

Unapproved Minutes from May 19, 2026

## GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

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

Members Absent: Brendalynn Barlow, Debra Wing, Regina Sharpe

Meeting began at 7:35 with a prayer.

The Parish Council Report from 4/21/2026 was approved with the following correction: The Knights of Columbus are raffling off five sets of (4) tickets for a Detroit Tiger's baseball game.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Speaker for Irving Houle "Francis": On May 29 at 6:30 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. The Knights have agreed to give Dcn. Terry a \$200.00 stipend for his gas and food. Don & Theresa Pollard have invited Dcn. Terry and his wife to stay overnight at their home. There will be a small reception in the Family Life Center following the talk.
2. Outside Light: Bill indicated that the new light for the outside back will be installed on Wednesday, May 20.
3. DSA: Good Shepherd reached their DSA goal. To date \$18,912.00 was pledged putting us \$2,273.00 over our parish goal. 58 households participated in the DSA.
4. Pancake Breakfast: The Montrose Township has joined with the Montrose Ministerial Association's efforts to offer a free pancake breakfast on Saturday, July 4 in Barber Park. A mailer will go out to all households in the 48457 zip code. The breakfast will be from 8:00 until 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with this event.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Corpus Christi: We will have a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 7, at the end of the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Fr. Christian will be our presider. There will be hot dogs and chips for everyone following the procession.
2. Theology on Tap: The Men's Cor Group will be presenting "Theology on Tap" beginning on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be six sessions and is open to both men and women of the parish. It will be offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.
3. Humeral Veil: Dcn. Bryan indicated that the church is in need of a white Humeral Veil. Fr. Bryan and Dcn. Bryan will choose one for the church to purchase.

### PARISH ORGANIZATION

1. Knights of Columbus: Deacon Bryan Root
  - a. The Knight's held a new election of officers.
  - b. The Knights will have a Corporate Communion on Sunday, May 31.
  - c. The Blessing of the Bikes will be on Saturday, May 30.
  - d. The Knight of the Month is Don Pollard and the Family of the Month is Don & Charity Fyock.
  - e. The Knight of the Year is Warren Edwards and the Family of the Year is George & Lisa Marzonie.

COMMISSIONS:

1. Finance Council: Stewart Bober
  - a. The most current Sunday & Holy Day Contribution Report was handed out. To date we are approximately \$11,000.00 above our budgeted goal.
  
2. Worship: Fr. Brian
  - a. We will not have one catechumen coming into the church on Pentecost Sunday as we had planned.
  - b. The Graduation Mass will be on Sunday, May 31.
  - c. Dcn. Bryan will offer Altar Server Training after Mass on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 16. This is for new and current Altar Servers.

BINGO: Debra Wing

- a. No Report.

YOUTH GROUP: David Smith

1. We anticipate five graduates for the Graduation Mass. There will be cake and refreshments in the Family Life Center for the parish following the Mass.
2. Youth Group will be going to every other week for the summer months.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Lisa M. Briggs

1. A morning and evening Confirmation rehearsal was held on Sunday, May 3. Brandon Deloney, Jack Hillard, Valerie Mayer, Gianna Sharpe, Miriam Sharpe, Laura Sharpe, Caiden Stroup and Hank Stroup practiced their roles in assisting Bishop Boyea. In the evening, a practice was held for the candidates and their sponsors.
  
2. The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated on Monday, May 4 with Bishop Earl Boyea. Special thanks to the Knights for their presence as Honor Guards to the bishop and for covering the cost of the food for the reception. More thanks to the hospitality team, dozens of parishioners who made extra desserts, decorated, helped set up, tear down, and clean up.
  
3. On Tuesday, May 12, the K-7 Religious Education students participated in the annual May Crowning Mass. An ice-cream social followed in the Family Life Center.
  
4. A K-8 catechist/aide appreciation dinner was held on Monday, May 18. We are grateful for the service of Becky Root, Rachel DeHate, Kathy Harrison, Connie Tripp, Deb Hamilton, Bill Stroup, Julie Kane, Kayla Henige, Val Stand (sub), and Lisa M. Briggs. We are looking for a Level III catechist for next year's program.

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

1. No Report.

The council will take a break for June and July. The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, August 18.

The meeting ended at 8:40 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Kaczmarczyk