

OLMC Parish Council Meeting Minutes

October 3rd, 2015 9:00-11:00 am

St. Michael's Hall

"We find Christ here. We bring Christ to the world."

Opening Prayer was given by: Brenda Williams

Closing Prayer was given by: Marisol Morales

Snacks were provided by: James Wells

Attendees: Fr. John David Ramsey, Sr. Dominic, John Baab, Austin Farinholt, Tim Roe, James Wells, Janet Hassan, Marisol Morales, Libby Kotula, Kelly Tallent, Brenda Williams, Tammy Waldroup, John Leurck, Wilbert Torres, Peter Bender, Tina Wandersee, and Cristy Barton

Part I: Welcome and Introduction – James Wells

- Newly appointed members
 - Libby Kotula, Kelly Tallent, Wilbert Torres, and Cristy Barton
- Newly appointed positions
 - Chair- James Wells
 - Vice Chair- Tammy Waldroup
 - Secretary- Kelly Tallent

Part II: Pastor's Report

- Church renovation underway and going smoothly – impressed with contractors (Spain)
 - All lights in church will be changed to LED with future savings on bulb replacement and electricity usage as well as the increased brightness in the worship space.
 - Trailer outside parish office is the temporary bathroom
 - An HVAC pump that we originally thought could be salvaged will need to be replaced – HVAC removed and replaced during moderate temps
- Austin is working on procuring the new buses
- Music ministry's transition was smooth and is well received

Part II: Reactivation of the Parish Life Committee

- James Wells is working with Paul Tartabini in reactivating the Parish Life Committee. More updates in the future months.

- Coffee and donuts

Will be re-established once the renovation is complete.

Donut procurement issue needs to be resolved.

Actively looking for volunteers for this ministry.

- Parish potluck

There will be a meeting on 10/5/15 to discuss further details of establishing and expanding the monthly potluck which will be addressed at the upcoming parish meeting in November.

Part III: New business

- When the Parish website is updated, the council would like to include some community focused items to help new and existing members of the parish find opportunities to expand their service such as:

A directory of all available Ministries (dates, times, locations, short description, etc.)

A listing of Volunteer Opportunities

- Financial update will be provided at the next meeting
- Update on Eucharistic team leads which was discussed in the September meeting
- Glenmary Home Missioners support will need to be revisited at the November council meeting.

Part IV: Envisioning

- The Parish Council has undertaken this year to discern a longer range vision for the Parish based on our Mission Statement. The Council will be praying, discussing and discerning how the Parish can best embody Christ over the next three to five years.

Part V: Upcoming Parish Council Meeting and Assignments

- November 14th, 2015 in St. Michael's Hall
- **Opening Prayer:** John Leurck
- **Snacks:** Tim Roe
- **Closing Prayer:** James Wells