

Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) Meeting
Holy Cross | Saint John Vianney | Saint Patrick

March, 25, 2026 | 6:30pm-8:00 pm | Holy Cross Parish Hall

Present: Norma Briggs, Tim McDaniel, Greg Malo, Mark Miller, Anne Terry, Debbie Orlando, Father David Mayovsky, Father David Mulholland, Laura Dougherty, Wynter Dait

Reviewed and Discussion of Brainstorming Sessions

- *Participation:* There was good participation at Holy Cross and Saint John Vianney. Saint Patrick attendance at the general session was low. There was more active participation and interest during the small group sessions within ministry groups.
- *Common Themes:*
 - Synchronization of liturgical ministry training/faith formation: programs should be similar so they can be done in any way.
 - Mass with multicultural involvement
 - Children's participation at the Mass
 - Homebound/hospital visitation – training and follow up
 - Service Projects – feed and shelter those in need
 - Expand educational opportunities – retreats, more adult education
 - Existing groups interact with each other
 - Couples for Christ -
 - Communication tools - post activities on social media -
 - Welcoming Ministry
 - Utilize space at SJV for retreats – there are limitations
 - carpools on either side of the ferry
 - rotate special Masses
 - Challenges*
 - The number of priests available to the community
 - Reluctance to change on part of parishioner
 - Clinging to unique identity
 - Reaching out to returning and new Catholics

Next Steps

- Synthesis report:
 - Debbie will draft and send to PFAC for comments
 - Distribution (Cornerstone, Bulletin and on websites) Laura/Wynter
- Mission and Initiatives (to be discussed at next PFAC meeting)
- Mass time letter and survey out in April

Next Meeting: May 20, 2026