

October 8, 2026

St John, Blairstown Council Meeting at St John XXIII - 6:30 pm

Call to order by Fr Nick with prayer and again by Janet Neighbor

Roll Call: Janet, Jean, Sue, Tami Fisher for financial aspect

Absent: none known

Minutes from May 20th were not approved, not copy available to review

Old Business: none

New: a. Elect Chair: Janet

b. Recorder: Jean

c. Janet: overall vision/ goal for this business year: 26-27

“Maintain connection to families of St John’s Parish in order to improve all the spiritual connections, to plan for the maintenance of physical building and to maintain fiscal accountability to our organizational structure and members.

Sue will call Jeff B Allen L, Vince S and others, for input on willingness to assist in physical structure maintenance and will report results to Janet . Joe Neighbor might also assist with snow removal and it was agreed he would be paid for this service.

Jean will create a chart to assist with the monthly planning for St John’s. It was mentioned that we have some women who will help with the hospitality of any events planned at the address of St John’s Catholic Church

d. Jean: clarify the members of this council (done) and create a survey of sorts: what do members want from us? What does leadership expect from us?

Discussion held with Fr. Nick at our table to assist with these items needing clarification. Expression of concept of keeping the various committee/commissions more together to increase efficiency of communication and travel (for some to attend one meeting versus two meetings each quarter.

Outline for survey was created by the members present and Jean will create the document and send for input by this council first, and the submit to Jaci for mailing. The envelopes will have a stamp and return addressed envelope as inserts.

Goal to get these in the hands of the members/families by Oct 14th.

e. covered under d.

f. Church walk: this council by consensus said no to this concept this year.

8 Comments: frustration with unknowns, keep time in mind for this meeting

9. Next meeting: January 14th, 2027 at 6:30 PM at St John XXIII

10. Closing prayer: Fr Nick at 1950