

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

St. Malachy Church Conference Room

May 27; 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Members present: Brad Maas, Fr. Gifford, Jeremy Bries, Julie Atwell, Ginny Pettit, Kristin Wilson, Brice Maertens, Brian Sebastian, Heidi Vorac

Additional Parishioners present: Jeanne Hartsock

Meeting Summary: At the Parish Council meeting on May 27, 2025, topics discussed included the parishioner nominations for membership to Parish Council, with an introduction and informational meeting scheduled for June 2 for nominated parishioners. Additionally, there were updates from the facilities manager on the rectory basement cleanup, and noted plans for a special observance of Corpus Christi in June. The next Parish Council meeting will convene June 23, 2025.

1.0 Call To Order

1.1 Opening Prayer: Fr. Gifford

1.2 Minutes from March meeting reviewed and approved. No meeting held in April.

2.0 Faith Formation

2.1 Growing Disciples reflection

3.0 Reports

3.1 Officer Reports

3.1.1 Chairperson Report - June meeting will be to hold elections of new council positions; August council meeting is the first meeting with the new council.

3.1.2 Vice-Chair report - None

3.1.3 Secretary - no primary secretary update. **Action for secretary to develop list of past council members - COMPLETE.**

3.2 Committee reports - None scheduled

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Appointment of new member selection committee - formed. Nine parishioners considered for membership to Parish Council! June 2, 2025 - information meeting for nominated parishioners. Selections will then be made with intention of welcoming new members to the council at the end of June.

4.2 Closeout/follow-up on subcommittee on stained glass window - what else do we need to do and what do we owe the parish from this effort? Council Chairperson to review any/all action items to determine if there's any remaining work to complete.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Things to consider for future business:

5.1.1 Summerfest? Chairperson to consider how/what Summerfest is planned, given that the primary planner of Summerfest no longer intends to plan it in the future.

6.0 Parishioner Comment

6.1 Open floor

7.0 Announcements

7.1 Staffing Additions/changes

7.1.1 Notes from Jeanne Hartsock

- now working with a cleaning company
- hiring for a few more building/grounds vacant positions,
- Rectory basement cleanup - going to be a future need

7.2 Pastor remarks - none

7.3 Open floor

-Corpus christi coming up on June 22, 2025. Planning to do something different (but tied to corpus christi) for each mass that weekend. Looking for Parish Council to participate in adoration

Motioned to adjourn the meeting approved.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Gifford

Next Council Meeting: Monday, June 23, 2025, 7:00pm