

Use of Facilities

POLICY:

Assumption facilities and grounds will be used for Assumption's Ministries, Meetings, Spiritual Enrichment Programs, and Events.

DESCRIPTION & REASON FOR POLICY:

When Assumption built the Church and Parish Center in 2005, the Parish Council had to decide how those facilities would be utilized. After some discernment, they decided to track the use of the facilities for one year. It was then determined that, due to the high use of the facilities by our ministries for their events, meetings and spiritual enrichment programs, we would need to reserve the rooms for parish-sponsored events.

Parish Council determined it would not be feasible to accommodate the huge number of requests that we would get for other events such as wedding receptions, baby showers, fundraisers for individuals, funeral luncheons for non-parishioners, birthday parties, etc. Furthermore, this would require hiring additional staffing and create significant wear and tear on the facilities, both of which the Finance Committee agree could not be reconciled in the budget.

Parish Council determined that – except in rare cases and at the discernment of the Pastor and Parish Council – use of the facilities would be limited to Assumption's ministries, meetings, spiritual enrichment programs, and events.