

OMPH CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, March 17, 2015

In Attendance: Barb Lewis, Fred Lipson, Chris Isbrandt, Father John McLoughlin, Charlie Marrone, Theresa Novotnak, Marty Long, Jim Gee, Ron Carkoski, and Bob Walsh

Excused: Anne Hackman, Kim Shirker and Shereen Rann

Unexcused: Father Tom Siconolfi

The Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm in the School Library. The opening prayer was given by Ron.

The February 17th meeting minutes were approved by Bob and seconded by Marty.

Ministry Report

Extraordinary Ministers- retreat plans are down on paper and just to get to Father John for his input

RCIA- is going well 2 members are to be baptized and the other 4 are to come into full communion of the church at the Eater Vigil.

Bible Study- the program called "The Mass" has just started and is well attended.

Adult Ed- parent classes going well. Parents are looking forward to more Adult Ed next year as the children's RE classes are coming to an end.

Music- Christina Lawson held a meeting of interested people to join the church choir. It was well attended with 10-12 people. The choir will start practicing on Sundays 930am- 1030 am and Tuesdays 7pm- 8pm. They are preparing to sing at the Easter Vigil.

Pastor Report

Lenten Appeal- as of today, March 17th 238 families have contributed \$61,110.

A Pastoral Visitation will take place April 28-30th. It is asked that the Council meet with them on the 29th at 7pm in the School Library.

Old Business

The issue with the curb/sidewalk has been taken care of in front of the church. The lip was ground down to make it more handicap accessible.

A gentleman named Don Bender will be ordained as a priest from the Diocese and Father John would like to invite him to say Mass at OMPH since he has family that attends church here.

New Business

The Easter Schedule is as follows:

Holy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday- Stations at 2pm and 7pm

Service at 3pm

Saturday- Blessing of the food at 11am

Easter Vigil 8pm

Sunday Mass- 7:30am, 9am and 11pm

Reminders

1. Shut-In Letters for April, Anne
2. Next Meeting Tuesday, April 21st, 2015
3. Anne is to lead Prayer at the open and close of next meeting

Closing prayer was given by Ron. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm

Minutes submitted by,
Rita-Marie Pfautz
OMPH Parish Council Secretary