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PARISH  
COUNCIL

## Parish Council Minutes

Date: 9/20/2022

**In Attendance:** Fr. Liekhus, Fr. David, Beth Schorle, Anne Marie Gavel, Alma Dominguez, Angela Piram, Dennis Alvarado, Casey Martin, John Rimstad, Roma Lee Rasmussen, Maureen Mahowald, Beth Coleman

### Meeting Agenda

**Call to order:** By Anne Marie Gavel at 6:30 p.m.

**Opening Prayer:** Parish Prayer recited by council members

**Reflection:** Discussion led by Fr. Liekhus

- What is church? What do we do?

#### Discussion

- Group discussed an outline of a plan and timetable to rolling out overarching mission, vision and values along with a cohesive identity for our three parishes. How fast to launch and how much to launch. The council agreed that this is important work and must not be rushed.
- Group discussed the information and insights gathered from the responses to the Parish Survey, to help the Council define an overarching mission, vision and values along with a cohesive identity for our three parishes. The Parish council will continue reflection and discernment through the next several Council meetings.

**Closing Prayer:** Led by Fr. David

**Adjourn Meeting:** 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: John Duffy

Anne Marie Gavel,  
Chair

Dennis Alvarado

Beth Coleman

Alma Dominguez

Maureen Mahowald

Casey Martin

Angela Piram

Roma Lee Rasmussen

John Rimstad

*"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community."*

**—Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium***