

OLPH Parish Pastoral Council
Dinner Meeting Minutes
June 16th 6:30 p.m.
Rectory Dining Room

Members Present:

Fr. Jerry Boland	Fr. Larry Basbas	Fr. Patrick Kizza	Fr. Jim Barrett
Sara Carsten	Mike Crowe	Kim Bredemann	Matt Kline
Laura Roche	Bridget Baumstark	John Simons	Chad Barney
Ben Parma	Brian Callahan	Tom Huffman	Sandy McBreen
Danielle Schuh	Marilyn Jansen	Elisa Kline	Cindy Rourke
Margaret Pasquesi	Tracey Zabriskie		

PPC Mission Statement: OLPH is a family of believers in Christ who strive to live according to His teachings. We take as our mission in the world the living out of the Gospel of Jesus.

Topic	Leader
Opening Prayer	Danielle Schuh
Approval of May Minutes	Laura Roche
Thank You, Departing Members <i>Ben Parma, Bridget Baumstark, John Simons, Sandy McBreen</i>	Mike Crowe
Welcome new PPC members <i>Chad Barney, Elisa Kline, Kim Bredemann, Margaret Pasquesi, Matt Kline</i>	Mike Crowe
JULY 20th, Installation Mass, 9AM Coffee and snacks after	Mike Crowe
OLPH United Marilyn, Kevin D., Mike Name derived to let everyone know that everyone is invited to the summit. We need to encourage all parishioners to attend. Sat., Nov. 1 Luke Lato presiding	Mike Crowe

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Spiritual Enrichment Ministry Liaison Update Ben Parma
Marilyn Jansen

Marilyn explained what each of the ministries that responded to her outreach does:

Book Club- meets twice a year in the fall and around Christmas. Fr. Jim leads.

ReNew- has been retired due to the robust Scripture Study program.

CRHP- a retreat that's on hold since we don't have an overnight location. Bellarmine dates weren't conducive and some of the materials need to be updated. Fr. Patrick suggested Mundelein would be a good location.

OCIA, formerly RCIA: 17 faith formation candidates; teens joining through youth ministry

Scripture Study Update John Simons

Penny and Bob Pierson started in 2011-12

Meets in Fall and Winter, weekly for 1.5 hours for 8-10 weeks

Fr. Patrick was priest facilitator so we need a new priest to take over

Very popular program

40 facilitators and a scripture study board run the program based on feedback from the participants

Parent Effectiveness Training Margaret Pasquesi

Brought by Fr. Paddy in late 80's and took off in the 90's.

Liz Schnieder, a pediatrician, and Margaret volunteer for one 8 week session a year.

There wasn't enough interest last year to lead a group but we're going to continue to offer, hoping there will be more interest.

MSG, Men's Spirituality Group; Ben Parma

Bill Harlan runs; dynamic leader

Meets once a month on Sat. mornings from 7:30 to 9.

13 to 30 men each week talking about spiritual growth.

Update from Pastor Fr. Boland

This has been a great year of growth. Church attendance is up and young people have brought new energy to our parish.

Fr. Patrick and Fr. Larry has each made a very positive impact on our parish.

The PPC has also been helpful to Fr. Jerry.

1. Associate Update

Despite an unexpected shortage of available Associates, OLPH received 2 Associate Pastors because of our large, vibrant parish

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- Father Roy Belocura is from the Philippines
- Father Honoratus Mwageni has been a priest in the SW suburbs
They will begin on July 1.

In the fall, the PPC will be instrumental in finding a replacement for Fr. Jerry as Pastor.

2. *Generation to Generation Campaign*

Looking to embrace the future from a place of strength.

OLPH was in the first wave.

Our Archdiocesan goal was \$3.8 million; we set our parish goal at \$6M to complete the many projects needed at OL.

Technically ends on June 30.

Final week was a big push to encourage parishioners who haven't yet come forward.

We received close to a half million last weekend.

We are now at 6.3 million!!

We need a cushion as some people can't fulfill their commitment, materials prices may rise, and there are two other projects that we have a need for: garage space for Sr.

Paulanne, and replacing the heating pipes under the church.

Projects will be prioritized and budgets will be set in August.

3. *McDonnell Hall*

We are making great progress.

Infrastructure projects have been addressed first.

Pipes and wiring have been replaced which wasn't expected.

There have been some delays due to supply chain issues.

Beginning July 6th, 9:30 children's mass will be reinstated under the tent if weather permits.

Next year's PPC dates will be coming out soon. Normally we will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month, yet there will likely be scheduling conflicts that affect those dates.

We presented Fr. Patrick and Fr. Larry with small tokens of our appreciation. Each responded with heartfelt gratitude about his time at OLPH. Please keep them in your prayers.

No New Business

Closing Prayer
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Tracey Zabriskie
Cindy Rourke