CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting:	September 22, 2026	Time:	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Minutes Prepared By:	Georgene Fromm	Location:	Parish Hall

ATTENDEES:

Fr. Albert, Areyan Esquival-Garcia, Georgene Fromm, Laura Hass, Phil Holly, Pat Kennedy, Bob Kimmins, Lynn Lingrel, Mark Mistler, Ray Skoda, Christy Trejo
Absent: Dc Mark Cesnik, Andy Conners

Opening Prayer:	Mark Mistler

AGENDA & NOTES (Issues, Questions, Next Steps)

Topic	Discussion
Minutes	As of Sunday, September 27, 2026, the minutes were unanimously approved.
Introductions	Christy Trejo was welcomed and introduced herself to the council members.
Bylaws	1. The **approved** BYLAWS OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL were placed in the Council binder in the office. 2. One change was made - the term "Retreat" is now "Day of Recollection." 3. The Bylaws are on our webpage on the Corpus Christi website. 4. A "Constitution and Bylaws of the Parish Pastoral Council" was found. A copy will be given to Fr. Albert for his perusal.
Webpage	1. We have a new webpage on the Corpus Christi website. It can be found under the "Our Parish Community" tab. It contains the Goal, Mission, Bylaws, Meeting Minutes, and Council member photos.
FROM THE PASTOR	1. Clarification: All wine (Precious Blood) will be consumed by EM's behind the Sanctuary or in front of the Credence Table. 2. The OCIA program has 22 people in the discernment process. 3. Deanery Meeting (Sept. 22) - A code of Particular Law for the Diocese will be written in the next year to help Pastors in governing their Parishes. **See the "From the Pastor" attachment for more information.**
Parish Events	1. **Welcome Weekend** (September 12/13) - The Welcoming Ministry asked parishioners to wear nametags. Free religious items were available to adults, teens and kids. Two of three $25 Walmart gift cards were won. 2. **International Buy Your Priest a Beer Day** (Sept. 19) - Attendance was up from 25 to 75. 3. **Upcoming Events** - *"Oktoberfest" - Saturday, Sept. 26 *"The Sacred Heart of Jesus Scripture Study" - Thursdays, Oct. 8 - Nov. 12 *"Baby Shower" - Saturday, Oct. 10 **See the "From the Pastor" attachment for more information.**
Parishioner Inquiries	1. Praying Before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle - Fr. Albert and Kara Montano discussed the procedure for parishioners which would ensure the safety of our maintenace team and church. A weekly "blurb" is being published in the bulletin. (See Attached)

Council Meeting Dates	1. The November 24th meeting has been cancelled because of its closeness to Thanksgiving this year. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 1st. The change will be reflected on the calendar.
OPEN DISCUSSION	1. Fr. Albert would prefer a "hand" wave over the "peace sign" during the Sign of Peace. It was suggested that the term "introduce" be used to help people get to know one another. 2. Fr. Albert will discuss a change of wine with Nancy Nichols and John Salapski - from boxed to bottles and with a sweeter taste. An "altar" wine from California was suggested. 3. There was a discussion on how to make it easier for parishioners to donate to the church. QR codes, easier electronic set-up, passing the baskets with an electronic method using a cell phone were all discussed. Fr. Albert will speak to John Salapski and the Finance Council about these possibilities.
Next Up for Opening Prayer	Laura Haas
Next Meeting	Tuesday, October 27, 2026 - 5:00 - 6:00pm, Community Center

