

2025 St. Cronan Council Group Agreements

As we move through the Jubilee Year of Hope, the 2025 St. Cronan Council approaches its work and the following commitments to one another and the larger St. Cronan community with an attitude of hopefulness. We commit to each of the following with the realm of what is possible at any moment, for each of us.

- We commit to approaching the Council as a partnership and community, recognizing that we all have the same goal - to promote the best interest of the St. Cronan community spiritually, organizationally, and financially.
- We commit to leading with love, light-heartedness, and a generous spirit.
- We commit to grounding our work in the tradition of the Catholic faith.
- We commit to respecting our own and each other's identities and speaking from our own perspectives while also recognizing the limitations of our own perspectives.
- We commit to inviting outside opinions and perspectives as needed to broaden our understanding.
- We commit to presume positive intent.
- We commit to listening to understand and to recognizing that there are no inherently wrong suggestions.
- We commit to embracing tension and understanding that we are perfectly imperfect people. In turn, we commit to dialoguing with respect and allowing disagreement and working through tensions in the moment as best we can.
- We commit to speaking up when something feels exclusive or demeaning, especially to a group marginalized within the institutional Church.
- We commit to truth-seeking.
- We commit to approaching each other with curiosity as well as a willingness to answer questions for one another.
- We commit to understanding that emotions and emotional responses will be part of how members show up in this space.
- We commit to being aware of, and open, to each person's individual goals in our shared space.
- We commit to honoring our own and each other's vulnerability and the trust of the Council while offering transparency to the St. Cronan community.
- We commit to being reflective practitioners who are action oriented.
- We commit to following through on our assigned and chosen tasks outside of our meeting times.
- We commit to being as prepared as we can be for meetings.
- We commit to being physically present to each other during meetings – either attending in-person or virtually with one's camera on as much as possible.
- We commit to acting in the health and care of the St. Cronan community and world – across (and especially in light of) differences of opinion.
- We commit to understanding that faith shows up in different ways for everyone.
- We commit to working in concert with the Holy Spirit, who is ever transforming everyone and everything.

Members of the 2025 St. Cronan Council will strive to gracefully hold one another accountable when our commitments are broken and celebrate one another when they are upheld. The full St. Cronan community is invited to do the same.