

**St. Stanislaus Church
Parish Council Minutes
May 13, 2025**

Monsignor David Cox called the meeting to order and led the council with an opening prayer.

Council Members Present: Eric Jaegers, Tim Hagenhoff, Betty Kever, Emily Bailey, Pam Stonner, Emily Mantle, and Sue Rackers **Absent:** Missy Wilbers and Pat Mingucci

Minutes: The minutes from March 18, 2025, were approved by all.

Parish Update: Monsignor shared the following items:

- The Pastoral Plan (Parish Vitalization Plan) must be submitted to the diocese by June 1, 2025. Monsignor indicated the Plan is ready to be sent.
- Events which occurred in May include weddings, first communion, May Crowning, Graduation and Field Day for St. Stanislaus students. The last day of school is May 14th.

Facility Rental: Monsignor shared a \$95 insurance policy premium is required for rental of the school hall. He recommended this be the fee for parishioner rental. The council briefly reviewed the policy and suggested edits. Pam Stonner, Betty Kever and Eric Jaegers will review and prepare for finalization.

Cemetery CleanUp: Recently cemetery “do’s and don’ts” were shared in the bulletin. There were no changes to the policy but were shared as a refresher by the Cemetery Committee. Compliments were given to the Cemetery Committee and maintenance provided.

Parish Facility Maintenance:

- Brad Copeland from the Jefferson City Diocese conducted a walk-through of the parish grounds in March. He was accompanied by Betty Kever and Jude Markway. They indicated he provided a thorough review.
- Summer projects identified as priority include replacement of the roof on the south side of the gym, repair of church caps, installation of metal flashing on the church and school, replacement and repair of flooring in the school which has water and termite damage, repair of leaking door on the west side of school, repair termite damage in the furnace room, and painting of the gym doors. Weathercraft and Sircal have provided estimates for services.
- Mr. Copeland recommended a number of other repairs to be completed including, but not limited to, sidewalk repair, plaster repair, power coating of benches, concrete patching, tuck pointing on the Winklemann property, caulking and painting in numerous places, soffit replacement on the rectory porch, and parking lot repair. Discussion followed that many of these projects could be completed by parishioners/volunteers which led to potential revamping of the Dream Team for such projects.

Church Kneelers: Several parishioners have expressed concerns about the firmness of the church kneelers. The council is exploring this process and potential cost through Solid Rock Church Furniture.

Community Outreach: Emily Mantle met with Gary and Dana Wilbers to discuss community outreach events for parishioners. Emily shared opportunities for participation and indicated parishioners could choose what they wanted to be involved in given their interests. She will prepare information for the bulletin.

Christmas Parade: Information was shared about a potential Wardsville Christmas parade. Discussion followed about the parade as a community event and engagement of the Knights of Columbus in the planning.

Parish Council Elections: Eric Jaegers and Sue Rackers have fulfilled their terms on the council. Elections for new members need to occur this summer. Sue Rackers will share the rotation list with the council.

Monsignor Cox led the council with a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Rackers