St. Paul's Parish Council Minutes
Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 6:30 p.m. - St. Paul, Newhall

Members Present: Jason Urell, Barb Volesky, Rosie Olson, Doug McDonald, Christine McGovern.
Absent: Cheree' Saulsbury, Mike Benson

Finance: Rosie provided St. Paul Income Budget information. The Newhall Recreational Board's request for renewal of the advertising banner at the sports complex for $50 was unanimously approved. The Ham Dinner was a success! Profit was $5,621.35 which was a few hundred dollars more than last year with more in-house diners.

Parish Life: It was decided that May Crowning will be at the May 2, 2026 Mass. Jessie Cooksley will send a letter home with the Faith Formation kids to notify families of this event and to invite the kids to participate in this tradition.

Social Concerns: Christine reported that May Baskets will be given to parishioners after the May 2nd Mass.

Future Plans: With the news that St. Paul's will not have a Sunday Mass after July, the Council further discussed Fr. Jake's questions from last meeting, i.e., our response to challenges as a parish, how to help parishioners grieve, celebration of parish history, and people who would be a good addition to future standing committees or parish finance councils.

Meeting adjourned.

Upcoming Dates:
- May 20, 2026 – Next pastoral council meeting at IC, Van Horne, at 6:30 p.m.
- July 2026 – Meeting with new pastor after July 14, TBD on membership/attendance
- August 2026 – Corporate meeting for current parish chair and finance persons
- New pastor will appoint Council and Commissioner members by September 1, 2026

Respectfully submitted: Christine McGovern