

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting: Monday, November 26, 2018

8:00 – 9:15 p.m.

OLS Family Center

Fr. Mark	*	Terry Hirsch	*	Jill Morketter	#		
Fr. Paul	#	Debbie Milton	*	Alice Rockwell	*		
				Joe Sparks	*	Ann Whitfield	#

* Attendee / # Absent

Welcome

Prayer & Reflection – Fr. Mark

Approval October 22nd Minutes – Joe Sparks/Debbie Milton

Committee & Commission Reports

- Finance Council – Tony Boardman
 - Tuition Subcommittee has provided recommendations on new tuition rates
 - HVAC compressors for Family Center – 2 need to be replaced, total cost including labor is likely to be approximately \$100k next year
 - Offertory increase initiative – nearly final results show “great” response rate of 36% (638/1780 donor request letters sent)
 - Summary with actual dollars and percentages will be going out to all who received a letter
- Evangelization – Carmen Maffezoli
 - Very excited about the Dynamic Parish opportunity
 - 3 people were invited to the meeting tonight to discern whether they want to join Evangelization; 2 current school parents and 1 alumni parent
 - Evangelization 101 sessions being considered
 - Working on consolidating various ideas
 - likely will be offering a basic evangelization training which should help with recruiting participants for Operation Olive Branch
 - In the development stage of discussions for a new “shallow entry” offering – Storytelling in the Park, will be continuing discussion into the new year
 - 110 participants in Emmaus groups currently; planning to launch again around Lent
 - Creating new content for groups continuing to meet into the 2nd set focused on prayer
 - Operation Olive Branch
 - Received data from James & Carla
 - Evaluating subset of 50 families to see if they could be potential focus families (based on age, location, etc.)
 - Discerning who should be patron saint for this effort
 - January meeting will focus on documenting timeline
- Worship – Carla Amori

- In transition with a couple new members
- Reviewed worship commission guidelines – very productive, expect to have finalized by January meeting
- Preparing one less ciborium for 5:30 Mass, seems to be adequate
- Liturgical ministry signup vs. being assigned seems to be going well with allowing people to choose according to their schedules
- Christian Service – Bev Kimbro
 - Giving Tree tags are up, Sunday 12/9 after 5:30 Mass will be the gift sorting
 - Soup kitchen schedules are being finalized for St. Leo's, St. Pat's & St. Christine's for next year
 - Going to reach out to Athletics regarding doing a paper goods drive for all of the dishes/utensils needed to support St. Leo's
 - South Oakland Shelter will start February 3rd
- School – Ann Whitfield
 - No report

Review of Commission 2018-2019 Plans

- Need to meet to discuss Education Commission

PPC Openings

- Welcome Alice Rockwell as newest member of Parish Council

Vicariate Pastoral Council Representatives

- No update

Pastor's Comments – Fr. Mark

- Announced Dynamic Parish pilot program selection

Closing Prayer – Fr. Mark

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: No December meeting; January 28, 2019