

OLR Parish Council Minutes, Thursday April 25, 2019

Attendees

Fr McCullough	Bill Vietas	Carolyn Williams	Cathy Heaton
Deacon Steve	Karen Stewart	Jim Kircher	Dan Starkey

1. Opening Prayer – Deacon Steve
2. Schedule of remaining 2018-2019 meetings (4th Thursdays), 7:00pm

May 23	June 27
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3. March Meeting Minutes/Summary - Approved
4. Pastor Comments
 - a. Choir Loft move - We've received some comments/compliments about improved sound
 - b. Organ Delivery – It is on its way to OLR. An antiphonal speaker will be installed behind the high altar for improved sound
 - c. St James sanctuary renovations are proceeding. The contract will be signed soon
 - d. Modifying the cross background at OLR is being evaluated.
 - e. Fr. McCullough will make a Holy Land pilgrimage June 8-18
 - f. A Sunday afternoon (1:30 or 2:00pm start) Spanish Mass at OLR will start in May (but the 2-week coverage in June needs to be worked out). The bilingual missalettes have arrived.
 - g. The San Carlos church structure failed its last inspection; this forces a move. The community will relocate to St Boniface in Northside.
 - h. David Kissel (Archdiocesan “chief fundraiser”) has completed his feasibility study of OLR’s situation and has recommended that a Fundraising Campaign is appropriate at this time. The committee to execute the campaign is being formed.
5. Parish Council Membership & Expectation
 - a. Parish Council's role is to gather information, review ideas, and provide input to Staff.
 - b. Five current members have their terms expire this year (Kelly Leonard, Cathy Heaton, Bill Vietas, Dan Starkey, and Karen Stewart). They are discerning whether to continue their service.
 - c. We will solicit interested parishioners via a bulletin announcement and pulpit announcement for any vacancies. Parish Council and Fr McCullough will evaluate the candidates and make selections to cover any vacancies. Elections will not be used to select members.
6. Fish Fry Update (from Chris Sauer)
 - a. \$5,590 in sponsorship
 - b. \$14,000 in actual fish-fry revenue with about \$5,000 profit (w/o sponsorship)
 - c. Carolyn & Kevin training went well!
 - d. Great volunteer help and cooperation from the Home School group
 - e. Equipment is in good shape.
7. Greenhills will have an August festival event and asked if OLR could operate a beer booth. OLR would be responsible for staffing, permitting, purchase and profit.
 - a. We agreed that this would be OK and the profits will be directed to the capital fund (as are other fundraising events)
 - b. We will contact Greenhills for the exact dates and proceed with execution plans.
8. Questions, Concerns, Comments from Parishioners
 - a. We need additional copies of the laminated Mass-aid

- b. Is there a “Mass-flowsheet” that could be obtained to help non-Catholic visitors understand the flow of the Mass.
 - c. The Holy Thursday OLR nominees for the feet-washing ceremony (Nancy Dolan, Mike Day, Mike Schweitzer, and Elizabeth Howell) were honored by their selection.
 - d. A complaint was received that the revised sound system was hard to hear in the front of church. Matt will be contacted to see if it can be corrected.
9. Closing Prayer – Fr. McCullough