St. Paul's Parish Council Minutes

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026, 6:30 p.m. – Immaculate Conception, Van Horne

Parish Council Members Attending: Cheree' Saulsbury, Rosie Olsen, Barb Volesky, Doug McDonald, Jason Urell, Chris Frimml, Christine McGovern and Father Dunne
Absent: Mike Benson

Discussed our opinion on upcoming schedule for Van Horne and Norway. Chris suggested that it should be flip-flopped for the proposed schedule. VH should have Saturday night Mass and Sunday morning should be in Norway. Reasoning – due to school activities taking place on Saturday day and evening (attract more families attending VH).

Rosie commented on other surrounding area's schedule of masses as well.

Father noted that the "End of an Era" celebrations will be held: Watkins June 14th, Blairstown June 21st and Newhall June 27th.

Father also noted that the affected three churches will be the only ones having mass on the final weekend of July 11 & 12; Newhall, Watkins and Blairstown.

Jaci noted for upcoming parish council that a special one-year term will be had; July 27th, 2026 – June 26th, 2027.

B&G – Nothing discussed.

PL – Council discussed food and preparations for celebration mass on June 27th. Christine prepared invitation and asked that Jaci mail out. Agreed upon monetary gift for Father Dunne to be given at dinner that night. Agreed upon gift amount for Father was discussed - $1500.

Social – Nothing discussed.

Liturgy – Nothing discussed.

Financial – Nothing discussed.

Father closed the meeting with prayer and ending of Queen of Saints Cluster Council. Next meeting – TBD.