

St. Odilia

Parish Leadership Council (PLC)

Meeting Minutes –7/16/24

Council: Parish Leadership Council (PLC)					
Date:	July 16, 2024		Time:	8:00 p.m.	
Chair:	Allison Dirksen		Location:	St. Monica Room	
Meeting Participants:	Present		Present		Present
Maribel Camacho		Kelly Johnson		Rick Storms	X
Kat Coleman	X	Amy Lamb	X	Annetta Sutton	
Alison Dirksen	X	Brian McCool	X	Kathy Wiggin	
Joe Dodge	X	Jean Nickman	X	Ryan Haustein	
Cathy Garvey	X	Fr. James Peterson	X	Deacon Alex	X
Karen Henningsen		Anne Rodenberg	X	Amy Etten (recorder)	X
John Hunt	X	Fr. John Rumpza	X		

Opening Prayer	All
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- Discernment prayer.
- Reviewed and approved PLC minutes as amended.

Welcoming PLC at Large	All
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- Welcoming John Hunt as PLC-at-Large. He has been active in several MACs (Faith Formation, Social Justice, Community Life Council). Has represented councils as the PLC Representative. Familiar with the process.
 - Goal-setting exercise highlighted the need for cross-collaboration across MACs. Would like to continue the progress toward more cross-collaboration and greater community engagement.
 - Parish Leadership Council members are all in favor of John as PLC-at-Large and welcome him to the council.

Pastors Report	Fr James
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- Deacon Alex has been with us for a month, helping with Masses, weddings, baptisms. Will continue to be with us through early August. Last weekend, August 3 & 4.
- Priests, parish members, some staff are planning to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Will learn, pray and bring the fruits of that congress back to the parish.
- Capital Campaign – the Archdiocese is launching a \$250M capital Campaign over the next 3 years, in 6 month increments. St. Odilia is part of the pilot phase January 2025 to June 2025. 60% of money raised remains with the parish. 40% to the Archdiocese goes to (1) catholic education within the Archdiocese, (2) support historical sites, and (3) support clergy.
- Discussion about where we want to focus our 1.6M that comes to St. Odilia. Over the next several months, CSS group will help us work with parishioners and decide a course of action, “town hall” format, to get an idea of where we want to move forward. Ideas discussed include: Church - pews, carpeting, lighting. School - gym, multi-purpose space including a theater, car-port or pavilion and improvements to the Prayer Garden.

Administrative Report	Rick S.
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- Staffing updates:
 - Ryan Chimzar, new Music Director will be starting in August and overlapping with Dave Barkhymer. Will host coffee & donuts the weekend of August 3 & 4 to welcome Ryan and to say farewell to Deacon Alex Marquet. Farewell to Dave Barkhymer in September.

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- Kathy Omann has moved to her own parish, St. Louis Church in St. Paul, continuing in her same role.
- Katie Haas (school parent) has been hired to replace Kathy.
- Annie Hoffman has announced her retirement. We'll be posting her position in August.
- Lismary is moving into a job with Cummins, will still be a part of this parish.
- Fall Festival – each MAC is being asked to donate a basket for fall festival. Due at next meeting, August 20.

Ministry Area Council Updates

Faith Formation Council	Kat C.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elementary Faith Formation: feedback from 2023-2024 school year from families has renewed discussion of Sunday as an option. We are still short of catechists for supporting one night per month. Will do another survey during the next school year around January. Also looking at children's liturgy of the word between Masses since we don't have enough ministers to cover Sunday morning 9 and 11am. Would like to increase faith formation events for parents to attend with their kids.• VBS starts Monday 7/22 with 206 campers registered and 90 youth volunteers. About 80 fewer campers than previous years which may be due to Camp Innovation being the same week. Will attempt to coordinate for next year, though St. O's VBS is always the last week of July.• Youth ministry: feedback from 2023-2024 school year families informing changes to format for next year.• Adult ministry: next year's focus is on the Mass with various educational opportunities. Cindy from FF MAC made booklets about the Mass for her kids which could be copied and turned into a parish resource.• Fall festival basket is being planned• There was talk of a faith formation weekend being assigned in mid September. The MAC is requesting the date be moved to the spring so as not to overlap with another campaign that weekend and so that it aligns with the needs of the MAC.• Brainstormed ideas for 2024-2025 MAC goals.	

Facilities Council	Joe D.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizing a parish-wide purge sale. Need to clear out storage and remove items no longer in use. Schedule for early August. Looking for volunteers.• Dishwasher and fridge for courtyard have been purchased.	

Stewardship	Ana P.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Stewardship campaign will occur over 2 weekends this fall, October 26/27 and November 2/3.• The theme of this year's Stewardship campaign is "Answering the Call".• The participation sign-up brochure has been updated, is in the process of being created in an electronic format.	

The following Councils did not meet:

- School Advisory Council - SAC met last month to discuss the budget. Preliminary numbers, not all numbers were in. Everything looks healthy. Nancy Diekman has joined the council.
- Social Justice Council
- Community Life Council – working on organizing Fun Fest/Food Trucks.
- Worship Council
- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council met July 23, 2024

Next PLC Meeting: August 20

Prayer: Cathy Garvey