September 23, 2026 – Gallery

MEMBERS: ***(*asterisk indicates member not present)***

*Fr. Francis Musolooza
Bonnie Weber – Chair
Dawn Rogers – Secretary
*Kathie Ward – Finance Council Chair
*Miguelina Beccera
Eamon Doherty
Ken Raiche
*Bob Bossi
Thea Jordan

I. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 4:09 pm

II. OPENING PRAYER

- Thea led the prayers.
- Ken will lead the prayers at the next meeting.

III. MINISTRY UPDATES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- August 2026 was unanimously approved.

V. FINANCIAL REPORT – KATHIE WARD

- No update

VI. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- The Crop Walk raised more than $2,000, and St. John placed first raising the money. Thea agreed to chair the event next year.
- Youth Group to decide which charity receives money from the poor boxes.
- Christine Taylor has graciously decided to be our Virtus leader.

VII. STAFF UPDATES/ADMINISTRATION – Father Francis

- Thank you for Ministries' book that was given out on the weekend of Sept. 19th/20th. Father will speak at the masses regarding Phase II.
- My deep gratitude to parishioners' generosity. When I requested for help to replace the broken TV screen, they gave very generously to a Total of $ 2,890.00. The Parish has been able to replace the Screen and a cart, as you have already seen in the corner. We were also able to buy another Screen and a cart for Faith Formation programs and other Ministries at the request of Tami. So, we have 2 screens and 2 carts. And things are much smoother. The remaining $s will be put on the Building Fund Phase II.
- The New Head of Sacristans is now Ken Raiche. Thank you, Ken, for generously offering to lead this Ministry which is added to the Altar Servers' Ministry you already lead. And the two are so well connected. Glad to benefit from your dedicated service.

- I have been told about the possibility of a 50/50 Raffle on the Parish Picnic Day. Please, as the Council, give your thoughts about this idea. If you agree that you can make it work, then You the Council, see how you can make it succeed, and the proceeds will go to Parish Debt Reduction. PPC AGREES.
- I am also adding my voice to the one of Bishop Knestout of our Diocese and the Bishop of Arlington Diocese, encouraging us to read the resources they have given us about the Voting which has already started. The Bishops have called upon all of us to Protect Virginia. Detailed information is on the Parish website. I encourage Parishioners to Read and Pray over the message and so make good decisions founded on our response to the call of our Christian Faith.
- I have had a meeting with some Parishioners who have an idea of at least adding another day for Adoration. Presently, we have Fridays from 10:00am to 3:00pm. To me, it is a worthy spiritual cause and for the spiritual good of the Parish. At some point, they might come to PPC to present to you the plans they have. I encouraged them to present their idea to PPC and plan with you all to see how it will work. We need people who will be there on that added day, to do Adoration. So, good numbers are needed for people to sign up for the different times of that day to be added. PPC AGREES TO MOVE FORWARD.
- In connection with ACS, I have not yet been given a new update. Hopefully, if I meet Mike or Sarah tomorrow after our meeting, I might get something new. God willing.
- Advent reconciliation will take place on December 15 from 10 to 7.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday, October 28th in the Gallery.
- The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.