

Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Meeting held at Immaculate Conception - Van Horne

Present-Karen, Shelley, Greg, Cathy, Darrell, Kelynn, Diane

Review of minutes

Sound System has been installed, the feedback has been positive

Diane said it sounds great in the parish center

Think about getting a Spanish version

Airconditioning - we sought bids from 5 places, we have only received 1 bid back

G&H Electric bid - \$138,000

Rabe - said no

Jaci will follow up with 2 of them: Scharnwebers and Oehl's

Once Karen's hears from Jaci, Karen may reach out to Brecke if needed

Gift for Father-in the past each parish gave individual gifts - card and a check

It was voted to give Father Jake \$3,000 and an olive wood statue

Rental agreement review

Approved by vote are the following changes to the St. Michael Parish and/or Parish Hall rental agreement:

1. Rental charges will now be termed for "pastorate members" or non-members
2. Rental charges for parish hall - \$100 for pastorate members, \$200 for non-members.
3. Rental Charges for parish kitchen only- same as above.

We noticed that weddings were charged \$100 whether members or not, and wondered if that might be a typo? Funerals are charged \$100 for members and \$350 for non. If this is not a typo those present voted that both events should be the same. \$100 for pastorate members and \$350 for non.

Please take out funeral dinners & vigils from the "parish functions" subgroup.

Dates to keep in mind-

Celebrations/ Meals at the churches that will not have weekend mass

Sunday, June 14 - Watkins

Sunday, June 21 - Blairstown

Saturday, June 27 - Newhall

Weekend of July 12-Mass will be held at the 3 churches without a weekend mass