

Our Lady Queen of Peace/ St. Margaret of Cortona
Pastoral Council Notes, May 19, 2025

Attendees: Kathy Barrans, Fr. James Belogi, James Dominelli, Barb Dunigan, Mike Krahula, Ron Longo, Mark Malone, Shirley Neet, Frank Ranucci, Sue Rudzinski,

Not present: Christopher Ajiduah, Dcn. Joseph Brennan, Fr. Anthony Onu, Maureen Colose, JoAnn Stankavage, Linda Vaughn

Meeting called to order at 6:30.

- Kathy delivered the opening prayer.
- 04/28/25 council notes accepted

Discussions

- Building & Grounds- Frank has stepped down from the Finance Committee and will also resign from the Pastoral Committees and as Trustee so that he may spend more time with his family. Everyone appreciates his selfless dedication and hours spent for our Parish and we wish him a well deserved rest. Fr Jim told us that the SMC rectory roof is in bad shape and is in need of repair. Ron will continue to be in charge of Building and Grounds. Ron also noticed that one of the mini-splits (heat exchanger) is dripping and he is having a technician coming to fix it.
- Communications- Jim said that to date we have 61 completed census forms submitted (46 from OLQP & 15 from SMC) and we should leave it on, and that we will leave the census form on the webpage a few more weeks. He added that the ability to update the form is limited but he will send a spreadsheet to Donna Denny and copy Kathy for suggestions for changes. Fr. Jim suggested contacting Faith Formation (Katie and Donna) for their suggestions. Barb has posted a reminder to complete the census on the Parish Facebook and that it is a good idea to post the reminder to the online bulletin as well.
- Faith Formation / Religious Education- Barb has updated the online website to include Holy Days of Obligation, Parish Office hours, etc.
- Prayer & Worship- Kathy said that Saturday Devotion and Adoration have begun and that the next is scheduled for June 7, 2025. It's been posted in the bulletin and announced at the end of Mass announcements.
- Announcement- Kathy said that nominations to the Pastoral Council are being accepted and that a Discernment meeting is scheduled for 6/23/25 at 6:30PM and

will be given by Sister Eleanor for prospective members.

- Kathy delivered the closing prayer.

Next meeting Monday 6/16/25

Mark Malone, Recorder, 06/07/25