CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Pastoral Council

August 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, August 25, 2026	Time:	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Minutes Prepared By:	Georgene Fromm	Location:	Parish Hall

ATTENDEES:

Fr. Albert, Areyan Esquival, Georgene Fromm, Lura Hass, Phil Holly, Pat Kennedy, Bob Kimmins, Lynn Lingrel, Mark Mistler, Ray Skoda

Absent: Dn Mark, Andy Conners, Christy Trejo

Opening Prayer:	Areyan Esquivel-Garcia

AGENDA & NOTES (Issues, Questions, Next Steps)

Topic	Discussion
Minutes	The July 29, 2026 Minutes were approved unanimously.
Introductions	Laura Haas was welcomed and introduced herself to the council members.
Installation Mas/Reception for Fr. Albert	Mark Mistler and Fr. Albert gave a short summary of the Rite of Installation during the Mass. The Mass was beautiful and well-attended and the Reception was well-received.
Bylaws	After reviewing the Bylaws: 1. All dates will remain the same. 2. The term "Retreat" will be replaced with "A Day of Recollection." 3. The Bylaws will be distributed at the September meeting and placed in our office file folder and in the Parish Pastoral Council 3-ring binder in the office.
FROM THE PASTOR	1. Fr. Albert gave the details of a call he received from Bishop Misko concerning our handling of the consecrated hosts during Mass. Please see the attached information sheet. 2. Fr. Albert also explained that unconsecrated hosts will be counted just before the beginning of Morning Mass with five extra hosts added after the count. 3. Fr. Albert also explained that all consecrated wine should be consumed before leaving the Sanctuary. There will be an exception for one parishioner due to physical issues.
Upcoming Parish Events	Upcoming Parish Events were explained and discussed. a. "Welcome Weekend," Sept. 12/13th before all Masses, hosted by the Welcoming Ministry b. "Buy Your Priest a Beer Day," Sat., Sept. 19th, 5:30 - 7:00pm after Vigil Mass, hosted by the Vocation Ministry and the Knights of Columbus c. "Oktoberfest," Sat., Sept. 26th, after the Vigil Mass, hosted by the Activities Ministry and the Knights of Columbus d. "Family Breakfast," Sun., Sept. 20th after both Masses, hosted by the Knights of Columbus

OPEN DISCUSSION	1. Parishioner inquiries included: a. Why is the creche secluded in the Narthax during Christmas? Fr. Albert stated that beginning this Christmas, the creche will be located at the foot of the altar along with a wooden statue of the baby Jesus to help bring awareness of the Christ Incarnate. b. Is there a way that parishioners can enter the Chapel to pray in front of the Tabernacle during the week? Fr. Albert will determine the feasibility of opening the outside entrance door from just before morning Mass to 12 noon, Monday thru Friday - while considering the safety of staff and the possibility of vandalism or theft. 2. The topic of our Religious Education Programs was discussed. Fr. Albert mentioned the idea that a more "formal" educational system may need to be considered especially for those children receiving the Sacraments. 3. Council members expressed their satisfaction with Fr. Albert's "educational" bulletin blurbs. He is currently on the topic of "cremation" and will be writing about the Seven Sacraments in the future. 4. Georgene explained about the "Traveling Vocation Chalice" that will be introduced to the community in October. The program will commence on November 1st, the beginning of NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK. 5. Fr. Albert is one of the rotating Chaplains for St. Augustine High School.
Next Up for Opening Prayer	Mark Mistler
Next Meeting	Tuesday,September 22nd, 2026 - 5:00 - 6:00pm, Community Center