

MINUTES OF THE HOLY GHOST PARISH COUNCIL
October 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Father Carlos at 7:25 pm. Those attending were Father Carlos, Secretary Brodie Poe, Anita, Nate, Jace, and Hayden; absent Gabrielle and Virginia.

Father handed out the minutes of the July 9, 2025 and July 27, 2025 meetings. Jace made a motion to approve the minutes, Nate seconded; motion passed.

Pastoral:

- Liturgy & Music - Father said the clavinova speakers were woking poorly. Donna is going to have someone check into that. Christmas Eve mass is scheduled for 6:30 pm and Father will not have Christmas Day mass.
- Religious Education/CYO – NCYC is November 22-23. Six high schoolers have signed up. Nate reported that the CYO is going to do community outreach once a month this year. He asked for ideas.
- Parish Breakfasts/Donations – Donations for the monthly church breakfasts as follows: Oct – Ministerial Alliance/Food Pantry, Nov – postage for the Box of Joy, Dec – Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Jan – Hope’s Place, Feb – Agape Youth Center, Mar – RAW Ministry – April – no donations because that is First Communion breakfast.
- Community Outreach/Ministerial Alliance – Virgie is going to the Ministerial Alliance meetings and keeping Father up-to-date on their activities
- First Friday Adoration – We have started back up with Adoration on the First Fridays, all the slots are filled.
- K of C – They are having a meeting tomorrow night. Jace will keep us updated.

There was no Pastoral new business.

Finance:

Finance reports were handed out and discussed. We currently have \$13,609.93 in our checking, approx. \$600 in Father’s stipend account, and \$9,893.21 in our Savings/Memorial Fund. When the kneeler replacement bill is due, we are going to use the Memorial Funds to pay for ½ of that bill. Jace made a motion to approve the finance report, Nate seconded; motion passed.

Old Business: The Knights of Columbus is going to help remove the old kneelers from the pews for replacement. When Waggoners are ready, they will contact Father, and Father will contact Jace to coordinate with the K of C. Father said they are looking at the middle to end of December before they’ll be ready for this. We would like to get lighting in the upstairs of the church to illuminate the new stained glass windows. Jace will contact Jace Mackley to see if he

has any ideas on how to do this. Jace is still in contact with Will Walker to install a water heater for the bathroom in the church. We will reach out again.

New Business: Father brought up the wall in the northwest classroom in the Parish Hall will be in need of repairs sometime. It's not urgent, but wanted us to be aware that will be coming up in the future. We talked about getting a new space heater with a thermostat for the bathroom in the church. Anita will look into this.

Next meeting was set for Dec 10, 2025 at 7 pm.

Father adjourned the meeting with a closing prayer at 8:10 pm.