

Meeting Minutes March 20, 2017

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Subject: March 20, 2017 Meeting Minutes- DRAFT

Attended; Robert L., Jennifer L.L., Patrick M., Greg H., Nancy N., Ann Marie L., Amy B., Fr. B., Nick Agustinelli --new student member, Robert L., Rolf M.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2017 @ 6:00pm; bring a dish to pass

Opening Prayer lead by Nick

Lend a hand, many different options that people helped each other and supported each other. A great Lenten support.

MOS parishioner from our church wrote a book filled with delightful and inspirational joy: "climbing the mountain, barefoot with Jesus." Dedicated to Fr. Coffas. Published in 2005, second printing 2010.

St. Joseph table everyone enjoys others company, but it was a nice relief after the tough storm. So, nice to invite those being baptized to annual dinner. Involve youth group as well who may help with the kids. Spectacular entry very inviting. Many helped smelled so nice and the Boy Scouts helped with set-up.

Fr. Bill discussion and update:

Welcome to Nick to be our youth member.

Number of programs with ministry:

1. Family program - 53 families' faith formation program Saturday afternoons with a total of 102 participating.
2. Grades 8-12 participating
3. Home study 7
4. Summer camp 28
5. Vacation bible school 23 children and 20 youth leaders.

Music:

1. Youth Chorus- 7
2. Adult program 16 to 30 increased members.
3. Canters volunteering from our Parrish. Varied participation in singing at masses. Some masses more than others. Thankful for all those involved.

Day of goodness, youth outreach 4/8

St. Joseph table \$250, 10 additional people to join our Parrish. Representation of Parrish counsel. Other local parishes to be present, encourage attendance.

Lenten, "mercy never ends" 2017: week of 3/26 Fr. Kevin McDonald (played professional baseball for 7 years). MOS to host retreat.

Tabernacle in place today, placement changed to center of altar. Refurbish beautifully.

Tuesday 3/28; Day of mercy and penance, helpful to be present for everyone. Others may need to be present. Hospitality persons, and bring refreshments. Fr. Bill and staff.

RCIA. 7 being brought into the church. Deacon Don has been working with a core team of parishioners and those who are preparing for initiation into the church. Mass Easter vigil.

FORMED.ORG- about 100 using this service at any given day. Thoughts. Devine mercy program wonderful. RCIA program using the service. Online program, resource available, books, movies. Catholic U-Tube. Fr. Handed out cards about baptism. Wonderful way to spread news about faith .

Devine Mercy 4/23- Chaplet will be prayed 3pm.

Baptisms at our Parrish. Karla Gatano wonderfully reaches out to families. Discussion about how MOS can do a better job providing information over a period of 2 months, looking to educate then next month do the actual baptism. Baptism begins when Eucharist is accepted. Council supporting people who we welcome family and see them often. Discussion Question; about baptism timing- when do babies get baptism? Children get more education prior to baptism, education for the parents is the primary issue versus convenience. Relationship building for the Parrish. Give access code and give them time to build relationships. Consider plan B for some who live outside or cannot come. Should we look at criteria from other other parishes? Their timeline, our program the best? Can we do better? How do we build more community? We may need to consider this further.

1st communion 5/7 & 5/14, several children celebrating 1st communion.

"Gathering of the Ministerium"- 4/18 speakers will be F.r. Donald Senior, CP, President Emeritus of Chicago's Catholic Theology Union and Dr. Matthew Kuhner, newly appointed Dioceses Director of Catechesis.

Fr. Anthony Amato, to be ordained 6/3 and will celebrate mass of thanksgiving here at OMOS on 6/11 at 10am.

Parrish picnic this fall versus The Bash; desire to be working smarter versus harder. How are we using our resources to get the best effect? Example about 4pm mass at Christmas. Missed an opportunity. Next year we can do better after share ideas. Fall bash 2016 wonderful... \$18,000 8 additional families joined. Much work, we need to consider NYS laws. Overall decision to hold BASH every other year. Decision made to eliminate raffle due to gambling regulations.

