

**Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) Meeting Holy Cross | Saint John Vianney | Saint Patrick
January 21, 2026 | 6:30pm-8:00 pm | Holy Cross Parish Hall**

Present: Allie Rucker, Anne Navarro, Mike Lande, Anne Terry, Cappri Boitano, Father David Mulholland, Debbie Orlando, Mark Miller, Laura Dougherty, Norma Briggs, Deacon Steve Cano, Greg Malo, Tim McDaniel, Wynter Dait
Not Present: Father David Mayovsky, Matt Costanti, Andra Tulafono

Update

Juliana Gagliardi has stepped off the committee. Deacon Steve Cano will take her place on the committee.

Reminders:

As we go forward in sharing the process with our parishioners, it's important to remember and remind that we aren't only concerned with what is happening in July of 2027 when we are merged into one canonical parish. We are planning for the church of five to fifteen years from now.

Brainstorm Sessions

- Reviewed the Brainstorming session questions (attached). Council members felt the questions are conducive to getting participants to begin to think about specific ways we can come together as a one parish family.
- We will schedule at least one large group session at each parish. Within these meetings, we will break into small groups for discussion and then come back to share with the larger group.
- Along with the large group sessions, council members will be scheduled to share the brainstorming session within some of our ministry groups. Laura will provide a list of groups and contacts and will schedule times for these meetings by mid-February.
- We intend to be done with sessions and reporting to the parish at large by the end of March.
- Laura will present some dates after conferring with staff at Holy Cross and Saint John Vianney.

One Parish Plan by the Numbers

- Reviewed statistics presented in report and discussed how to share information with parishioners.
- Some changes were suggested to make the report more understandable. Debbie will update with some suggestions and redistribute. Amended report is attached.
- It was suggested to prepare some FAQs to accompany the report when we distribute to parishioners.

Mass Times

At our next meeting, Father Mulholland and Father David will be discussing some potential Mass time changes for the future.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm | Holy Cross

Addendum: At the meeting a question was raised about future bequests that are already in place and whether they need to be amended in light of the reorganization of the canonical parish status. The answer I received is below:

No need to change, unless they want to.

There is a legal doctrine known as 'cy pres' (sigh-pray) that means if ultimately it came to a legal issue, the courts would reconcile something to the closest available option, to fulfill to the greatest extent possible the intent of the donor.

In our case, two possible scenarios

#1 – if they left it to a particular parish for facilities related purposes, then we believe it would have to continue/in future be set aside for facility related purposes at that site. (E.g. "I leave 10% of my estate for maintaining the hall at Holy Cross" then we believe we are bound by that to use it for the hall at Holy Cross.)

#2 – if they just left it to a parish in general, then it goes to the 'successor' parish for use for the successor parish without being bound by use at that site.

(E.g. "I leave 10% of my estate to Holy Cross parish" then we believe that 'Our Lady of Dalco Passage parish' could use it for purposes throughout the new parish (e.g. scholarships for youth from throughout the new parish to attend World Youth Day).)