recording of Mass displayed on YouTube
  - Need to have better title/naming for our recordings on YouTube
  - Discussed putting together little story boards of "why" our faith has certain rituals/how things occur in the Catholic faith
  - Barb will research further & present at April meeting

- The meeting closed with prayer led by Jen C

Next Meeting: April 27 at 7 pm
Prayer lead by: Ellyn

2025/2026 Meeting Dates and Staff reports

Date	Staff Report Given By
~~August 25, 2025~~	~~Randy Henderson - Dir YM & Dir Faith Formation~~ ~~Matt Dougan – Finance Director~~
~~September 22, 2025~~	~~Misty Hade – St. Lukes Principal~~
~~October 27, 2025~~	~~Laura Kutscher – Liturgy Director~~
~~November 24, 2025~~	~~Kathy Bovee – Preschool Director~~
~~December 22, 2025~~	~~No staff report scheduled~~
~~January 2026~~	~~Cancelled~~
~~February 23, 2026~~	~~Kathy Bovee – Preschool Director & Donna Bishop, Superintendent of Catholic Schools~~
~~March 23,2026~~	~~Tom Primmer – Operations Director~~
April 27, 2026	Patty M - Adult Faith Formation Director & Abby Henderson – Communications Director
May 18, 2026 at Magees	New PC Members attend
June 2026	No meeting
July 2026	No meeting

(Respectfully submitted by Renae Smith, Secretary)

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Name	Term STARTED	Term ENDS
Fr. James Ahenkora	2024	2030
John Armstrong*	July 2023	July 2026
Ty Barten	January 2022	July 2028
Vicki Berberich (Chair)	January 2022	July 2028
Jennifer Cakinberk	July 2023	July 2029
Ellyn Cottingham*	July 2023	July 2026
Barb Ledvina*	July 2023	July 2026
Deanna Sargent	July 2023	July 2029
Anna Schweers	July 2023	July 2029
Renae Smith (Secretary)	January 2022	July 2028
Paul Suarez	July 2023	July 2029
Ann Wright (Vice-Chair)	January 2022	July 2028

*Not planning to return to PC in 2026