

Minutes – Holy Family LPC
April 9, 2026

Present: Peter Mulroy, Mike Jeffries, Jean Ryan, Doug Wilson (Chair), Mark Mahoney

Absent: Fr. Phil Mulligan, Joe Santucci, Jennifer Saldanha, Mary Kouyoumdjian, Warren Coelho

Opening Prayer: Mark led an opening prayer.

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes from the February 26th LPC meeting by Jean Ryan and seconded by Mike Jeffries.

Business Arising from Minutes:

Secretary: Mark Mahoney

Fundraisers: The newly formed fundraising committee, made up by Mike Jeffries, Beverly MacLeod and Cy Lipton, are exploring several options for fundraising in 2026. Looking at raffles for gift baskets, a card party twice a year (the first one is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26th and the fee is \$15 per seat). The choir ladies have agreed to do a Valentine's event in 2027. Cy Lipton is looking at doing an auction. We will be doing a Christmas Bake Sale as well. Another event they are organizing that will not be a fundraiser but will build community is an international potluck in the Fall. Mike will also be making a plea for donations to cover the cost of purchasing the new organ for the church as our old one no longer works. He told us that whoever contributes to this fundraiser will be regarded as an organ donor.

Maintenance Committee: We now have a maintenance committee in place consisting of Doug Wilson, Brian O'Donnell, Gerard Collins, Cail Bastarache and David Desroches. Some tasks have been completed already while others are weather related and will have to wait for warmer days.

Parish Registrations: Mary Ann Jeffries and Jean Ryan are going to be at the back of the church April 11th, 18th and 25th and are inviting parishioners who have not yet registered with our church to do so. They have forms on hand.

Grocery Cards: We are going to re-start this fundraiser beginning in May. We will sell twice a month before and after Saturday mass. Mark has some names of possible volunteers and will be reaching out to them. Once they have agreed, a schedule will be made.

Diocesan Building Assessment: As reported in last month's minutes, a response was sent to the diocese but we have yet to receive feedback.

Microphone: New headset is working well and we are waiting for a back-up to arrive.

Coffee for Caregivers: Mike reported that this ministry is going very well. They have been able to recruit new volunteers and the group is growing closer and building.

New Business

Financial Report: The financial report for the period ending March 31, 2026 was reviewed and it was felt that things are very encouraging. We are in a better position than we had anticipated but realize there is still work to do. Anne had prepared some points for us to consider which included the flood in the basement. This was handled very well and the cost to us will just be our portion of the insurance. Also, there was a special request from Immaculate Heart of Mary for Holy Family assume an extra 2% of the shared payroll budget. Mike Jeffries moved that we acquiesce to this request and it was seconded by Peter Mulroy.

Pastor's Comments: Fr. Phil was unable to be with us.

Annual General Meeting: The meeting went very well and it was felt that attendance was very good.

Other: \$500 has been set aside for the purchase of a freezer for the kitchen.

Peter Mulroy and Mike Jeffries are doing a session for cantors.

Next Meeting: May 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room.

Closing Prayer: Mark led us in a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Mahoney

Douglas Wilson
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