

St. Francis Borgia Pastoral Council Minutes
April 7, 2026 – Tuesday 6:30pm
Parish Office – Conference Room

Pastoral Council Elected Members Present: David Krier, Kevin Gries, Olivia Brotherhood, Tom Czarnecki, Mitch Paynter, Jacob Peters, Paul Skalecki, and Scott Warner

Trustees: Joe Carlson and Chris Frommell

Clergy: Father Patrick Burns

Excused: Tim Briscoe

The meeting began at 6:34 PM with Opening Prayer led by Tom.

I. Approval of February 2026 Minutes

The February 2026 minutes were approved. There was no March 2026 meeting.

II. Pastor's Report / Update

- A. Music – After using English Mass parts at 4:30 PM Saturday during Lent, we will continue to use English for the remainder of the spring. We will decide in the coming months whether to use English at this Mass year-round.
- B. Love One Another (North Church) – Father Patrick has talked to artists and architects about North Church renovations. He is waiting for approval from the archdiocese before we proceed.
- C. Associate Pastor Update – It is still uncertain if we'll get an associate pastor.
- D. Budget – The school portion of the budget was reviewed by the parish Financial Council. We are working to complete the parish portion of the budget.
- E. South Church – We discussed moving the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass to the South Church for a limited time beginning in July.
- F. Mass Times – We discussed the pros and cons of changing the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass to either 5:00 PM or 5:30 PM.

III. Committee Updates

- A. Communications – We have received interest to join this committee from about 6 people as a result of Father Patrick’s invitation to parishioners.
- B. Stewardship – We discussed the possibility of Father Patrick making a similar invitation to grow this committee.
- C. Uganda Update – Due to the difficulty and expense to obtain travel visas, it is unlikely that we will have visitors from St. Paul in Uganda this summer. We may send some parishioners to Uganda in the summer of 2027.
- D. Adult Formation – It’s still possible that we may be able to create a parttime position to work on adult formation.

IV. School Update

- A. Auction – The 2026 school auction was a huge success, bringing in the largest amount in the history of the auction.
- B. Special Needs Scholars Program – This program provides funding for children with learning disabilities, which would allow us to hire another fulltime special education teacher as well as a parttime person.
- C. Strategic Plan – Father Patrick shared an overview of the school’s strategic priorities, which have four focus areas: academic excellence, Catholic identity, operational vitality, and governance & leadership.

V. Pastoral Council Terms – members

We have a need for one new person (possibly two) to join the Pastoral Council next year.

VI. Knight of Good Cheer

The council members were asked to think about whether we should continue to offer this event at future school auctions.

The meeting ended at 7:42 PM with Closing Prayer led by Dave.

Future Meetings (Both at 6:30 PM in the Parish Office Conference Room)

May 5, 2026

June 2, 2026

Upcoming Events

April 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday; Divine Mercy Chaplet, South Church 3:00 PM

April 13 – Deanery Meeting

April 18 and 19 – First Communion

April 23 – Purified and Gender and Theology of Your Body with Jason Evert