

Our Lady of the Visitation

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2022 7:30-8:30PM

All in Attendance – Father Ben, Lynn, Ruth, Frank, Rich, Joe C, Andrea, Tracy, Joseph Z, Rebecca

Opening Prayer – Joe C

October Meeting Minutes – Rich motion to approve, Joe C 2nd, All approved.

Father Ben led discussion – Pastor’s Lesson

Two Virtues –

1. Humility – Understanding our place before God
2. Magnanimity – The Truth of what God desires us to do, Sacrifices in prayer, what we can do for God

Parish review – programs are growing and going well – Father Ben

1. New Musician – Michael Adams, meet and greet with volunteer musicians Sunday 1/23/22
2. Assistant Campus Minister – filled part-time for Spring 2022
3. Alter Servers – 12 trained, majority are young bur very excited and learning well
4. Parish Maintenance- Sound system, receiving estimates
5. Programs – Coffee hour, Run with a Priest (1st and 3rd Saturday each month – with babysitting), Youth Ministry (2nd and 4th Saturday each month), Potluck (3rd Sunday after 11AM Mass) Bible Study, Book of the Month, and Women’s Bible Study
6. Daily Mass Schedule – Tues – Fri 8:30AM
7. New Directory for OLV Parish – 30-40 families per day needed – Wingate – volunteers to assist
 - a. Scheduled for May, need signups in April
8. Adoration starting in Lent – Friday chosen day
9. Special Event – Pro Life, March For Life Event, 24 hour Adoration.
10. Future Program plans, longer studies as a program, rather than a shorter week/moth theme.

Vision Statement – discussion continues

“Through Mary Our Patron, We are Striving to Become a Family of Catholic Disciples, Sent Out to the World”

Mission Statement – discussion continues

“Building a Community of Faith, Inspired by Marian Virtues: Prayer, Learning, Service and Hospitality”

Financial Report – next update March / 2nd quarter – Charlie Albright

Next Council Meeting – March 9, 2022 – Parish Hall

Closing Prayer – Joe C

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