

Saint Gabriel Parish Council

Tuesday September 10

6:30pm - 7:45pm

Membership

- +**Present:** Evie Yaden (2025), Tammy Shoemaker (2027) Peggy Boone (2025),
Dennis Comella (2027), Ken Cusick (2027), Fr. Jason Harris, Deacon Stephen Bowling
- +**Absent:** Kevin Abell (2026), Stephanie Oliver (2026), Linda Lenhart (2026),

September 2024 Minutes

- +Opening prayer led by Fr. Jason at 6:33pm.

- +August Minutes Approval
 - 1st Motion to approve: Ken Cusick
 - 2nd Motion to approve: Peggy Boone

- +Welcome to new member/introductions: Tammy Shoemaker

- +Questions/Comments/Concerns from Parishioners
 - Thanks for the Funeral announcements on the Facebook; concern about privacy; reposted from the Funeral Home.
 - Question about the "Gabriel Night" at certain restaurant locations
 - School off to a great start
 - New teacher's orientation to content and classroom management; will ask Ms. Krill

- +Fr. Jason demonstrated how the Parish Budget works. He described how the departments and line codes work. He focused on a few line items that are very positive but some others that need more attention in the new budget cycle. We are going to begin working on the FY 2025-2026 budget starting in October 2024.

- +We also reviewed the checking and savings accounts. Fr. Jason wanted us to know about the savings accounts in particular as we begin talking about the New Rectory Construction. Because of the increased value of the Bardstown Rd. Property that we sold a couple years ago, we will be able to use those gained funds to fund the price of the Rectory Construction. We would like to fundraise for the furnishings and appliances for the Rectory. More details on that are forthcoming.

- +The Architect is nearly complete with the first blueprints for the rectory. When those are complete, hopefully by Early October, Fr. Jason is going to meet with Archbishop Shelton and make sure that this is what he was envisioning for Saint Gabriel. After that meeting, we will display the plans in the back of church for parish review and then finance council approval.

+RCIA/OCIA: powerful number that was given at mass this past weekend. 20 people are beginning this month with formation.

+Fr. Jason closed with prayer at 7:46pm.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

October 08

November 12

December 10

February 11

March 11

April 08

May 06