

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING 4-24-2025**

Meeting was convened at 6:35 p.m. in the Rectory.

**Present** – Fr. Joe, Kathryn Moery, Matthew Lee-Own, Michael Griffin, Adam White, Mark Chapman, Al Feroli, Jola Oliver, Luca Ripani, John Riordan (via Zoom).

**Opening Prayer** – Jola delivered the opening prayer. “Prayer to Our Lady Patroness of America”

**Review of the March Minutes** – Minutes of the March 20, 2025 meeting were reviewed and minor edits made.

**Book Discussion** – Discussion was opened into *Thriving Faith*

**Announcements:**

- Hospitality Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>
- May Crowning after the 10:30 a.m. Mass
- We have reached 75% of the pledged goal for the Generation to Generation fundraising campaign

**Old Business**

1. Nominations for Parish Council
  - a. Parish Council members had previously signed up to provide the Parish Council nomination speech at the weekend masses.
  - b. Parish Council members: Matthew Lee-Own and Michael Griffin volunteered to attend the May 4<sup>th</sup> Hospitality as representatives of the Parish Council to drive additional nominations.
  - c. Information Sessions for Parish council will be held on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>
  - d. Night of Discernment to be held May 29<sup>th</sup>

## **New Business**

1. The Council discussed potential action items for the upcoming Parish Council term: 2025-2026. The following topics were presented:
2.
  - a. Connect groups for parishioners based on age group / demographics
  - b. Make Parish calendar more visible on website so that people can be better informed about what is going on throughout the Parish
  - c. Hold Parish Assemblies where parishioners can come to the basement to speak to one of the Parish Council representatives to get more detailed information about parishioner concerns / suggestions
  - d. Married couples event
  - e. Enhanced Baptism program with follow up with families, potentially sending helpful guides for raising children in the Church

**Closing Prayer** – Fr. Joe delivered the closing prayer using the Generation to Generation prayer.