

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Parish
Pastoral Council Minutes
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Deacon Steve opened the meeting with a prayer.

Members present were. Deacon Steve Barry and Kelly Bond, Office Manager; Dennis Mayernik, Silvana Hackett, Mary Grace & Hugh Black, John Ries and Mary Vogl.

The Gospel of Luke 18:1-8, was read and prayed with Lectio Divina.

The Sept. 13, 2022 Minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus.

New Business:

- PC Discernment Session and Introduction of new members Silvana Hackett and John Ries. Introductions were done all around the room of all members in attendance.
- Rosary Walk Proposal was to be presented by Donna Driver, but she was unable to attend this meeting. Kelly will send out the power point to us in email.
- Helping Hands, Thanksgiving/Christmas Baskets: Steve would like to free up David Casey from this as he is discerning the Deaconate. Steve's daughter has agreed to take this on.
- RE Program Update: Things are off to a great start, numbers are up from previous two years.
- Catholic "Journey" Weekends are January 12-15 for Women; February 16-19 for Men at Sts. C&M. Dates are changed from September.
- Young Families/Singles Spiritual Needs and Planning. Steve wanted to plant the seed. Was wondering if Sil would be interested, she said she would be.

Old Business:

- Bishop Vetter will visit OLV on October 22nd at the 6pm Vigil Mass. A coordinator is needed to have some light snacks and drinks available after Mass. Mary Grace agreed to coordinate with Terri Fleming's help.
- RCIA/AFF Update: Steve noted we have two interested participants right now both named Jim/James.
- Parish Directory Update: Pictures are nearly done being taken.
- The fountain installation update: bench to be moved into place, the project is nearly finished.
- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, November 23rd at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. OLV is to bring 9 pies.
- OLV Signs Proposal: Property on N Montana Ave and by Resurrection Cemetery will have new signs.
- Church Security Camera System update: Foundation Grant will pay for ½ of the system. Installation should be done this week.
- Solar Panel Project Update: Grant will be up to 90% of the project if we elect to go forward with what is due by Nov. 1st. Payback will be from 9 years to 9 months.
- The Seminarian Care Kit project update: Hugh Black and Bob Bennett are working on this.

Deacon Corner: Steve had nothing to report.

Steve closed at 8:37.

Next Meeting November 8th at 6:30 pm