



OLPH PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
June 13th, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM by chairperson, Maureen Landry; the following members were in attendance:

Father Jim	Mary Ann Platz	Monica Friesen
Leta Shannon	Louise Siracky	Jason Bodnar
Maureen Landry	Ron Dick	Halina Solkowski
Helen Doyle	Linda Karpala	Greg Szott

2. The opening prayer was a gospel reading by Greg on the importance of faith

3. The agenda was accepted as distributed

4. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed

5. Pastor's Report:

a) Update: Father Jim advised that we will have a larger crucifix in the church soon, and hope to have it installed for the first Sunday in Advent, with Archbishop Smith attending; considering a change in time to 7PM for the Sunday evening Mass, and adding a 12:30 Mass on Sundays. The priest's assembly in Jasper went well-theme was leadership; there were several changes in the archdiocese, with Father Chris Schmidt going to Fort Saskatchewan; we will get 2 new priests from India in August-need volunteers to assist them with English-Linda Karpala and Ron Dick will assist. A called to protect workshop was held on June 12th; over 50 people attended.

b) PPC membership/executive: The visioning exercise is going well, and to maintain consistency on PPC, current members are asked to remain for next year; please advise Father Jim if you're able to stay on PPC for next year.

6. Standing Reports:

a) Liturgy Council: Ron Dick advised that a meeting was held on May 23rd; revisions were made for Easter Masses; new volunteers are required for liturgy; information from the Call to Stewardship form was discussed, and changes recommended-follow-up will be done, and year-end appreciation evening is on June 25th.

b) Finance Administration: Nil report as Ron Ross was absent

c) Parish/School Relations: Report submitted by Raylene-attached: Priests are visiting schools on a regular basis; school Masses for summer students will be held on July 8th and 15th; OLPH school provided ministries for the 10:30 Mass on May 13th; grad Mass was held on June 2nd-considering a special Mass for grads next year to encourage greater attendance; schools are booking Masses for next year; parish potluck will be on June 15th; OLPH feast day Masses will be held on June 27th at 8:30AM and 7PM; a farewell for Father Joe will be on August 12th; blood donor clinic on August 17th, Mass at St. Margaret Parish on August 26th and EICS opening Mass on August 29th.

d) Visioning Update: report from Robert: all leads have been named except for youth; orientation will be provided over the summer, and other committee members named during that time; communication will be provided to parishioners before the end of June; Dr. Stephane Saulnier from NTC will assist with the vision implementation in the fall.

7. Information, Discussion, and Action:

- a) Yard clean-up-May 12th-Was a good team-building exercise-not all members were able to attend; K of C were grateful for the contribution; will discuss PPC participation in this initiative in the fall, as reservations were expressed as to the mandate of PPC in this exercise.
- b) Parish Picnic: Linda advised that there was good attendance, and lots of volunteers to assist.
- c) Partners in prayer: Linda advised that there was some difficulty in obtaining the list of graduates from the school, and some names did not get distributed; report will be provided to Raylene.
- d) Year-end wrap-up: Will be held on June 25th, with Mass at 5:30, followed by a social in the parish hall, spouses are invited. Committee will provide details.
- e) QuidNovum: check the website for updates-office will coordinate information for next year
- f) Follow-up on action items: Nil-all were resolved

8. Parish Formation Activities: See list

OLPH will host a Catholic education forum in October, with Dean Sarnecki and Archbishop Smith

9. What are we hearing from parishioners?

- a) Are we having conversations, asking questions, interested? Linda suggested that we try for more participation/engagement from children at Masses; the Couples for Christ choir was excellent at the recent Mass; our new priests will need help with English when they arrive
- b) Ministry Liaison Reports: Greg advised that K of C will be having a 50th anniversary celebration in the parish hall on October 13th, in conjunction with the CWL; Archbishop Smith will attend. They will be purchasing a stained glass window for the entrance to the church. It was recommended that information on this celebration be included in the K of C magazine. Approximately \$27, 000 was raised by the REAL Foundation at the recent golf tournament. The graduation for Couples for Christ was held in May. Monica advised that JETS would like to work together with other ministries; suggestion was for them to host a Ministry in Focus weekend in the foyer for 2 weekends in the fall.
- c) Challenges and Blessings: all gave examples from their personal and/or professional lives

10. Significant Dates:

- a) Next PPC Executive meeting: Fall of 2018
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11. The closing prayer was led by Greg; meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

