

St. Odilia

Parish Leadership Council (PLC)

Meeting Minutes –8/20/24

Council: Parish Leadership Council (PLC)					
Date:	August 20, 2024		Time:	8:00 p.m.	
Chair:	Allison Dirksen		Location:	St. Monica Room	
Meeting Participants:	Present		Present		Present
Beth Aune	X	Susan Lauer	X	Cindy Quarfoth	X
Maribel Camacho	X	Brian McCool		Fr. John Rumpza	
Alison Dirksen		Jean Nickman	X	Rick Storms	X
Cathy Garvey		Fr. James Peterson		Jessica Walstrom	X
John Hunt	X	Cindy Quarfoth	X	Kathy Wiggin	X
Kelly Johnson	X	Anne Rodenberg	X	Amy Etten (recorder)	

Opening Prayer	All
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Reviewed and approved July 16, 2024 PLC minutes as amended.

Ministry Area Council Updates

Faith Formation Council	Cindy Q.
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- Elementary Faith Formation: 60 students currently enrolled. Deadline is Sept. 10. Historically, many students are enrolled by the end of August/early September.
 - In need of catechists. Catechist social and training nights are set.
- Youth Ministry: 40 enrolled so far. Ricky is updating/preparing new curriculum.
 - Youth groups are going well. Looking for second adult at youth groups.
- Adult Ministry: successful first adult social this past Friday (game night).
 - Lucas is planning presentations/discussions on Mass structure during K-6 Faith Formation nights (all adults welcome).
- Generated ideas for year's goals
 - Teaching about the Mass for kids
 - Solidify our understanding of what is required to receive Sacraments.
 - Create resources/find ways to keep those who went through OCIA program engaged.

Community Life Council	John H.
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- Fall Festival Basket and selling church merchandise (funded by Endowment grant). Focus is to keep prices low to increase visibility in the community.
- Fun Fest during the summer months – need volunteers
- Will be collaborating with Pastoral Care for an Advent Service event.
- Planning Rosary Walk and Trunk or Treat in October. Reaching out to other partner groups including Knights of Columbus and Worship MAC.

Pastoral Care	Susan L.
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- Request from Liz for blankets from parishioners to Bridging.
- Memory Care Mass September 19 – 1:30 p.m.
- Ukraine Fundraising event – September 14/15, collaboration with Social Justice. Collection in the Courtyard.

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- Gift cards: additional funds were used to purchase gift cards that will get us through to the next Advent Sharing Tree.
- First Garden Sharing Market - all produce was gone within a half hour. Next event Sept. 15. Need more donations. Need more space, would like to expand. Free will offering to Social Justice Scholarship fund.
- Preschool collaboration with PCC in the garden. 881 children came through the garden, read stories, talked about crops, had a small snack.
- Bins sorting Sept 3 (school supplies).
- Women's Life Care Center – September bin collection.
- Will collaborate with the Community Life Council on an Advent Service project. Jeanne and Karie will help.
- Sarah's Table Senior Luncheon will begin October 9.

Worship Council	Kathy W.
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- Fall Festival Mass changes. Eliminating 1pm and 6pm Sunday Mass. 11am will be bilingual.
- New Music Director Ryan Chimzar, starting Sunday 6m Mass August 25.
- Working on purchasing items from St. Johns Bible.
- Farewell for Dave Barkhymer tentatively 9/28 and 9/29. Donuts and coffee after Mass.

Social Justice Council	Beth A.
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- Planning retreat held this summer. Established goals and some action items.
- Fundraiser for Ukraine – September 14-15, 2024. Will be in the Courtyard after all Masses collecting money for 'Operation Neighbor' and 'Hand in Hand Logistics'. Two organizations that partner together to provide and send essential life saving medical supplies and equipment to the hardest hit areas all over Ukraine.

School Advisory Council	Kelly J.
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- Enrollment is 734. Still searching for a Middle School Science Teacher.
- Final approval to be part of the free lunch program. Need to offer breakfast which will be grab & go as students walk in.
- Looking into waste options/compost.

Latino Leader Council	Maribel C.
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- Discussed how our new groups are coming along.
 - AMSIF Women's Group, focus on Evangelization, family themes, crafts. 5-year structure, meeting once/twice a week.
 - Men's Groups – meeting to create a good structure of what the group will follow. Oikos (small groups) Synod, still meeting every other week.
- National Eucharistic Congress
 - A few parishioners were able to attend this event. Will have 4 events to follow up, 'Holy Hour', participants that went to the Eucharistic Congress will share their experiences.
- Fall Festival – discussed ideas of how to get more volunteers.
- Staff Updates – currently hiring an office assistant (part-time) and a full-time Catechesis Coordinator. Cristian has a few more interviews. Would like to hire by September 3.

Next PL September 17, 2024