

Pastoral Council

Summary Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2026

**In Attendance:** Fr. Manasseh, Luis Acosta, Jamie Bescak, Jerry Biegler, Pam Boggs, Lani Gore, Marilyn Johnston, Mike Low, Lisa Majchrzak (virtual), Maryola Sanchez-Fabilena, Chris Smith, Carolina Venot, Deacon Ed Winklebauer (virtual)

**Excused:** Fr. Emmanuel, Deacon JC Gonzalez

**Guest:** John Lattanzio

6:30pm Pam called the meeting to order

Opening Prayer-Lani proposed ways to keep May as the month devoted to Mary.

Roll call verified a quorum

Luis motioned to accept the March minutes; Jerry seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

**NEW MINISTRY PRESENTATION** -Padre Pio ministry -John Lattanzio presenting

- John read a background piece on this Franciscan Priest.
- To initiate this ministry, John contacted Fr. Manasseh. Then he proceeded with a petition and has 12 Knights interested.
- John has researched other parishes and proposes this prayer ministry to include monthly Mass and Benediction, core leadership, and open to men and women.
- John was thanked for his presentation, and the council went into closed session. The Padre Pio Ministry was approved.

**ST. JOHN BOSCO REPORT** – Jamie

- 478 Students are enrolled for next year. 3-year-old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are full; a few openings in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades.
- New Hires: Sr. Emilie Basitas-4's Pre-K Teacher, Mrs. Jodi Vaught-3's Preschool Teacher, Mrs. Kristen Hew, Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Amber Trudeau -School Nurse, Mr. Brad Behrens- F/T Maintenance Mrs. Krissy Bileski-F/T Preschool Director, and Mr. Hogan Macdonald-Assistant Principal
- 3 new members have been added to the Advisory Board. There are now 13 representatives on the board.

- While at the National Conference celebrating Blue Ribbon Schools, Jamie attended sessions on advisory boards and AI usage. Jamie will be working on AI policy/guidelines for SJB.

## **MINISTRY REPORTS**

### Knights of Columbus – Mike and Luis

- 4 new members joined during the recent new member drive.
- Fr. Emmanuel was inducted as a Fourth Degree Knight
- State Raffle was held but winners haven't been made public
- Golf Tournament brought in \$16,000-17,000. \$9,000 is committed to charities.
- CPR class is this Saturday; \$35 if you want to be certified
- May 15<sup>th</sup>-street clean-up
- May 27<sup>th</sup> -Parish Rosary

### Events – Lani

- The Fish Dinner after the Stations during the 6 weeks of Lent made about \$1000.
- Easter Sunday Egg Shopping hosted about 130 children.

### Building- Maryola and Deacon Ed

- Bishop Dolan has responded to our letter concerning the future addition of a Parish Hall. He would like to pause this discussion until such time as we have secured funding for this building.
- All Church entryways will be re-keyed. Access to the offices will be restricted. Those individuals requiring access to the Chapel will have an individual code.
- The Assisted Living Facility is still on the books.
- We will be putting more stone down at the front of the Church.
- The Via Christi drive is coming up in the next few weeks.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT – Fr. Manasseh**

- Please let me know if you have any feedback concerning our Easter celebrations.
- We have a few applicants for the Office Manager position. Not only does this person need to have financial background but it is key that they realize although we are 2 campuses, Church and School, we are 1 community, 1 vision.
- My sincere gratitude to Maryola for all she is doing in filling in for an office manager. Maryola, Kelly McClean (SJB), and Julie Flannagan (Bookkeeper) have all stepped up in this transition period and we are so grateful to all of them.

- The Finance Council continues to audit our books and they have found no irregularities to date.
- Annulment Ministry- Carolina Venot and Greg Bedell attended the training; much to learn about Canon Law.
- Marriage Preparation Ministry -FOCUS- Jackie Bish will be the lead.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Carolina-June 7<sup>th</sup> We will have a special celebration of Corpus Christi Sunday with an outside procession, altars, Benediction and bilingual Mass.
- Marilyn will be absent at the next Pastoral Council meeting and asked for a volunteer to take the minutes. Chris, Mike and Carolina all volunteered. Pam and Lani indicated that they will also be absent from this meeting.

7:44pm- Jerry said the Closing Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Johnston, Secretary