



OLPH Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

December 8, 2010

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by chairman, Dave Kornder; the following members were in attendance:

Father Jack	Angie Prenoslo	Mike Thompson
Dave Kornder	Lorie Rogers	Tom Ciezki
Alana LaPerle	Father Wilf	Marguerite Nobrega
Ed Burchmore	Ron Ross	

Regrets: John Harmata, Ann Burkinshaw and Helen Doyle.

The opening prayer was led by Alana LaPerle

2. Dave welcomed council members. In Helen's absence Marguerite will record the minutes of the meeting.
3. The agenda was approved as presented.
4. The minutes of the November 18, 2010 meeting were approved as distributed.
5. Information and Discussion:

a)Correspondence – cards and gifts of appreciation were delivered to Brenda Frederick and Sr. Gertrude for their dedication and service to OLPH. Card of thanks was sent to Joe Karpala for compiling the photograph album of the Celebration of Priests evening also for maintaining the pictorial of PPC members each year. Thank you notes were received from Sr. Gertrude and Brenda for the gifts.

b)Recent successes: On-going Faith Formation Series – to date both presentations were very enlightening; approximately 140 people were in attendance each week; Advent Penitential Service – 14 priests were available for confessions; First Reconciliation 140 children celebrated the sacrament; Roger Rouleau was ordained to the Priesthood on December 3rd; Parish Team was on retreat December 8th at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre; Ed Burchmore was invited to

respond to the Western Catholic Reporter survey – key questions surrounded the schedule of publications and content regarding the value of world news.

c) Cornerstone of Faith – Fr Jack reported that the parish is within \$14,000 of meeting our commitment and is confident that we will reach this goal by the end of this year. Official opening of the seminary is scheduled for May 2, 2011.

6. Upcoming Events:

- a) Ongoing Faith Formation Series: Lectio Divina December 13 – Fr. Wilf; January 10, 17 and 24 Sacraments – Fr. Leo Hoffman.
- b) Nothing More Beautiful – December 9 – Bishop Crosbie.
- c) RCIA Rite of Reception December 18 at 5:00 p.m. mass – Ed Burchmore to represent PPC.

7. Other Business:

- a) Christmas masses – usually scheduled times. Frs. Jack, Wilf and Dan will be covering off all masses including the Sunday masses; Fr. Don Stein has volunteered his help if required.
- b) Commissioning of new ministers – while numbers of new ministers coming on-board appear low, this is consistent with prior years.

8. Goal Focus and Action:

- a) Parish Mission Statement - Alana LaPerle has undertaken to review the language of the mission statement in its current form, bring back to Council her recommended changes and a communications plan.
- b) Parish Group Outreach – Dave to make some revisions to the document which is currently in draft form.

9. Reports:

- a) Liturgy – Fr. Wilf – ministers are currently preparing for the Christmas celebrations
- b) Administration & Finance – Ron Ross reported that Financial Update was included in December 4th bulletin; balance of Building Faith account will be transferred to Building Restoration account; sewer system hook-up has been completed; leaking roof issue being addressed; ordinary receipts up by 2% year-over-year.

10. Pastor's Report – Fr. Jack - an on-line survey is being conducted by ex minister of the Alberta Government to gauge the public's interest in the abolishment of separate schools, the current government appears to have no interest in taking up this issue; Staffing – we now have the equivalent of 2 full time administrative assistants, recruitment has commenced for Sr. Gertrude's position; Space - we are in dire need of meeting space for our youth groups.

11. Significant Dates:

- a) Next PPC Executive Meeting January 8, 2011 @ 9:00 a.m.
- b) Next PPC Meeting January 12, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m. with social