

OMPH CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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

Excused:

Unexcused: Father Tom Siconolfi

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm in the School Library. The opening prayer was given by Kim.

The April 21st meeting minutes were approved by Bob and seconded by Marty.

Ministry Report

Knight of Columbus- Work Group meets every Wednesday between 5:30 – 6pm. Track Meet took place on May 3rd. All Catholic Elementary schools participate and CCD Programs are invited at Lancaster Catholic High School. Baby Bottle Campaign will begin on Mother's Day and conclude on Father's Day. The Knights also did the Adopt a Highway along Hahnstown Road

Prayer Group- meets Saturday morning after the 9 am mass in the side chapel. Songs are sung and prayers said, along with all the intentions from the prayer box. It was asked for there to be mention in the Lectors notes to remind parishioners about the prayer box.

OMPH School- May 28th at 7pm is the 8th grade graduation. Last day of school for students is June 3rd and is a half day.

Nursery- 2 adults and some teens volunteer to watch the children during the 9am mass. In order to offer this service during the 11am mass more helpers are needed.

Mother's Group- Michele Redniger is in charge of the group and approx. 15 mom's participate. They also help and organize meals.

Coffee Corner- will not operate in July or August

Good Samaritan Group – has 30 volunteers. Basically the calls that are received are requests for someone to sit with loved ones while errands are being done. Chris will be putting something in the bulletin in the coming weeks requesting some more helpers.

Youth Group – Carolyn Leshner will be stepping down as Youth Leader. There are some prospects for replacements. Parent helpers are needed for the Vacation Bible School.

Bible Study- will start up again in September or October.

Finance Committee – are in the middle of the budget process which is due on July 1st. Weekly Collections are lower than normal. Thoughts on Fundraiser or Stewardship program will be considered.

Pastor Report

Lenten Appeal- 353 families have pledged \$94,868.

Dave Goss will be taking over the head of the Finance Committee and Greg Zimmerman will be stepping down he is thanked for his years of service.

Bishop Grainer has sent a letter to be read concerning the duties of a Deacon.

On Saturday, June 13 the newly ordained Rev. Bender will be saying a 1st Blessing Mass of Thanksgiving at 5pm followed by a light reception.

At 11am on Saturday June 27th will be the ordination of Anthony _____ at OMPH. Followed by a reception. On Sunday June 28th Fr. Anthony _____ will celebrate his first mass at 11am followed by a light reception.

Father asked Council to come up with some ideas for a Parish Fundraiser for next year.

Old Business

Further discussion concerning the Renewal for ministry leaders and Council, called "Called to Serve in Leadership"

Parish Picnic to be Aug 30th

Reminders

1. Shut-In Letters for June, Theresa
2. Next Meeting Tuesday, June 16, 2015
3. Theresa is to lead Prayer at the open and close of next meeting

Closing prayer was given by Kim. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm

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