

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Sacred Heart Center

1. Attendees:

- **Members Present:** Father Kieffer, Melissa Martin, Stephanie Stindt, Morris Wilber, Bob Morris, Kay Rieke
- **St. Edward's Staff:** Micayla Walden, **Committee Representatives:** Edward Larson (Building Committee)

2. Opening Prayer:

Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

3. Approval of Minutes:

Bob Morris moved the Parish Council approve the minutes as presented. Kay Rieke seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Pastor's Report:

Father reported that has last meeting with St. Edwards Parish Council will be July 20, 2026. He also reminded the Council that Prayer and Action is holding an appreciation dinner on Wednesday, June 24, at 5:00 PM. Father Simon Peter from Columbia is coming to give the Mission Appeal the week of August 15-16.

5. Old Business

- **Mary Statue and benches:** The granite repair was unsuccessful; Heath recommended ordering a new top piece. Bob will place the order and Heath will finish the work. One bench can be installed now using pre-cast pads; the second will be installed when its site is ready. Bob agreed to continue to be the point of contact for these projects.

6. New Business

- Father G. requested the rectory office be painted and a new computer. Micayla will order the computer for about \$850. Council approved Bob's motion (seconded by Morris) to allow Micayla to purchase the computer and any needed technology.
- A combined welcome meal for Father G. and thank-you for Father Joe is tentatively set for July 12.
- Parish Council By-Laws and Policy updates will be sent to the incoming members of the Parish Council for their review prior to the July 20 meeting.
- A group of mothers has proposed placing a memorial in local cemeteries to honor miscarried and stillborn children. St. Katherine's has already provided a donation to fund the first memorial, with plans to extend the project to additional cemeteries. The next step is to meet with the remaining cemetery boards to discuss designating plots for future memorials.

7. Committees

- **Family Life Committee:** There was good attendance at the Scoops for the Sacred Heart event. Melissa shared information on the Gifts and Talent inventory. The purpose of the survey is to help parishioners recognize their own gifts and identify areas that they may be interested in sharing with the Parish.

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- **Liturgical Committee:** Connor Martin made new numbers for the Hymn board and has asked for \$75 to cover the cost of the materials.
- **CCW & Knights of Columbus:** Kay reported that CCW helped out with Prayer and Action, will help provide lunches for Totus Tuus, and plan the Welcome dinner for Father G. She added that there has been a lot of support in the way of donations of supplies and parishioners' time. The new Grand Knight is Daryl Rieke.
- **Education Committee (Micayla):**
 - **Totus Tuus** will be July 12-17. Two host homes are still needed.
 - **The Steubenville Conference** is July 16-19. CCW will pay for shirts for those attending the conference.
 - **Faith Formation:** Micayla will be sending out a letter with information to parents about the policies and expectations for the new year.
- **Finance Committee (Bob):** Bob presented the proposed budget for 2026-2027. Kay moved that the budget be approved and Stephanie seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Building Committee (Edward):** Committee returned to Kansas City to choose new tile after the original option was discontinued; Edward presented alternatives. Tile selection will be finalized after consultation with ESS and Mott Brothers. Campaign letters were sent out last week. ESS asked the parish to hire another contractor to dismantle, move, and reassemble the reredos before painting.

8. The meeting concluded with a prayer from Father Kieffer at 8:10 PM

9. Next Meeting: Tri-Parish Annual Meeting on Monday, July 20, 2026. @ 5:30 PM.

Action Items

Task	Responsibility	Deadline
Send out proposed amendments to Parish Council policies to new members	Micayla	7/20/26
Place order for new top piece for Mary statue inset	Bob	7/20/26
Engrave benches. Email the Parish Council options for placement of the benches to be voted on prior to the July 20 meeting.	Bob	Prior to 7/20/26
Order computer for Father G.	Micayla	7/20/26