

Unapproved Minutes from March 17, 2026

## **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026**

Members Present: Stewart Bober, Bill Stroup, Fr. Brian, Lisa Briggs, Dcn. Bryan, Lydia Diem

Members Absent: Brendalynn Barlow, Debra Wing, Regina Sharpe

Meeting began at 7:25 with a prayer.

The Parish Council Report from 2/17/2026 was approved with the following correction: Irving Houle had the gift of the stigmata.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Speaker for Irving Houle "Francis": On May 29 at 6:00 p.m., Dcn. Terry Saunders and his wife will be coming to Good Shepherd to speak on behalf of the cause for sainthood for Irving Houle. The talk will last about an hour with time for questions and prayer following.
2. New Light: The new light for the back outside corner of the Family Life Center has been ordered. Bill will install the light when the weather conditions are favorable.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Cross Walk: Members of the area churches in Montrose will gather for a Cross Walk on Palm Sunday. The walk will begin at the Real Life Church at 3:00 p.m.
2. Bathroom Sign: Dcn Bryan has ordered a new sign for the Family Life Center to indicate where the restrooms are located.
3. Pancake Breakfast: The Montrose Ministerial Association will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 4, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The breakfast will be free to the community in thanksgiving for our blessings and religious freedom. Volunteers will be needed to help with this event.

### **PARISH ORGANIZATION**

1. Knights of Columbus: Deacon Bryan Root
  - a. The Knight's have donated \$500 to Hannah's House and Heartbeat in support of crisis pregnancy centers.
  - b. The Knight's will have a Membership Drive after Masses on Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29.
  - c. The Knight's will help with packing food at Powers High School on April 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
  - d. There will be a Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 22.
  - e. The Knight's are sponsoring two seminarians: An Nguyen and Benjamin Heilig.

### **COMMISSIONS:**

1. Finance Council: Stewart Bober
  - a. The most current Sunday & Holy Day Contribution Report was handed out. To date we are approximately \$10,200.00 above our budgeted goal.

2. Worship: Fr. Brian

- a. Fr. Christian will be celebrating the Triduum here at Good Shepherd.
- b. The Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. and the Good Friday Service will be at noon.
- c. Fr. Christian would like to have a practice for the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m.

BINGO: Debra Wing

- a. No Report.

YOUTH GROUP: David Smith

1. The Youth Group volunteered at the Flint North End Soup Kitchen on Saturday, March 7.
2. The Youth Group will be sponsoring the Children's Easter Egg Hunt that will be held after Mass on Easter Sunday.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Lisa M. Briggs

1. Lauren Deloney, our Confirmation candidate shared her testimony about her desire to be a confirmed member of the Catholic Church during the Rite of Choice on Sunday, February 22.
2. A sacramental parent/child gathering took place on Sunday, February 22 for Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates.
3. Thank you to Lydia Diem for assisting with assembling the Lenten Outreach Bubble Envelopes. Good Shepherd parishioners generously signed up to sponsor 50 children for Easter/Resurrection packages.
4. Recently, all K-7 students participated in the Last Supper re-enactment. Thank you to Bill Stroup for serving in the role of Jesus.
5. Special thanks and recognition to OCIA, Youth Group, and Confirmation members who served hungry souls at the Flint North End Soup Kitchen on Saturday, March 7.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Brendalynn Barlow, Regina Sharpe, Lydia Diem

1. No Report.

The meeting ended at 8:00 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Kaczmarczyk