

St. William Parish Council Notes
October 28, 2025 6:00pm

Meeting Called to Order 6:00pm

Attendance: Father Cline, Tina McCue (Pastoral Associate), Bob Kane, Linda Horm, Theresa Craiger, Bette Lloyd, Katy Welch-Young,
Not Present: John Barco, Paul Mendik, Phil Jones, Ellie Gates

Opening Prayer: Our Father

Welcome: Father thanked everyone for coming and for being part of the parish as a member of Parish Council.

Father Cline

Discussion of members on Parish Council which are committee & ministry members along with at large members of the parish. Need to look at updated terms for at large members and/or appointed members. Father would like to expand the Parish Council to 16 members to be able to group members to work with the CLI (Catholic Leadership Institute) team. Father asked council members to bring names of people who may be willing to serve on Parish Council.

Implementation of Next Generation Parish Journey

4 Goals: Faith Formation and Spiritual Growth, Sunday Experience, Stewardship and Evangelization, and Vocations

Father would like to see sub groups to help implement these goals in the plan

A detailed copy of the plan with measurable goals will be provided to Parish Council

Father addressed the safety team chair about having the doors to the worship area unlocked during office hours so people are welcome to come pray.

TNCC Mission Weekend will be 3 days March 8-10, 2025 presentation will be the Wizard of Oz, more information to come.

Starting January there will be 1 eight page bulletin for all TNCC parishes.

Sealing of the parking lot will happen in spring.

Finance:

Not considered part of Parish Council vision, no report will be given

Knights of Columbus: Bob Kane

2025-2026 Officers Grand Knight Dan Gelet, Deputy Grand Knight Tom Jeffers, Treasurer Brian McCue, and Recorder Chuck Poponak
Installed 2 new members: Joe Kusmirek and Paul Seese.

Past Events:

Knights served dinner to our church's graduates and family.

Sold 284 sausages sandwiches, profit \$1,888.45.

Purchased 24 girls winter coats to be distributed at Champion Schools.

Chuck Poponak, Steve Prebohick, and Tom Jeffers rebuilt the wooden bridge going to the rectory.

Assisted the Women's Guild at purse bingo.

Absorbed the cost of corn for TNCC picnic.

Knights led the Rosary before Sunday Mass. This may be a regular event once a month.

Sold Football Craazr raffle tickets.

Checks from the Measure Up Program will be divided equally between Fairhaven and Children's Rehabilitation.

Future Events:

Making a donation to Belle Women's Center

Knights will honor Veterans at all TNCC parishes November 9th.

Liturgy: Tina McCue

A new representative will be needed.

November 3rd Remembrance Mass will be held at St. Thomas at 6:00, 42 names have been submitted, light refreshments to follow.

November 16th Father Cline Installation with the Bishop at 10:30 Mass, a brunch reception for all TNCC parishes will be at St. William after Mass.

Thanksgiving Mass will only be at St. Thomas at 9:00.

Dec. 2nd Lessons and Carols will be at St. William at 6:00.

Christmas Eve Masses will be at 4:00pm at all TNCC parishes, also at St. Thomas 7:00pm and St. William 12:00 midnight.

Christmas Day Masses St. William and St. Thomas 10:30am and St. Robert 9:00am

Women's Guild: Theresa Craiger

2025-2026 Officers President Theresa Craiger

Vice-President Renita Mintus

Secretary Pat Scanlon

Treasurer Pam Kuebler

Summer Events

Father Ryan's Aloha Party at St Thomas

TNCC Parish Picnic was held at St. Robert, event was well attended

Organizational Meeting 2025-2026 Women's Guild Booklet was created

Meetings:

2 meetings this year with over 40 ladies were in attendance at each meeting

Purse Bingo was Oct. 23 Sold Out

WG continues to support our community and church

- Family Faith Celebration

- Monthly donation to an organization

- \$20,000 to parking lot loan

- \$14,000 to sealing of parking lot

- Purchased lunch for Make a Difference Day

- Paid for the supplies to repair the bridge

Upcoming events:

November 5, 2025 meeting guest speaker from Pink Lights the Way

November 16, 2025 Father Cline Installation Celebration for TNCC after mass, breakfast casseroles, sausage, muffins, breads, cookies, etc.

December 3, 2025 Kolachi Bake

December 7, 2025 Parish Family Dinner checking with catering, may need assistance with homebound dinners, Nativity Theme, Santa-prayer partners possible be announced by him,

December 13, 2025 Craft Show with food wedding soup, cabbage rolls, haluski, pierogies

Religious Education: Bette Lloyd

Reconciliation and Make a Difference Day was on October 25th.

Nativity Story will come to life on December 7th with PSR students following 10:30 Mass and leading into the Parish Christmas Dinner.

January 25th FFC focus on vocations Women's Guild will provide lunch

PSR Catechists:

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| Story and Scriptures | Christine DePascale | Pamela Herriman |
| Grades K-1 | Melanie Zappia | Maria Butcher |
| Grades 2-3 | Christine Pacurar | Alisha Kugler |
| Grades 4,5,6 | Erin Lee | Linda Horm |
| Grades 7-8 | Steve Prebonick | Renita Mintus |

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| Substitute | Margaret Prebonick |
| Sacramental Preparation | Tina McCue |
| PSR Coordinator | Bette Lloyd |

Safety Team: Linda Horm

Last meeting was June 18th

7 deadbolts have been installed

Diocese of Youngstown camera guidelines stated signs need to be posted. This has been completed since temporary cameras are covering entrance to the church, office, & vestibule

Security cameras are still in the working process stage.

No new incident/accident reports have been filed.

Weather, Fire drills, and Intruder for FFC students will be scheduled for November

A folder with Incident/Accident report forms will be in FFC students cabinets, adult meeting room, kitchen, and sacristy.

Second self-safety inspection was be conducted in June, by Steve Probonick and Brian Wilson

The sacristy door to the Day Chapel must stay unlocked to gain access to a wheelchair.

DOY invited all Security Members to a guidance & information meeting on Nov. 13th in Canton or 19th in Niles.

The next safety meeting will be November 10th at 6:00.

Other Discussions:

More handicap parking spots, Fr. Cline will look into when the parking lot is sealed.

Cameras and phones for safety still in the working process stage.

Closing Prayer Our Father

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

The next meeting November 24, 2025 at 5:00

Respectfully submitted by Theresa Craiger