

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING 12-18-2025**

Meeting was convened at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory.

Present – Fr. Joe, Matthew Lee-Own, Jola Oliver, Al Ferolie, Bill Ladewski, Luca Ripani (via Zoom), Mark Chapman

Opening Prayer – Jola delivered the opening prayer.

Announcements – Brief announcements were made regarding need for Greeters at the upcoming Christmas Masses.

Review of November Minutes - Minutes of the November 20, 2025 meeting were reviewed & adopted without correction.

Book Discussion - Discussion opened into Chapters 5 & 6 of *Abraham Lincoln: Lessons in Spiritual Leadership*

Old Business –

- Update from Ministry Fair Committee – Ministry Fair committee provided update on status of preparation for the fair and recommended next steps:
 - PPC members to be assigned a set of ministry flyers to format and prepare to create the “marketing materials” for the ministry fair.
 - Logistic setup for the Fair deferred to the Jan 2026 meeting.
- New Parishioner Welcome Event – date set for first weekend in March
- Married Couples Event – date set for after Easter

New Business –

- Discussion Groups for Dynamic Catholic Books – Proposal to form discussion groups for the book “Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy” to be hosted in the new year. Deferred to January 2026 agenda.
- PPC Christmas Party 12-18

Closing Prayer – Father Joe delivered the closing prayer.