

Our Lady of Victory/Our Lady of Snow Minutes

March 6, 2018 630 Our Lady of Victory Education Center

Meeting called by	Chris Russell (President)	Attendees
Type of meeting	Pastoral Council	Fr. Patterson, David Benjamin, Chris Carroll
Facilitator	Chris Russell	Gloria Kieber, Julie Darling, Chris Russell, Angela Sheehan, Peter Ogno, Brian Lewis, Kim Loccisano, Adrienne Villano, Adam Feisthamel, Mary Wootten, Sara Detmer. Chuck Ciaccia,
Note taker	Angela Sheehan (Secretary)	Excused: Maureen Cox Absent: Pat Ivory Guests: Mary Eaton, Vici Armsby, Matt Rucinski

OPENING PRAYER- EVANGELIZATION PRAYER BY CHRIS CARROLL- EVERYONE RECITED

Agenda topic *Mission Statement* | Presenter Julie Darling

Peter Ogno and Adrienne Villano approved minutes- Correction made to February Minutes noting Chris Carroll as excused

Agenda topic- Fundraiser for St. Francis Xavier Orphanage in Haiti October 13, 2018

Guest Matt Rucinski from St. Francis Xavier Board reporting:

Matt will be there and help any way he can with our event and Esperandieu Cenat will connect with us. This is a community builder which raised \$40,000.00 last year. OLV/OLS looking to do a family festival this year. In the past, Siena College has done a cocktail hour and families of St. Pius have hosted dinners. This year the cocktail hour is at 5 pm, typically 250-300 people attend.

Vici: continued discussion about event

To ask a higher price, event has to be special if we are doing a family event. We could open it to the community for evangelization. Need to decide if this is a fundraiser or a community event and send out invites 2 months in advance. We will need a committee of people to help for both the Family Festival and the Eucharistic Congress.

Board members who volunteered with the Family Festival are:

Kim Loccisano, Mary Wooten, Sara Detmer and Julie Darling.

The Bishop is coming on April 17th 6:30 pm for WINE CHEESE CRACKERS AND CONVERSATION sponsored by Faith and Fellowship Ministry. This will be a Q&A evening videotaped and livestreamed in the Church. It is an

evangelization event along with a fundraiser selling glasses of wine during hospitality. Proceeds of sales will benefit SFX Orphanage.

General discussion:

Having a family day adds a family friendly layer to the whole event. There is a way to massage prices in order to achieve margins, such as Face Painting, we can open it up to folks at St. Pius, because of parking rent a bus and shuttle people in, sell tickets in order to get an idea of how many people are coming well in advance. This is 2 weeks after the Eucharistic Congress

Agenda topic: Officer Nominations

Adrienne Villano accepted position for secretary to replace Angela Sheehan

Need to discern Vice President position:

Nominees are Chris Carroll and Julie Darling. Discussion ensued- framework for VP position is second in charge, primary value is that this is the go to person for the President and fills in for the President and secretary. It is not a required state to follow Presidency after serving as VP.

Chris and Julie discuss their strengths and talents they bring forth.

Discernment achieved: Julie Darling will serve as Vice President

Other seats: Gloria Kieber and Angela Sheehan, Sara Detmer has moved from alternate to non-alternate to fill one of the seats

Discussion as to when to hold nominations for the parish.

Decisions:

April 15th nominations weekend-forms printed and in the pews at OLV and OLS

Announce on the 8th so people can nominate, have it in the bulletins for Palm and Easter Sunday to reach more people, Early submission to Nicole

Discernment slotted for Thursday, May 15 at 7 pm in the Church

Agenda topic Pastor's Report

Reigniting Our Faith doing wonderfully well. Over 80% of our goal of \$511,000. March 17 & 18 is slotted for in pew solicitation and the portfolios will be mailed at the end of the week. Father is at OLS on March 18th. Discussion about how to communicate to Parish about Reigniting Your Faith.

New book keeper for the Parish Melissa McCann was hired from Albany, the former bookkeeper could not do what we needed.

Imperative for ministry leaders to contact Nicole about the events calendar and get their events listed. The calendar meeting is held in June, ministry leaders need to call Nicole first before planning an event, also on website- Faith Formation events have priority.

Maureen Cox has volunteered to be the liaison for the Eucharistic Congress. Idea to mail out Save the Dates for the Congress possibly on magnets in early April

Maureen Cox has taken over the Annual Holy Thursday Pot Luck Dinner along with Kathy Fletcher- Annual pitch to help with the dinner. Also, there will be Blessed Sacrament Adoration on Holy Thursday from 6 pm until 10 pm and the Pot Luck is 730. There will be sign up sheets for: sitting with the Blessed Sacrament and help with the dinner.

Active Shooter Training to be held at OLS on April 10 at 530 and at OLV on April 12 at 630, although everyone is invited to attend, this is especially important for Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry and Alter Servers.

Agenda topic-Ear to the Ground

Intentional Mailings to folks who do not come to reach out to them

March 15 Rick Taglieri will do a presentation on the Shroud of Turin

Father will facilitate a discussion on the Passion of Christ on Friday at 6 pm

Saturday, March 10th the Knights of Columbus are doing a Corned beef and Cabbage Dinner

The Bishop is coming on April 17th for a reception of cheese and crackers

Liaison to Ministry: Gloria Kieber reports from the Lazarus Ministry as to why they were not invited to the Blue Christmas this year. Angela explains it was an oversight and they will be definitely be invited next year.

Exploring to dismantle the whole balcony in the gym also no window in the handicap accessible door was suggested for safety and to use the kitchen as a safe spot should an active shooter be presenter.

Suggested to start and/or end each meeting with three positive things.

Meeting adjourned. Peter Ogno and Adrienne Villano move to adjourn

Father Patterson led closing prayer- all recited Re-igniting Our Faith

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Subcommittee for Host to Haiti event	Vici Armsby, Gloria Kieber,	
Pick people out to help on event	Julie Darling	
Contact teacher for face painting	Chris Russell	
Bulletin announcements for Pastoral Council Nominations	Father	March 12
Announce from pulpit Nominations for Council	Father	April
Forms printed and in pews for nominations	Father	
Discernment Announcement for May 15 th in bulletin and pulpit	Father	For April 15
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