

Minutes  
OLGH Pastoral Council Meeting  
Sunday May 20, 2018 10:30am

Attendance Present: Acklen Banks, Fr. Michael Barrett, Bob Gallagher, Peter Gray, Aruna Halala, Peg Harloff, Margie Kaczmarek, Carla Kohlschmidt, Richard Krueger, Mary Muza, Penny Potter.

Attendance not present: David Dorgan

Guests: Ed Abadie, Ron Mackiewicz

**1- Prayer** – Opening prayer led by Mary. Make It Happen.

**2- Formation-** Facilitators Penny and Carla. The role of Servant in Discipleship.

- Stewardship is being willing and desire to help and serve one another.
- What as a parish can we do to provide stewardship?
- People do things every day outside the church
- People don't recognize those things as stewardship
- I need to do things outside of myself
- Doesn't have to be outside comfort zone, just part of your normal life
- Time/Talent/Treasure
- Some people are volunteers and some are not, that is okay.
- It is not taught, it is caught.
- Closing hymn, Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me.

**3- Actions Items and Upcoming Events**

**A Ron Mackiewicz spoke about the parish budget.**

- The finance council brings the budget to the Pastoral Council
- June 15 it must be presented to the archdiocese
- Parish Council needs to confirm the budget
- In general terms the budget is about even with income and expenses being the same.
- There will be an email coming for parish council approval. Please respond.
- The capital budget includes school roofing and the new electronic sign
- Permits are needed for the sign from the city
- Fischer Hall needs parish ideas and approval which will be requested at the Open Door June 9
- **UPDATE prior to Open Door Council Approved the budget.**

**B Tri-Parish leaders meeting with the Vicar June 13**

- Fr. Mike, Mary, Carla and Penny will be representing OLGH at this meeting

**Human Concerns Committee**

- May 23 The movie Milwaukee 53206 will be shown at St. Catherine's. It is about the zip code with the highest incarceration rate which chronicles the high toll that excessive and racially – biased jail sentences have on individuals and families.

**D Prayer and Worship Committee** -nothing to report

**E Articles in the bulletin**

- Carla's nomination by Fr. Mike as trustee

- Council nomination- Dave's term is ending. Dave will stay for a while but a replacement will be needed eventually. Discernment will be needed at a June meeting. We will okay by email any council leadership positions.

### **Open Door OLGH**

- Who: All members, neighborhood, sister parishes
- What: Throw back the doors to OLGH and share our behind the scenes story.
- When: Saturday June 9, 2018 2pm-330pm (set up noon until 2)
- Where: OLGH in atrium and moving around the church building
- Why: To our parish 's stories and celebrate the end of our parish year. See May agenda for more details as well as Final Plan email from Mary.

### **Picnic**

- Jimbo will do picnic food preparation
- Set up for tables will be needed

### **Fr Mike closing Comments**

- Last pastoral council meeting Fr. Mike was at a conference in Chicago . International priests are now the norm instead of native priests.
- Mark Kemmeter and Fr. Mike met about his St. Margaret Mary assignment and it is very changeable and there is no plan for clusters.
- 12 retirees this year. Many priests doing more than one parish. More changes than normal this year. See handout provided by Fr. Mike entitled Archdiocese of Milwaukee Priest Placements for Spring 2018. Note most parishes have many more people than our tri-parish cluster.

### **I Upcoming Events**

- Note that the Open Door at OLGH Saturday June 9 will replace the June Pastoral Council Meeting.
- All Council members should arrive at 12 noon June 9 to help with set up of their stations and to help others prepare for the 2pm start of the event.
- Council should plan to assist handicapped parishioners during the picnic.

Closing Prayer by Fr. Mike

Meeting adjourned at 12:10pm.

Meeting evaluations to Mary by email to [mmuza1@wi.rr.com](mailto:mmuza1@wi.rr.com)