

OLGC Pastoral Council Meeting November 16, 2010

Those in attendance: Monsignor D' Angelico, Sandy Leggieri, Indira Friel, John Laub, Monica Pinciotti, Anthony Desimone, Kristal Austin

The meeting started at 7:05 PM.

Old Business:

Forty Hours - Wonderful attendance, including many school and PREP students.

Family Life Day --Canceled due to lack of interest, Saturday is a busy day for families and the selected topics did not seem to interest parishioners. Look into different topics and scheduling options for next year with input from parishioners.

Parish Home Visitation - Two held in October; one on Mon., Oct. 18 and the other on Mon., Oct. 25, 2010. Each visitation was successful, Visitations will occur again in the spring.

Mission Statement Review - Ready for print; Monsignor will share the statement with the heads of parish committees and the Finance Council for approval. After the New Year, the statement will be presented to parishioners at Mass, by Sandy Leggieri.

The statement will then be printed, matted, framed, and displayed in the lobby. -

New Business:

Christmas Concert- Will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010. Always a beautiful afternoon; parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Lenten Scripture Series - Fr. Patrick Brady from St. Cherries, Doctor of Scripture, will give three separate presentations focused on Lenten Scripture. Presentations will begin at 7 PM on February 24, March 10, and April 7, 2011.

Parish Mission- Will take place in May 2011. Currently looking for a speaker.

Parish May Procession - Will take place on Mother's Day 2011 after the Noon Mass from the church to the new Marian Shrine, where the Blessed Mother will be crowned. Rather than simply a school procession, this year it will include parishioners.

Monica Pinciotti updated us on our school and PREP programs, The date for Confirmation has been moved from May 3 to May 2, 2011. OLGC school currently involved in two fundraisers; Canned Food Drive and -Student-Council Feather Sale. A Liturgy for students will occur before the Thanksgiving break. There are currently 400 students in PREP and calls for enrollment continue from new families to the Parish. Catholic Life Congress was well attended by school and PREP teachers. Pre Jordan program happens on the third Tuesday of each month with a parish priest in attendance and continues 10 he successful.

Sandy Leggieri updated us on the Youth Ministry Turkey Drive happening this Sunday. The procedure for fundraisers was also discussed - in order to have a fundraiser at OLGC, it must be approved by Monsignor D' Angelico first. The Welcome for New Families program, which occurs every two years will be held again this spring 2011; details to follow.

Kristal Austin mentioned the possibility of putting together a Catholic Heritage Tour of Ireland for interested parishioners to take place next October / November 2011. Information to follow after the New Year.

The next meeting will be on January 18, 2011.

The meeting ended at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Kristal Austin