

OLM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
Meeting September 12, 2017

ATTENDEES:

Father Don	Father Mark	Marty Kadziela
Audrey Biegon	Jeff LeRoy	Phil Britton
John Shea	Vince Wardein	Karen Troller
Jolene LeRoy	Tom Curcio	Claudia Molina
Bill Holbrook	Phil Britton	

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Marty Kadziela.
Marty led opening prayer

Bettye Abbott and Deg Garigus have resigned from Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Council is now Parish Pastoral Council

Father Don: Finance and Administration will have a permanent member to the Pastoral Council, not a rotating member. Finance and Administration meet on 9/27/17

Agenda items

- Vince distributed minutes from 8/8/17 meeting. Vince will correct some spelling errors and distribute. No other additions to minutes.

Reflections on Father's vision from the 8/8/17 meeting

- Audrey Biegon- "This is what we should have been doing."
- The community is not just our parishioners.
- Claudia Molina- "See's excitement with changes."
- Vince Wardein- "Impressed by available tools, web site redesign goal."
- Audrey Biegon- "Our web site contains old information."
- Different views depending on what computer is used to access?
- Father Mark- "Parishioners doing web site design, cost only for hosting-Zara Tan doing some redesign work- interim basis pending staff member to manage communications"
- Marty Kadziela- "Will this alleviate outdated pages?"
- Father Mark- "There are also outdated picture when searching va Google."

Commission Reports

Service

- Tom Curcio is new chair of the Service Commission
- New leader for Bridge Communities Ministry
- Jennifer Tolentino will now lead the Pro-Life ministry
- Loving Hands has a new item- pocket with cross on prayer blanket
- Loving Hands-Heart month is February, making hats for Edward Hospital
- Undie Sunday 10/14, 10/15
- Knight of Columbus
 - Pancake breakfast for Mercy Fest- served 240, profit \$440 after \$280 in expenses.
 - Teen Mission donation \$131.00
 - One donor gave \$50
 - 2 Teens earned service points
 - Parishioners donated the mix and snack bars
 - Attendance down- come comments that they didn't want to give to Mercy Fest
 - There was no announcement
 - Jeff Leroy asks Diane to put in bulletin
 - Larry Harris handles announcements
 - Worship Commission will discuss announcements.
 - Announcements at Fathers installation were at beginning of Mass, some felt these were more effective
 - Next pancake breakfast November-Coats for Kids-Donate to local Naperville shelter, 50-75 hats and scarfs to shelter
 - Tootsie Roll drive 9/15,9/16 – proceeds stay local
 - Route 59 train station
 - Jewel
 - After Mass
 - Giving Tree will be in Narthex again this year

Faith Formation

- Religious Ed starts 9/18- one more 3rd grade teacher needed
- Light Group starts in October
- Edge stars the week of 9/18- kick off bon fire Sunday 9/10
- Women in Faith will meet 9/13
- Catholicism 201 9/14
- Women of Faith 9/15

Worship has not met

Stewardship

- Audrey will work with Kim Harris on Ambo talk for 9/24
 - Father Don will decide on topic
 - Selling “The Ministry” topic Youth Ministry/Mission Trip
 - Sent text to Father Don by 9/19
- Invitations to Parishioners to Ministry Fair
 - Need volunteer at 4:00 Mass to pass out invitations
- Ministry Fair set up in PLC- 3 Clusters
 - South – Faith Formation
 - North-Service and Worship
 - Round Tables in middle
 - Food table in center

Claudia

- Service Fair V Encuentro- Sat 9/30
- Claudia provided flyer
- Social Justice Theme-Immigration
- Claudia explained layout for event
- 25 volunteers
- Sponsored by Diocese of Joliet

New Business

- Marty provided information on Diocesan Assembly 9/30

Parish Pastoral Council Discernment

Father Don

- 2 at large openings
- Would like filled in November
- Start “anew” in January and February with consultation from Diocese
- Role is about the future-visioning
- There is an “application” to provide background on those interested
- Invite individuals to Council meeting
- Applications accepted thru 10/20
- Applications available in office or on-line
- Father will place article in bulletin
- Council will review applications
- Discernment meeting 11/14/17
- Expectation is that we all stay during the “re-tooling” process then decide if we can/should continue

- Recommended term is 3 years
- If anyone has suggested changes to the application, let Father Don know by 10/1
- Note-Family members can't be on the same council

Vince Wardein
9/27/17