

Meeting #30

02.11.2013		8:15 pm	OLLM Church Hall
Note taker	Paula Petersen		
Attendees:	Father Antonio Burja; Paula Petersen; John Jereb; Rozika Nesich; Robert Ferkul Milan Vinčec; Majda Krosel;		
Regrets:	Father Valentin Batic; Sonya Horvat; Andrej Pahulje; Josie Zilavec; Cvetka Andrejas;		
Open Meeting			
Prayer	Fr. Burja began the meeting with prayers. Focus on the Year of the Faith		
Review of Minutes	Minutes approved		
Parish Council Members			
Discussion	No volunteers have come forth for the youth and secretary positions. Possible candidate may be sourced from Slovenska sola. Until the secretary position is filled the committee agreed that each month a member would take responsibility for the minutes		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Possible candidate may be sourced from Slovenska sola.	Milan	Next meeting	
Until the secretary position is filled the committee agreed that each month a member would take responsibility for the minutes	All	Next meeting	

Retreat			
	All		
Discussion	<p>Retreat to be scheduled for three consecutive Sunday. Celebrants for each mass still need to be organized. Father Tine suggested that the Tuesday dance group would be a good time to organize a Retreat type of event as there is a significant number of children attending.</p> <p>Update: Continue to discuss at next meeting</p> <p>Update: Continue to look for celebrants for the 3 masses. Further discussion at the next meeting. It was recommended that the committee start looking for participants a year in advance. Father Batic asked that readers, choir and coffee are confirmed for the days of the Retreat celebration</p> <p>Update: Fathers: John McCarthy and Philip Kennedy are booked for the Renewal masses Feb 24, Mar 3 and Mar 10.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	

A message will be prepared and read at the 2 nd and 3 rd mass inviting parishioners to the renewal masses		Milan/ Paula	Feb 24
Volunteer Screening			
	All		
Discussion	<p>All volunteers that work with the vulnerable (children and senior) must have a security check filed with the church as part of the recommendation from the Archdiocese.</p> <p>Continued Discussion: Rozie handed out the Police Check forms. Anyone working with the vulnerable (children, elder, disabled...) must complete a HIGH RISK form. Once completed the forms must be returned to the Parish. If a recent security check has been completed a new one is not required. The church will submit the security checks to the police department.</p> <p>Update: Rozie still distributing and gathering forms</p>		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
All parishioners who work with the “vulnerable” (children and elderly) must complete the security check form. Forms can be picked up at the parish office.		All	Next meeting
Year of Faith			
	All		
Discussion	<p>Diocese has designated Wednesday March 6 as “Day of Confessions”. OLMM will determine the time confession will be available for parishioners. Our Lady of Sorrows has scheduled a procession. More information to follow.</p> <p>Diocese has scheduled a Palm Sunday celebration for young adults 18 – 39 to participate in the event. Event will be held on March 23 at St Paul’s Basilica.</p> <p>The World Day of Prayer is being held at OLMM on March 3 at 2:00.</p>		
Action Items		Person Responsible	
Further discussion		All	
Youth			
	All		
Discussion	Committee discussed how to attract more youth. Some committee members have attended the youth mass at Merciful Redeemer.		
Action Items			
Attend the mass on Saturday night		Fr Toni/ Milan	Next meeting
Survey			
	All		
Discussion	What are the objectives of the survey		

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Send Joan of Arc Survey. Click on the link to view the survey	Milan	Completed
Next Meeting		
March 4, 2013	Time – 8:10	

Other Items Discussed:

- Mass scheduled to coincide with the school year – May long weekend to Labor day long weekend