

Saint Gabriel Parish Council

Tuesday August 13

6:30pm - 7:45pm

Membership

+**Present:** Peggy Boone (2025), Kevin Abell (2026), Stephanie Oliver (2026), Dennis Comella (2027), Ken Cusick (2027), Fr. Jason Harris, Deacon Stephen Bowling

+**Absent:** Evie Yaden (2025), Linda Lenhart (2026), Tammy Shoemaker (2027)

Minutes

+Opening prayer led by Fr. Jason

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-Fr John Chandler changed to Fr. Anthony Chandler

-1st Motion to approve: Dennis Comella

-2nd Motion to approve: Ken Cusick

+Welcome to new members: Ken Cusick and Peggy Boone. Tammy Shoemaker will join us next month; still have one more -1year- position to fill.

+Questions/Comments/Concerns from Parishioners

-Publish more information at the start of school with school stats (enrollment, tuition costs, etc)

-Consider more often report of Parish Finances; will create a simplified, summary report for every six months

+Construction Tour: we toured the Stem Lab, 4 preschool classrooms, and the teacher's lounge. It was suggested to have an official open house. We are already planning one for our St. Gabriel Feast day the last weekend in September.

+Rectory Update and Plans: we talked about the rectory plans and the various needs.

Archbishop Shelton wants priests who serve together to live together. This house will allow for 3 priests to live here and one visitor/guest space as well. An architect is currently working on modifying a floor plan to meet the needs of a rectory. Fr. Jason will then meet with the Archbishop to ensure that the plan seems right for his vision and right for Gabriel. After that approval, full plans and ideas will be available for review by the entire parish.

+Fr. Jason closed with prayer.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

September 10
October 08
November 12

December 10
February 11
March 11

April 08
May 06