

Present: Father Patterson, Brian Lewis, Chris Russell, Maureen Cox, Angela Sheehan, Joanne Bonesteel, Chris Carroll, Max Fecko, Hailey Hansen, Gloria Kieber, Margaret McCarthy, Kyle Slavin, Barbara Holms, Joseph Vece
 Excused: Dick Sargood, Marqus Gettings, Paul Roney, Pat Ivory
 Guests: James Nicol from St. Francis Xavier , Jennifer Hayes, Fran Bouchard, Orphanage, Haiti, Louise Hardy, Columbiette, Vici Armsby Faith Formation.

TOPIC	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Meeting Called to Order		
Prayer for Confirmicants by Fr. Patterson		
Mission Statement Hailey Hansen		
Guests Introduced by Fr. Patterson	Representatives from Saint Francis Xavier Orphanage in Haiti: James Nicol, Fran Bouchard, Jennifer Hayes	Pray for the Community, Getting Involved, Child Sponsorship Holiday Giving Tree Education about a poor nearby country Work with Fr. Farano St. Pius
Review and approval of minutes	Maureen & Paul	
Bylaws	Approved by Max and Joe	
	Last meeting for Barbara	Fr. Ken to make Announcements Fr. Patterson to go out to Berlin on May 22 and will make announcement Need 2 from OLS and none from OLV

<p>Discussion after Presentation of Orphanage</p>	<p>Capital Building project Margaret asked question about why is the orphanage so small: Answer: Don't want the attn of the government or Mafia, staying low key on purpose, 18 kids over a period of time, where do we want to go from here opportunities for events, put foot in the water a little at a time. Do something sooner rather later Invite someone from St. Pius who already are involved with this orphanage. Haitian giving tree, Christmas in July OLS every child gets what it needs, OLV does too Ordinary time concept to have it in summer. taps into year of Mercy, Christmas time is stressful and budgeted. To ask for gift cards and cash for Haitian tree not for Christmas giving tree.</p>	<p>introduce it through website, bulletin & homily also someone to speak during an evening Children can write letters and read to congregations, lots of supported do something after mass using projector and James.</p>
<p>Members reviewed for next year</p>		
<p>Pastor's Report</p>	<p>Bishop's Appeal off to a good start contribution this year: OLV-91,000 OLS- 18,000 Berlin Church sold for 120,000 weekend Vacation Summit Auriesville May 7th June 18 Ordination June 25 Strawberry Festival People don't know about us,</p>	<p>Do more advertising, Put signs up, word of mouth, St. Jude's has a billboard there maybe something on Hoosick St. after the bridge/</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>none</p>	

New Business	June 15 6pm Pot Luck,	circulate emails to what everyone will bring Short prayer service then dinner
Ear to Ground	none	
Closing prayer		
Meeting adjourned		Max agreed and Barbara Holms seconded