

**OLPH Parish Pastoral Council (Dinner and Meeting)
Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2022, 7:30 Parish Rectory**

PPC members present:

Fr. Jerry Boland		Mark Cullum	X	John Nicolau	X	Gretchen Zagzebski	X
Fr. Patrick Kizza	X	Steve Schmidt	X	Mike Wycklendt	X	John Simons	
Susan Logan		Lisa Salemi		Tom Monticello	X	Patti Lawler	X
Tom O'Brien	X	Mark Ruchniewicz	X	Bridget Baumstark	X	Sara Carsten	X

PPC Mission: 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.

Opening Prayer offered by Tom Monticello

Welcome 2022-2023 Members and Special Guests

Tom O'Brien and Fr. Patrick Kizza welcomed the incoming members of the PPC: Ben Parma, Brian Callahan, Mick Bajakian, Sandy McBreen, and Tom Huffman. Special guests Fr. Jim Barrett and Deacon James Ssebunnya were also welcomed. The current and incoming PPC members introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes

The April and May meeting minutes were approved.

Pastor's Update

Fr. Patrick Kizza provided an update on a number of topics. He thanked the incoming PPC members for their commitment to serve the Church, as well as those departing from the council next month for all their efforts.

The work on the Monticello building has continued and will soon to be completed. The new OLPH signpost will also be installed soon.

Bridget Baumstark has been assisting with Angela Romero, which has been greatly appreciated. A Religious Education assistant has been hired to help Angela on the various programs.

From June 27 to June 30, Fr. Patrick Kizza and Fr. Larry Basbas will be attending a convocation of the priests for three days in Wisconsin, and Fr. Jim Barrett will be in Europe. Fr. Tom Hickey, assisted by Deacon James Ssebunnya, will be at OLPH celebrating Mass.

There has been good progress in the renewal of contracts for the OLPH school teachers.

Appreciation of Outgoing Members

Tom O'Brien provided special recognition for the outgoing members of the PPC:

- Lisa Salemi – 4 years on the council, liaison to Education - School Aged ministries, Secretary for one year, spearheaded service projects for PPC, brought the perspective of a parent of school-aged children
- Mark Ruchniewicz – 4 years on the council, liaison to the Human Concerns ministries, Ministry appreciation event organizer with great hospitality
- Susan Logan – 4 years on the council, liaison to the Spiritual Enrichment ministries, Vice-chair for one year, Chair during first year of Covid, and Representative to Deanery for one year
- Tom Monticello – 4 years on the council, liaison to the Finance Council, providing a connection across both councils and steady guidance

Their service has been greatly appreciated.

New Member Installation Mass and Reception

Mark Cullum provided an update that there will be a new PPC member installation Mass held on Sunday, July 10 at 9 AM in the Church, followed by a reception on the OLPH Rectory porch for them and their families.

Preliminary Schedule 2022-2023 and Key Events

Mark Cullum shared that generally the PPC will meet on the third Monday of each month. The first PPC meeting of the new PPC year will be Monday, July 18. Key events throughout the year include:

- OLPH Summit – half day event, typically held in the first half of November, it will be useful to think about keynote speakers soon
- Ministry Appreciation Mass and Reception – typically in February for ministry leaders and participants at OLPH
- “Ministry Sunday” (Proposal) – considering reinstating an event for ministry information sharing and recruiting possibly with tables set up on the ministry lawn

Closing Prayer offered by Tom O'Brien