

OLM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
March 8, 2010

ATTENDEES:

Reverened Hugh Fullmer
Marty Kadziela
Deacon Tim Kueper
Mary Konkle

Dave Groeber
Tom Brady
Jennifer Bartos

Bettye Abbott
Luchie Saraceni
Stephanie LeRoy

President Dave Groeber called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with an **Opening Prayer** by Mary Konkle.

First order of business was the **Election of Officers:** Marty Kadziela, Chairperson and Tom Brady, Vice Chairperson.

Action Items for PC goals for last year:

Recruitment and awareness toward stewardship and service for the parish;
and get youth more involved.

- **Stewardship/Ministry Fair** – Bettye Abbott
 - No report. Recruitment and Stewardship Committee meets March 10th.
- **Friday Family Feasts** – Marty Kadziela
February 19th Fish Bake was successful. We sold 201 adult tickets, 45 children (3-11) and 49 FREE children under 3. Revenue intake was \$1937.00 including \$64 from wine and beer sales. Expenses were \$1330.64.
 - Schedule for other feasts:
 - March 19th – Corn Beef and Cabbage
 - April 16th – Game night (board games and cards)
 - May 21 – Hispanic food

Commission Reports:

- **Administration** – Dave Groeber
The Commission met February 24th. Our Lady of Mercy (OLM) is on track with the budget. Commissions and others are asked to hold their spending to same period last year. Maintenance – windows all done. Some things will be postponed until after Easter. Patch ceiling if cell leaks are fixed. Floors will be put in after roofing, end of May – first of June. Court Yard was discussed. Boy Scouts have seen Dan Cronin (Troop 81) and will need to fund project, 4-8 boys eagle project. Next meeting will be in a couple of weeks.
- **Faith Formation Commission** – Bettye Abbott

The Commission has not met since the last meeting. Bettye reminded council that activities under the umbrella of Faith Formation Commission are listed in the Faith Formation Brochure and updated weekly in the bulletins.

- **Service** – Luchie Saraceni
Luchie has been unsuccessful in her attempts to contact representatives from the Service Commission. Father Hugh gave her permission to call other groups under Service. Luchie will reach out to leaders and try to ascertain 1) goals; 2) what they're doing; 3) what they need; and 4) how she may be able to help.
- **Worship** – Marty Kadziela
At their meeting they went over guidelines. They clarified points for Extra Ordinary Ministers. Training sessions with ushers went well. No Back Station Communion will be starting. There will be a maximum of 4 ushers at collections and communions. They have received very favorable comments regarding display on altar for Lenten Season. The only negative response was it was too hard to see.
- **Youth** – Stephanie LeRoy
Food Fest went well – 10 children were there. They raised \$475 for Haiti. Confirmation classes tomorrow. They will meet at St. Emil next Sunday (3-14-10). Teen Dodge Ball: 7 teams; they raised \$120; one of the biggest turn outs. PMT: Living Stations – April 2nd. The monthly Youth Mass was discussed. Concerns were shared and suggestions offered. We brainstormed on how to get youths more involved. There were a couple of suggestions: send emails and put in bulletin. Last Monday night John Grossman was speaker for EDGE. He was great.

Other Items:

- * **Dinner Dance** – A date is needed for event. Father Hugh will not be available February 19th
- Father Hugh stated he has no issue with Charismatic Prayer Group plans. Activity has been rescheduled to June 19, 2010.
- **Calendar Meeting** – Calendar meeting may not be needed. Everyone should submit dates of planned events to Mary.
- **Diocese Assembly Day** - April 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be a Mass with the Bishop. He will give his Vision.

Father Hugh gave the **Closing Prayer** at 8:00 p.m.

Next Parish Council meeting is Monday, April 12, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Parish Council Recorder

