

Vestry Meeting Minutes:

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 7:00PM

Location: Undercroft, Holy Trinity Parish Church

Present: Father Jady Koch, Senior Warden Regan, Junior Warden Shelley, Vestryman Timmis, Vestryman Gregg, Treasurer Young, Vestryman Bassett.

Also Present: Wendy Coykendall

Meeting convened at 7:03

The vestry voted to accept the minutes from August.

Rector's Report

Baptisms

Fr. Jady inquired about what service we do baptisms in. That is based on the family's preference and the time needed. We couldn't fit it into the first service last fall because it would run into Sunday school between services.

Postulant Interest

Dominic Taranto and Micah Miller have expressed interested in the postulancy. Isaac Waffle is a postulant.

Pastoral Care

Father Jady is actively meeting with parishioners. He expressed the desire to proactively meet in order to prepare and build the muscles of faith before the trials of life come.

Parish Events

There is interested in a Harvest Party/Trunk or Treat/Reformation Day celebration instead of Halloween. The vestry discussed what this could look like with no definite conclusion.

Liturgical Note

The Book of Common Prayer 1928 does not require the priest to offer the intercessory prayers of the people.

ACNA News. The Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy has withdrawn from the ACNA. Pray for Archbishop Steve Wood to lead the province through this conflict.

Other Agenda Items

Sound System

The team has recommended that we start with a new camera and controller system under \$3,000. We still have a pledge that would cover expenses up to a specific amount. Senior

Warden Regan motioned to approve up to \$3,000 toward a new camera and controller. Vestryman Timmis seconded. All in favor.

Website Gift

A visitor and parent of current student at Hillsdale has expressed a desire to create a new website for the parish. There is a small infrastructure fee.

Carpet

A company from out of town has offered the church free carpet for only the cost of installation. Let's explore this opportunity.

Stewardship

Father Jady agreed to follow the precedent in the parish of "Stir Up Sunday" with some teaching.

Financial Report

Everything looks good. Church Camp Reservation Fee for next summer (Pokagon State Park, Indiana)—where does this belong? We paid for the entire fee up front. It could fit in under hospitality. Families will pitch in to offset this cost. Waiting on Bookkeeper Green for advice.

New Business

Promising Seminarian

Miles Smith knows a seminarian at Trinity, a single young man. Miles recommends he be considered for a role in youth ministry at HTP. The parish is not looking to bring on a youth minister, but Father Jady will meet with him at Trinity next week, since he's already going back for a board meeting.

Vestry Candidates

Jeremiah Regan and Renee Young will be cycling off at the end of the year. The process: vestry nominates candidates and the church votes to approve. Vestryman Gregg: We could add another position to the vestry to bring our total up to seven—this will help when we have votes. Senior Warden Regan: We could have nine, three cycle on and off each year. Various candidates were discussed.

Adjourned at 8:25