One in Faith Area Catholic Community
ACC Pastoral Council Meeting

Church of St. Mary, Gathering Space
November 11, 2025, at 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer
The regular meeting of the One in Faith Area Catholic Community was called to order at 7:05 pm on May13, 2025, by Fr. Mitchell Bechtold, Lisa Wuertz led the group with a prayer for Veterans.
Members Present:

Priests: Fr. Mitchell Bechtold, Fr. Oswaldo Roche
St. Mary: Jenna Middendorf
Sacred Heart: Tony Klasen
Immaculate Conception: Tatum Holdvogt
St. Rose of Lima: Jan Herzog, Lillian Arnzen
St. Michael: Lisa Wuertz
St. Andrew: Herman Lensing, Carol Inderrieden
St. John the Baptist: Char Meyer
Staff & Notetakers: Amy Hoeschen and Pam Pundsack

Members Not Present: Fr. Daniel Walz, Joe Roerhl, Jean Hemker, Maureen Schaefer, Mark Schoenberg
Approval of Agenda and Minutes- Motion to approve by Tony and seconded by Carol. Motion Passed.

Consultative Discussion - Pastors
• Fr. Mitchell – What does the council want or see as the purpose of this group? What are we here for? Explanation of a pastoral council was given. Most felt that everything has kind of been on hold awaiting the All Things New Plan and felt their time was wasted with the meetings.
• Fr. Oswaldo Roche – ACC was formed to help prepare the people for the future. We need to work together because in the future you may only have one priest. Ideas versus reality can be two totally different things. An associate pastor can be moved at any time and they have no say in their move. A pastor is the one who is in charge of a parish(es). His time in Rome and the canonizations and anniversary were good. There is great importance in praying for vocations.

Parish Reports
• St. Mary – Guadalupe celebration on December 12. Guadelupe is the patroness of the Americas. A new bollard was installed in front of the main church entrance.
• Sacred Heart – Painting of the interior of the church will begin on January 5, 2026. Mass will take place in the basement during this time.
• Immaculate Conception – Harvest Supper will take place on November 22nd. This is also the kickoff to the Winter Cash Raffle. Confirmation took place for the Tri-Parish in October.
• St. Rose of Lima – Festival went well.
• St. Michael – CUF & Worn a Bit Sale went well. Men's Society Breakfast is coming up on November 23rd. Small tuckpointing project completed. Installing security cameras.
• St. Andrew –Census is complete. Had 270 members now at 245 members. Were 126 households and now 134 households.

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• St. John the Baptist – Potato Pancake fundraiser served over 1000 people. Hosted Germans. Pickleball courts have been installed at the park.
• Hispanic Community – Guadalupe celebration coming up. Pedro's last day will be December 9.
Old Business—none
New Business

- Divine Mercy Sunday will be sponsored by St. Rose of Lima.
- Congratulations to Fr. Oswaldo on his 30th Anniversary of Ordination.

Next meeting with be at 7:00 pm on February 10th, 2026, at the Church of St. Mary.

Fr. Oswaldo closed the meeting with a prayer.