

OMPH CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, October 20, 2016

In Attendance: Theresa Novotnak Fred Lipson, Bob Walsh, Father John McLoughlin, Charlie Marrone, Jim Gee, Barb Lewis, Marty Long, Vincent Mento, Kathy Kizeik and Max Rey

Excused: Ron Carkoski

The Meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm in the School Library. The opening prayer was given by Marty.

The September 20th meeting minutes were approved by Jim and seconded by Fred.

Pastor report

Father attended a Redemptorist meeting which was a time of contemplation for restructuring within the older community.

The traveling icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help celebrating the 150th year of the Redemptorists receiving the icon from the Pope is making its way here to OMPH for three days.

November 6th is the Healing and Anointing Mass for the sick. Keystone Villa will be utilizing their bus to transport parishioners to attend the Mass. The Ladies Auxiliary will handle the light reception following the Mass.

The school website was hacked and did a massive mailing. A temporary site is in place for now. Hoping a new web-site to be in place by January.

One of the Redemptorist parishes was destroyed in Haiti because of the recent Hurricane. Since we are a Redemptorist parish we would like to do an extra collection that would go directly to that parish. This would be a separate collection on October 30th from the November 13th collection that is for Catholic Relief. Father will explain this to the parish is coming week-end.

Old Business

Parish Census- so far approx. 250 names have been called unfortunately many disconnected phones have come across.

Greeters- 17 names have been received that would like to be a greeter. Another insert will be put in the bulletin.

New Business

It was suggested that an information session be started called "What would you like to ask the Catholic Church that you were afraid to ask?"

Blood Drive November 13th 8am-1pm

There was a table discussion about the "One Who Serves" book.

Liturgy and Eucharist will be the next topics to concentrate on.

Reminders

1. Shut-In Letters for November – Jim
2. Next Meeting Thursday, November 15, 2016
3. Jim is to lead Prayer at the open and close of next meeting

Closing prayer was given by Theresa. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

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