

## OLS Parish Council Meeting Minutes March 27, 2017

**DATE:** March 27, 2017

**ATTENDEES:** Gail Ryan, Holly Walsh (RS), Fr. Quealy, Fr. Paul, Joan Pantanelli, Russell Smith, Elizabeth DiLillo, Ray Tocci (P), Jen DeMilio, Don Devine (VP), George Czerniewski, Margaret Kamna, Jim Trier

**ABSENT:**

**EXCUSED:** Joe Scavone, Rafael Mora

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- Holly will publish in the bulletin: Optonline account [olspc@optonline.com](mailto:olspc@optonline.com) set up for Parish Council Ideas/ Questions to be submitted. Monitored by Parish Rep: Jim Trier and PC Executive committee.
- 2016-2017 PC Dates: 4/24, 5/22

Fr. Quealy opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:32. George C approved the minutes and Jim Trier approved.

### **School Parents Committee -- Elizabeth DiLullo**

- Well attended, well run open school week January and February
- Full kindergarten with a wait list, 30 new families, 17 siblings of existing students
- Mrs. Baker has not returned; Mrs. Decrezenso is out ill and could use our prayers. Will be conducting a weekly rosary.
- Distributing letter for the Gala/raffle the first Friday in June. June 2.

### **Outreach – Gail Ryan**

- We are not going to fold because the members want to continue the ministry
- Brown Bag Sunday is a great way to get your volunteer hours for the kids. \$1419 collected this Sunday.
- Continuing researching helping an immigrant family through Catholic Charities. Holy Name of Jesus is sponsoring 2 families and gave me the details from soup to nuts about sponsoring a family.
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### **Men's Club – George Czerniewski**

- April 3-NCAA Fundraiser in OLS Gym is 2/3rds complete, and bracket, \$20 to get in and raffle for TV
- Basketball season just wrapping up
- Baseball schedule is posted on new website.
- Baseball season is coming up and looks like we have about \$5,000 expense in fixing up the infield.
- 2nd Thursday in May is the Biggest Fundraiser of the year the golf outing at WHGC
- End of year BBQ

### **Our Lady's Guild – Margaret Kamna**

- Arch Meeting we had Irish Fare. And Lades Guild helping lend support to Outreach Committee for Brown Bag Sundays
- My Sister's Place event raised approximately \$3,000
- Friday March 31, Ladies Guild will meet at Stations of the Cross followed by drinks at a local place.
- April 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday night meeting, penny social, stuffing Ester Eggs for the EEH Hunt
- April 8- Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Contest
- Book Club Walking With Purpose. Will Meet After Easter.

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### Choir – Joan Pantanelli

- Eleanor broke a couple ribs and is recuperating.
- Have a new soprano and a new male singer in the choir.
- Easter Program: Holy week Thursday and Friday Stations, Saturday Vigil, and Easter Sunday
- Will rehearse the Tuesday before Holy Week.

### Making All Things New -- Jim Trier -- Nothing to report

### Religious Education- Jen DeMilio

- 70 kids for first communion
- March 16-Blessing of the stoles, 75 kids
- Confirmation April 22nd
- Communion May 13<sup>th</sup>
- 15-30 people attending movie night in the community room after 5pm mass once a month.

### Pastor's Report – Fr. Quealy

- ConEd coming April 24<sup>th</sup> to look at possibility of extending a gas line to the church and the school so the boilers could be converted to gas not oil. Exploring possibility of the dual system so you can switch depending on price of gas or price of oil.
- Leak in the garage caused the door to burn out. So a handyman fixed it and the roof is not fixed yet. Contractor will come in when things dry out and seal the roof.
- RCIA -- one person is getting RCIA training in West Point where he works and Father will work with the priest there so he can be welcomed into the Catholic Church on Easter.

### Open Floor:

- Joan -- the choir loft does not leak anymore since you fixed it.
- 10:30 mass -- a young woman played the guitar for the procession song
- Gail -- Centering prayer meeting in the community room, extremely well received, 40 people
- George -- Andolino Family will sell Easter Bread on Easter Sunday, money raised donated to play, men's club and church
- Russ -- Men's Retreat West Hartford CT. Been doing the retreat for 41 years. 7 men went from OLS. Well run and organized. Great music. [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org)
- Holly would like to bring Walking with Purpose Bible Study to the women of the Parish. Needs approval from Father Quealy and the Parish Community room for meeting. Holly is in contact with a Regional director for Walking With Purpose about the process to get the WWP organization's approval for a WWP study at OLS Parish. WWP PowerPoint was given to Father Quealy for review. Currently Resurrection in Rye and St. Thomas in Armonk have successful WWP bible studies. OLS would fit the need in between those two Parishes.

**Margaret Kamna made a motion to close meeting at 8:11. Seconded by Russ Smith.**

**SEE YOU ON April 24th!**