

Our Lady of Peace Parish Council

Meeting Minutes – Sep 25, 2018

Council Members in attendance:

Father Devlin

Deacon Jim Basilio

Pat Gorman

Patrick Ireland

Irene Sakowski

Donna Lane

Rosie Moran

Father Dominic

Jackie Basquill

Barbara Hoyer

Pete Pepe

Barbara Walker

Diane McFadden

Lynn McGarrigle

Father Devlin opened with a prayer, welcomed everyone and thanked them for their hard work and support.

The Parish Council was established to review the necessities and desires of the parish to include, but not restricted to fund raising, ground and building improvements, social and community obligations, and the spiritual growth of our parishioners. Together, we will be dedicated to inspire and strengthen all members to know our faith and serve the needs of others.

Meetings will be scheduled the last Tuesday every other month. Although it conflicts with benediction, it is only one week out of every 8 weeks, so we will keep this schedule

Discussion ensued on the “**Parish Committee/Council/Group Contact List**” and where it should be published, with phone numbers or without numbers. The general consensus was rather to publish a ‘description’ of each organization in OLP Parish, not only on the website, but once a month in the bulletin.

Action: Jackie will email all leads, obtain a ‘description’ of the organization and provide a collective list to Barbara Hoyer for

publication. It was unanimously agreed that each organization will only contain a contact of the 'OLP office staff'.

Action: Jackie will provide the office staff with a list of each contact & phone number for any inquiries that are received by the staff.

Consideration will be given to announcing parish funerals/deaths at the Masses

Communion Call/Shut In's – Father Dominic

Father continues to visit our sick parishioners and bring communion every Tuesday and Thursday.

Prep Program - Pete Pepe

Classes started and there are 8 classes with 151 children total. Some are home schooled.

Church envelopes were distributed to all children with emphasis to attend weekly Mass and contribute to the parish.

There is an opening for one more teacher and several classroom aids

RCIA – 2 candidates

Bereavement Group - Deacon Jim Basilio & Irene Sakowski

Deacon Jim and Irene meet with families for all funerals

Irene continues to send out cards to families

Bereavement Support Group - Oct 4th and runs for 7 weeks to Nov 14

Deacon Jim & a group will conduct these sessions

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator – Pat Ireland

Pat and Deacon Jim have teamed up to work on this endeavor going forward for the parish.

They will begin to create a team to work together and develop spiritual develop some spirtural enrichment

The Scripture Study Group meets every Wednesday. Pat welcomes all to attend.

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Director of Advancement, ND School/OLP Parish - Barbara Hoyer
10,000 grant from the Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Memorial Foundation for Chromebooks

9/10 - Welcome Grandparents Tour. About 35 grandparents and other relatives attended

Mrs. Hunter, our technology teacher, is working with Ignite magazine on an article about our use of Ozobots. She also facilitated a request from the Ozobot company to feature our Halloween Ozobot video from last year on their website.

We have free lawn signs funded by the Foundation for Catholic Education. In addition, we have car magnets available for \$5 as a fundraiser for the school.

A new W9 form is required and Father Devlin will provide that to Barbara

CYO – Lynn McGarrigle -
Soccer and Volleyball have begun – both varsity and JV
Lynn attends a monthly regional meeting

Drama Program – Jackie Basquill

Shrek Jr The Musical – Production dates March 28-31

Auditions scheduled for Nov 10 & 17 at Nelson Hall

Callbacks scheduled for Nov 18 at OLP gym

Rehearsals will begin in Januray

Carnival - Pat Gorman

A work in progress – Thursday, Oct 4 to Saturday Oct 6

Advanced ticket sales for the past few weeks after Mass

More volunteers needed

Christmas Bazaar & 50/50 & other fundraisers- Donna Lane

50/50 - \$4,385 year to date

World Series Pool up and running – deadline Oct 21

Bazaar - A work in progress – Nov 16 and 17

22 vendors expected

50 lawn signs and 4 big signs on order

Donations still required – baskets, alcohol,- deadline Nov 4

Irene graciously volunteered to promote the bulletin and speak at all Masses

Next meeting Oct 8

Rosie working on soliciting business for meaningful donations

Men's Group – Pat Ireland

After a little break, the group has been revised and is looking for ideas.

Pat has visited other parishes for ideas and they will begin to have regular meetings which will be on the 1st & 3rd Mondays.

Women's Group & Craft Group - Diana McFadden & Barbara Walker

Diane advised that the Women's group has been resolved.

The women who attended are involved in many other activities.

Barbara advised that the craft class has 14 women and they will continue to make crafts for the Christmas Bazaar.

Next meeting – Tuesday November 27, 2018 – 7PM – OLP Cafeteria

**Respectively submitted: Jackie Basquill, Parish Council
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