Looking to do a fall picnic 9/18 at the Bathhouse. 9/11 at 12:00 a service to recognize first responders.

Directory to be shipped 3/31 approved new one. After delays, printed and shipped even though it's has been a year. Started at counsel table.

Sisters of the Light Missionaries coming 7/8, 7/9 looking for a contact to reach out to be a liaison and to pick up and bring to Parrish.

Easter greeters are important with so many people coming. Council members come early and greet for each mass. Mary Ann Sutton contact her about volunteering.

Storm damage in cemetery, had help with clean up before storm. Need a clean up committee and a date for spring cleanup, Boy Scouts helping.

101% 555 contribution we in top 5 percent of parishes with contributors.

Cub scouts on general ledger now prepared for audit, bring all affiliated groups onto our ledger. We have a Cub Scout troop. We get so much support from them. Proud for those who get to eagle

Surveillance camera system will be added to improve campus safety.

Looking to replace church kneeler replacement in fall.

Door frames some to be replaced due to some are rusted. Again, looking to improve safety around campus.

Storm Related issues;

We bleed system of water so that the pipes didn't burst. Communicated to diocese about cancelled mass and avoid catastrophic damage. Once we got power back slowly the water was brought back in. \$4000 bill hope that will be covered on insurance. Collections this week over expectation which will help. Masses cancelled due to resins.

Liaison Meeting - open forum

Nancy - woman's guild mtg cancelled due to storm. Soup for good Friday. Then fashion show in the spring. Possible change of time. Tea went well. Messages very nice.

Greg - altar servers need another meeting. Nervous re Easter mass. 5-6 new servers. Marked improvements. Step stools for bells.

March for life update from January. 1/27- 55 people. 1st time that OMOS participated. Some came for prayer service but didn't go to the March. 7 students from Geneseo. Success. Fr. Bill went to basilica so showed around. Marched, weather good, ended about 3, got back about 1:00am. Long day. Vocal parishioners grateful for participation and opportunity. Event likely to be reoccurring, may look at a need for 2 busses next year.

Robert - 4 people visiting hospitals put into bulletin for hospital visiting. Need additional volunteers. Need case training and sign off. Hospital ministry acute need but still a need for Nursing Home ministry- bring communion. Even went during snow.

Kelly - Eucharist ministers, process changes. Lead for every mass due to some confusion when people get up to the altar, who does what. Gather after sign of peace, gather at ramp enter via the ramp. Bread 1st then cup make a "L" clear what you stand what is who does what.

Patrick - men's club. Need attendees. 60 coming. Fellowship and fundraising to help with projects. I.e. Chandeliers lights. Reservations and presentations. Younger members and ladies night entertainment.

Amy advent giving tree - 500 gifts. Divided to many organizations. Well organized

Amy food collections. Every other month. Sept to May. Organized, no concerns or questions.

Ann women's retreat January February information is then gathered. ND retreat house. Grateful for continued support and use of bulletin. Powerful messages this year, spiritual

Liturgy Committee, details colors, clothes, what. Very organized.

Social justice committee only call meetings as needed. No mtg on schedule for while. Candles collections. Finance council considering for couple mtgs outreach to the neighborhood great number of families in poverty. Forclosures, how to best use economic resources for our community. Summer lunch program name children who receive free lunch program to local families. Looking at information for a possibility.

Rolf RCIA with Deacon Don. Need space primarily for storage of material. Rolf to participate help when needed. Looking at some type of ongoing plan rather than a void once someone is done with the process.

Alter serving going well after last meeting. More people to bring in the better.

JLL 4 new members at our next meeting nomination forms, 4/30. So new members can come to the May meeting. Question re process; names or nominations or those who offer their names go into hat and Fr bill pull names and those. Will be on board for the next 3 years. May meeting pot luck. 6:00 no spouse. Everyone plus new members. Nancy, only one. Next year 15 council members.

Prayer at the tabernacle

Meeting ended.