

Members Present: Father Jim, Father Mario, Deacon Lynn, Bridget Kenny, Rita Sandmaier, Steve Tymko, Ana Fichtner, Ron Ross, Pauline Maisonneuve and Helen Doyle

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<p>5. Review Action Items: a) What has been completed? b) What can be removed?</p> <p>Item tabled till next meeting</p>	Bridget	<u>5</u>
<p>6. Standing Reports: a) Liturgy: Nil Report b) Finance/Parish Business Report: Ron Ross advised that: total income in the first half of 2022 is about 2% lower than in 2021, but operational costs continue to be less than our income; our bookkeeper has resigned and Arden Playford will assume those responsibilities; the volunteer coordinator is on a medical leave and her duties will be assigned to other staff; monitoring of staff levels will continue; a third priest should be joining OLPH soon; the sign landscaping was completed over the summer and new lamps are being installed in the foyer. c) Parish/School Relations: Natalie advised that: a) Monday, Aug. 29th was Opening Day for EICS staff, and the entire staff attended the 8:30 Mass; guest speaker was Sarah Hart; theme for the school year is: Better together: One Body in Christ; donations were accepted for the Laurana Shelter. b) ABJ will celebrate an open-air Mass at the football field on Sept. 15th, staff and students from Madonna will also attend; c) St. Luke School will come to OLPH for their school Mass on Sept. 15th; other schools are booking for October and our challenge is to have enough adult volunteers for the Masses d) Several student retreats are being planned as well as adoration, and weekly classroom visits from our priests; interest is high to build relationships with the church e) Elementary schools are interested in booking trips to tour the church; additional volunteers will be required for this f) Catholic Education Sunday is in November d) Sacraments: Natalie advised that: a) Registration forms for Sacramental preparation were delivered to all grades 2-8 during the first week of school b) The Confirmation preparation program will be held twice this year; monthly classes for grades 6-8 will continue in the church and ABJ will offer the classes during lunch c) The fall Confirmation class has 35 students registered; parents attended an introductory meeting on Sept. 7th and the first class will be on Sept. 21st d) The family workbook used for at-home preparation-Alive in the Spirit is being discontinued-we have enough for now and, hopefully, our order will be filled for the spring classes; the other workbook-Gifted by God will continue to be used for the monthly classes e) There are 54 children registered for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, with 11 still to complete their sacraments e) Visioning update: Father Jim advised that this Ministry is not functioning now-will contact Maureen Landry to discuss f) Youth: Report: Nil Report</p>	<p>Ron Ross</p> <p>Natalie</p> <p>Natalie</p> <p>Father Jim</p>	<u>6</u>

