Our Lady of the Lakes Pastoral Council Minutes Monday, July 24, 2023

1. Call to Meeting and Roll Call:

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Peter Bemis

Members present: Peter Bemis, Natalie Brochtrup, Leon Jacoby, Jenny Schwab, Lina Vorpahl,

Bryan Bichler, Deb Hamm

Absent (excused): Gary Feider, Jacob Birenbaum, Chad Keller, Marilyn Sabec, Amy Schmit

Opening Prayer- the Lord's Prayer was prayed by those in attendance.

2. Old Business: No old business was discussed due to a limited agenda. There was a recap discussion of the 25th Anniversary Celebration. This event was well attended by members of both cluster parishes. The food was delicious (about 200 sandwiches were served along with chips and cake). The slide show was viewed by many.

3. New Business:

a. Welcome to the New Members; We welcomed Amy Schmit, Jenny Schwab, Lina Vorpahl and Leon Jacoby to the OLL Pastoral Council. Amy, Jenny and Lina will serve a 3 year term and Leon will serve a one year term.

Officer and Committee assignments are as follows:

Chair- Peter Bemis

Vice Chair- Jacob Birenbaum

Secretary- Natalie Brochtrup

Prayer and Worship Liaison- Bryan Bichler

Faith Formation and Evangelization- Amy Schmit

Human Concerns- Marilyn Sabec

Stewardship and Outreach- Leon Jacoby

Finance Council- Lina Vorpahl and Jenny Schwab

School Advisory Commission- Jacob Birenbaum

b. Book Discussion- as part of the Eucharistic Revival, Council members and any other interested parishioners will be given the opportunity to read the book "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass". The councils will discuss options for book discussion sessions.

Opening and Closing prayers for next meeting: Bryan Bichler and Jenny Schwab volunteered to provide the opening and closing prayers respectively.

- 6. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for September 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM at OLL chapel beginning with the Joint Council meeting with the OLL meeting to follow (approximately 7:30 PM).
- 7. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Leon Jacoby seconded by Bryan Bichler. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM

Respectfully submitted, Natalie Brochtrup, OLL Pastoral Council Secretary