

OLS Parish Council Meeting Minutes February 27, 2017

DATE: February 27, 2017

ATTENDEES: Gail Ryan, Holly Walsh (RS), Fr. Quealy, Fr. Paul, Joan Pantanelli, Russell Smith, Elizabeth DiLillo, Ray Tocci (P), George Czerniewski

ABSENT: Jen DeMilio, Don Devine (VP), Rafael Mora,

EXCUSED: Joe Scavone, Margaret Kamna,

ACTION ITEMS:

- Holly will publish in the bulletin: Optonline account 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: 3/27, 4/24, 5/22

Fr. Quealy opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:31. George C approved the minutes and Jim Trier approved.

School Parents Committee -- Elizabeth DiLullo -- absent

Outreach – Gail Ryan

- Only 2 people showed up to the meeting last month and this month and feel Outreach needs to be disbanded
- We would need Brown Bag Sunday to have some Parish involvement and ask Lady's Guild to help man the community room on Brown Bag Sunday
- Next meeting is March 8 and will be our last meeting
- Someone must go to the Deanery Meeting and the Pastoral Council Meetings next year.

Men's Club – George Czerniewski

- April 3 -- NCAA Fundraiser in OLS Gym, and bracket, \$20 to get in and raffle for television
- Basketball season just wrapping up
- 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

- Last meeting was our paint night fundraiser. 19 ladies painting.
- Had an issue with our Magnificat order, reviewing two other similar options. Should have them for this weekends masses.
- March - Trish Dadario has been selected as an aide to the grand Marshal for the WP St. Patrick's Day parade for her fundraising efforts including her work with the Guild raising money for My Sister's Place.
- March 13th is our next meeting. Putting together a program for that.
- Beginning work on our Egg Hunt/Ladies Bonnet Contest/Bake Sale on Saturday April 8th. If weather cooperates we will have it on the grass!
- Looking into possibility of an end of year Brunch instead of dinner. Will update ASAP.

Choir- Joan Pantanelli

- Our lead alto, Eleanor, tripped and cracked a rib. So choir is in need of alto and men's singing voices
- Practicing for Easter

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

Religious Education -- Jen DeMilio

- Blessing of Stoles on March 16th for all 8th graders
- Confirmation April 22nd
- Communion May 13th

Pastor's Report – Fr. Quealy

- Convent Ceiling and wall was painted over the past week. Rectory hallways were painted. Rectory dining room is in the process of being painted. Doing some Maintenance with the extra income we have.
- Boilers, Driveways, Parking lot, sidewalks, roof on the gym, windows on the gym all this big maintenance stuff has a total of about \$600,000-\$650,000. So we are going to start the fundraising around May or June working with the archdiocese.
- The brand new Paschal Candle we have will not be used for Easter since it is an oil candle. We will have a nice wax candle to use during Easter Season.

Open Floor:

- Joan - the choir loft does not leak anymore since you fixed it.
- Gail - any new Catholics in the RCIA program? Fr Q- we have 1 or 2 interested but we don't have anyone on Easter right now.

Russ Smith made a motion to close meeting at 8:29. Seconded by Joan Pantanelli.

SEE YOU ON March 27th!