

Annual Meeting  
Joint Focus Circle and Finance Committee (SMMC Board of Directors)  
Friday, January 16, 2026 4pm on Zoom

## Minutes

Present at the meeting on zoom: Elizabeth Hogan, Barbara Mulligan Raod, Ed Ruscitti, Elisa Bucci, Jen Keon, and Jim David.

1. Opening Prayer Elisa called the meeting to order at 4:04pm and led the opening prayer
2. Brief Welcome - Elisa
3. Icebreaker - led by Elisa
  - a. What is your favorite book or movie?
    - i. Everyone shared their favorite book and /or movie
4. What things stand out in the past year for our community?
  - a. New members and new support – Jim mentioned that he was impressed with the new members that have joined and have become actively supportive
  - b. Co-pastors' viewpoints (Kathy and Jen)
    - i. Jen echoed Jim's thoughts on the new members and also observed that some former members who have been away have begun to drift back in; she mentioned it had been a year of ups and downs with St. Peter's as they searched for a new pastor; now that Christephor is in place more stability is expected, and he has shown real interest in connecting with SMMC
  - c. Input from others
    - i. Barbara mentioned how John Shea had stepped up as co-host on zoom when Kathy S left, and how pleased and supported Barbara felt at this, Barbara is glad to be connected to the community through zoom; Ed mentioned how much he appreciates the community's energy, and that the soup kitchen is very important to him, he is proud and pleased to be part of that tem. Jim mentioned how humbling and pleasing it is to see the Lord at work through and in the community.

5. Other Business

- a. Jim shared some google stats about google searches and how our website comes up. Most searches are for “Catholic Churches in Harwich,” but we now come up clearly as and Ecumenical Catholic Church – if people follow through to our website they learn about us, and may come to find out about us in person; there were some 75+ searches where we came up in December of 2025

6. Adjournment

- a. At 4:40p Elisa called for a motion to adjourn; Motion made by Elizabeth, seconded by Ed. With no discussion the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 4:4pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jim David, Clerk