

Meeting #31

03.04.2013		8:15 pm	OLLM Church Hall
Note taker	Paula Petersen		
Attendees:	Father Antonio Burja; Father Valentin Batic; Paula Petersen; John Jereb; Rozika Nesich; Robert Ferkul ; Milan Vinčec; Majda Krosel; Josie Zilavec; Helen Lavrisa;		
Regrets:	Sonya Horvat; Andrej Pahulje; Cvetka Andrejas;		
Open Meeting			
Prayer	Fr. Batic began the meeting with prayers. Focus on the Year of the Faith		
Review of Minutes	Minutes approved		
New 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	
Easter			
	All/Helen Lavrisa		
Discussion	<p>Helen requested assistance in organizing the reading for Easter. Father Batic asked that more people participation when reading the Passion. Should the Saturday evening mass start at 5:00?</p> <p>Confessions are scheduled and will be communicated through the bulletin. Father MacDonald will participate.</p> <p>A movie night will be scheduled for March 23 at 7:00. The movie this year will be "The Way".</p> <p>Holy Thursday mass: Father requested that more participation is required from the youth.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
Should the Saturday evening mass start at 5:00? Communicate the movie night Paula to ask Cody if he would participate in Holy Thursday mass	Father Batic/Father Burja/Paula	Next meeting/ Bulletin	

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.</p> <p>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> <p>Update: Vision TV Easter Program – March 25 and 26.</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	Person Responsible	Deadline
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		
April 8 , 2013	Time – 8:10	

Other Items Discussed:

- Choir – should include a song that the congregation can sing to in their repertoire
- First Communion scheduled for May 3rd – Novi Rod to sing
- Confirmation is on May 28th – Nasa Pesen to sing
- Marian songs to be sung during the month of May
- Procession Sunday is scheduled earlier this year – June 2nd. Father asked if Nasa Pesem members would be interested in participating in the choir that day
- Bob mentioned that the Welsh Choir may be singing at the church on April 28th
- Mass scheduled to coincide with the school year – May long weekend to Labor day long weekend
- Agenda for next meeting:
 - Continue conversation on Youth at the church
 - Schedule for the rest of the year