

Minutes
OLGH Pastoral Council Meeting
Sunday April 22, 2018 10:30am

Attendance Present: Acklen Banks, David Dorgan, Peter Gray, Peg Harloff, Margie Kaczmarek, Carla Kohlschmidt, Richard Krueger, Mary Muza.

Attendance not present: Fr. Michael Barrett, Bob Gallagher, Aruna Halala, Penny Potter

1- Prayer – Opening prayer led by Mary. Catholic Easter Prayer. Source New St. Joseph People's Prayer Book.

2- Formation.

- Delayed due to Penny not being at meeting.

3- Action Items and Upcoming Events

A Our Goal/Rallying Cry/Thematic Goal: Better together at OLGH

1 Amazing Parish video presenter is coming to Milwaukee.

2 Clustering is also going on. These are parallel items.

3 Request to meet with Archbishop ListECKI was rejected. See letter copy provided with meeting agenda. We are to work on clustering process with Vicar Fr. Tim Kitzke. Also see the clustering timeline attached to meeting agenda.

3 Carla was at meeting with Vicar after Easter. At this meeting it was decided that a new group separate from Parish Council would be set up. This new leadership team would consist of five people.

4 Leadership team would be chosen by the parish director or pastor by the end of May. This can include staff members. The members do not have to be part of the Pastoral Council.

5 October there will be a meeting of all parish leadership teams. Even with Fr. Mike leaving at end of the year, OLGH should be represented at the October meeting.

6 It was decided that the Pastoral Council could give Fr. Mike suggestions on who should be included in the leadership team.

7 The people on the leadership team should be available for weekly meetings. They should participate at all meetings.

8 Leadership team members characteristics: productive conflict, contributor, accept responsibility, humble, prayerful person, be able to keep information from the meetings confidential.

9 October conference of the leadership teams will be held downtown at the Wisconsin Center.

10 Cost for conference will be \$1500 for entire leadership team. \$350 for extra people.

11 Faith in Future fund will cover the cost for the leadership team cost.

12 Also leadership team members will be required to stay overnight at a hotel either the Hyatt or the Hilton downtown, which will cost \$130 per person.

13 This conference will be 3 days/ 2 nights.

14 All Milwaukee parishes will be attending but also surrounding dioceses parishes will also be attending.

15 Recommendations need to be given to Carla by early May for members of the leadership team so that can be forwarded to Fr. Mike.

B Clustering Conference

1 In September there will be separate multi parish meeting for clustering. It needs to be decided who will attend this also. This is different from the Amazing Parish conference held in October.

C Pastoral Council terms

- 1 Dave Dorgan appears to be the only Pastoral Council member whose first term is expiring June 18 at the end of the current Council year. Dave will be leaving the area within two years but would consider continuing on the council until that time. His schedule will be changing and we may have to change the meeting days from Sunday morning to accommodate him.
- 2 Carla accepted an additional trustee term. Fr. Mike nominated her. There will be a required election and other candidates may be nominated.

D Tri-Parish decision making.

There appears to be an impasse as far as the tri-parish cluster decision making process.

E Fischer Hall

- 1- The Finance Council and Ron Mackiewicz request suggestions of what to do about Fischer Hall.
- 2- Brainstorming ideas were presented to send to them.
 - Lease space to other entities through rent, loan or barter
 - Rent it out after funerals
 - Open hall in Winter as a homeless shelter for overnight stays
 - Partition or divide it up for multiple functions.
 - Sell the school building to the Northwest Catholic and move offices to Fischer Hall.
 - Daycare/ Senior Care / After school care.
 - Hold holiday events.
 - Hold school events.
 - Gym or fitness center.
 - Health ministry.
 - Build kitchen in it
 - Performing arts center space.
 - Fix sound in there to do that.
 - Make it ADA accessible from the outside.
 - Contact UWM Civil Engineering school or UWM Civic Planning school for ideas.

F Upcoming Events

- 1 Tri-Parish Human Concerns meeting to be held Tuesday April 24 6pm at St Bernadette's Youth ministry and adult formation will be there as well.
- 2 Deanery Meeting will be held at St. Catherine's Monday April 23 at 7pm. This is a meeting with the Vicar and every parish tells what they are doing.
- 3 The Open Door OLGH will be held Saturday June 9 from 2pm to 3:30pm
 - Picnic will be held after 4pm mass that same day.
 - Bob wants to have Jimbo cater this event.
 - Table captains for various ministries were selected.
 - A follow up in the bulletin with an explanation was suggested.
 - Ask Bob for information about the various stations.
 - An announcement will be put in the bulletin as well as signs promoting the function.
 - It was suggested that other tri-parishes be invited.
- 4 Next Pastoral Council Meeting is Sunday May 20 after 9am mass. Refreshments provided by Peter Gray.

Closing Prayer by Margie

Meeting adjourned at 12:10pm.

Meeting evaluations to Mary by email to mmuza1@wi.rr.com