

St. Odilia

Parish Leadership Council (PLC)

Meeting Minutes –11/19/24

Council: Parish Leadership Council (PLC)					
Date:	November 19, 2024		Time:	8:00 p.m.	
Chair:	Allison Dirksen		Location:	St. Monica Room	
Meeting Participants:	Present		Present		Present
Beth Aune	X	John Hunt (PLC at Large)	X	Fr. James Peterson	X
John Brossart	X	Kelly Johnson		Anne Rodenberg	X
Maribel Camacho	X	Amy Lamb	X	Fr. John Rumpza	X
Kat Coleman	X	Paul Menge	X	Rick Storms	X
Alison Dirksen		Brian McCool	X	Kathy Wiggin	X
Cathy Garvey	X	Jean Nickman	X		
Karen Henningsen	X			Amy Etten (recorder)	X

Opening Prayer	All
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Reviewed and approved September 17, 2024 PLC minutes.

Pastors Report	Fr. James
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- Moving forward with the capital campaign, “Lord, Renew Your Church”
- In preparation phase. A campaign leadership meeting planned in the coming weeks, will keep PLC informed as we go through the process. Focus on local needs/recommendations. More to follow.
- 125th Anniversary books: reducing the number of books ordered/sold to parishioners.

Administrative Report	Rick S.
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- We will be transitioning our IT service provider to Totus Tech (from Antares). Totus Tech is well known throughout the archdiocese. Expect to finalize transition by end of this year, complete in January 2025.
- IT services for both school and parish. Will impact the entire campus.

Community Life Council (CLC)	Paul M.
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- Trunk or Treat – successful event, approx. 900 people. CLC and Knights of Columbus considering ways to handle logistics, so the event runs smoothly next year. Considering moving event to earlier in the day. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their efforts & support.
- Advent Family Night – Dec 6 service project (hosted by CLC and Pastoral Care). Making gift bags for Sharing & Caring Hands/teens. Donations needed (L and XL sweatshirts for teens), rsvp via parish bulletin QR code.
- February 1st – planning another ‘Pizza with the Priest’ event.

Facilities Council	John B.
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- Lights in church are flickering; bulbs are 10 yrs old. Replacing bulbs didn’t stop flickering. Possible problem with dimmer panel.
- Polished floor with 3M product/process. Hallway by movement room.
- Cottage Place restoration project: clearing, cleaning, leveling, planting with native plants next spring/fall.
- Discussed options/solutions for slowing down drivers leaving school at end of day.

Faith Formation Council	Kat C.
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- Cristian presented what Latino Ministry does for Faith Formation. Very inspiring and led to good discussion

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including scheduling of programming.

- Reviewed the new FF Resource page on website. Will publicize in eNews and bulletin.
- August 2-3, 2025 retreat for 8th-12th graders. Many H.S. students didn't go on Confirmation retreat due to Covid restrictions so this will be open to multiple grades.
- Upcoming events: Vocation Panel Jan. 29; Lessons from St. Carlo on internet safety for parents 2/26.
- FF council will not be meeting in December.

Finance Council	Amy L.
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- Reviewed and accepted August Financials.
- Archdiocese Annual Financial Report submitted October 28.
- Presented FY25 budget to PLC for approval.
- December Finance meeting moved to December 2 to review school tuition.

Latino Leadership Council	Maribel C.
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- Ministry Fair held early November. Will host another in the spring. Hoping for better results.
- Synod small groups – meeting Saturday, Nov. 23, group of approx. 70 ppl. Checking back to see how the small groups are doing.
- Receiving positive feedback from all our groups: Women's Group, Men's Group, Youth Group, Marriage Group.
- Our catechism students total approx. 180, numbers are growing every year.

Social Justice Council	Beth A.
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- Discussed updates on the 'Ministry for Youth Empowerment' and 'A Just Scholarship'. Continuing the scholarship program for 2025-226, requesting applications from seniors. Youth Empowerment ministry's focus is on completing the FAFSA from, selection of colleges and info on North Star Promise Program.
- REM (Racial Equity Ministry) activities: 1) facilitating racism presentation Nov 20 at Lumen Christi Church 2) Diverse Saints Display and presentation in honor of Black Catholic History month.
- Discussing new challenges with the immigrant population.
- Staff Liaison for Social Justice is Fr. John Rumpza.

Stewardship Council	Cathy G.
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- Reviewed the 2024 Stewardship campaign: the videos made were excellent, but some Masses had AV difficulty so were unable to view. Videos were circulated in the e-news and posted to the website. So far 400 pledge cards have been returned.
- Planning a prayer service/event for Lent. Prayer is the theme of this year's campaign.
- Stewardship will meet next in January 2025 and will devote time at that meeting to work on our 2025-26 goals.

Pastoral Care Council	Karen H.
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- Giving Tree set up Nov. 29. Collecting gift cards for Cub, Target, Aldi & Gas cards to give to those in need.
- Working with school to make Thanksgiving food baskets to approx. 50 families. Will help deliver.
- Memory Care Mass on Nov. 21. Starting in Jan 2025 alternating with St. Mary's of the Lake, every other month.
- Sarah's Table Sr Luncheon 109 participants. Next event is December 11.
- Collaborating with CLC for the Advent party.
- Not meeting in December.

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School Advisory Council	
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(Will be meeting in early December to review school budget with Sandy Kane)

Worship Council	Chris B. (for Kathy W)
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- Discussion on what church security will look like at St. Odilia.
- Liturgical ministry training during Lent.
- Preparation for Advent has begun.
- 2025 calendar for parishioners – need to check on delivery date.
- Will not be meeting in December.

Next PLC Meeting: January 2025

Prayer: Cathy G.