

OMPH CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 19, 2015

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

Excused: Chris Isbrandt, Kim Shirker, Shereen Rann, Ann Hackman and Ron Carkoski

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

This meeting was used as a reflection on October's Retreat. There was much table discussion on what was learned and on how the Council should move forward from this point on. Father suggested that everyone read the book, One Who Serves.

For the next meeting in November, the council was asked to give some thought to the following question:

What does evangelization mean to you?

If you were Pastor, where would your priorities, goals and needs lead your parishioners?

Where should the Parish be in the next 4 years and beyond in regards to

- Evangelizing
- Family Life
- Vibrant Faith Community
- Lay Leadership

Council should strategize, create action plans and form committees.

Jim Gee has expressed an interest in leading a new ministry called the Census Ministry. He has research this and has a plan in the works that contain many aspects and will take approx. 2 years to complete. Jim explained that it is not about money it is about faith and to find out what our parishioners can do for us. To empower them which in turn will create a better faith community.

Reminders

1. Shut-In Letters for November- Kim
2. Next Meeting Tuesday, November 17, 2015
3. ?????? is to lead Prayer at the open and close of next meeting

Closing prayer was given by Bob. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm

Minutes submitted by,
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