

St. Gabriel Parish
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Notes

Date: January 27, 2029

Present: Fr. Brian Wideman, Jen Whaley, Keith Gilbertson, Michael Burr, Barbara Bodenhausen, Jessica Anderson, Julie Klein

Absent: Mary Koslowski, Tom Klinkhammer

1. Opening Prayer – Fr. Brian Wideman
2. October meeting minutes approved
3. No visitors
4. Two additions to the agenda
5. Father Brian will form a parish planning team
6. Parish Planning -
 - a. New computer for live streaming 4:30 mass
 - b. Purple Up was present for one of last years fish frys. They were not raising money for the cause, their purpose was to raise awareness. Mary Koslowski would like to do it again this year.
 - c. When weather dictates school to close, daily mass will be canceled
 - d. Murder Mystery night to raise funds for SG school Innovation Lab
 - e. TBD fund raising for Youth Mission trips
7. Father to think about possible solutions for confession line/order confusion
8.
 - a. Combined Finance/Parish Council meeting date to be determined
 - b. Porter position on hold, not enough volunteers at this time. Not a security role, but a watcher. Follow up with additional information for this role either in the bulletin or through a pulpit message.
 - c. Barbara Bodenhausen commented on the beauty of the banners behind the angels.
9. Action items -

Should Father change mass times, many late arrivals. Fr. Brian is more punctual, give parishioners time to adjust to his way.
No actual Catholic Hospice, they service all denominations

Liturgy for children – limited to Pre K 4 through 2nd grade until First Communion. All children should be present for Baptisms.

Hired Michael Jerger as Pastoral Associates, his position will minister to people outside of the parish walls. Tina currently works with all Faith Formation students until a replacement for Victor is hired.

Next meeting April 28th.

10. Closing prayer – Fr Brian