

Our Lady of the Visitation

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2022 7:30 -8:30 PM

In attendance: Father Ben, Lyn, Ruth, Joe, Joseph, Rebecca

Opening Prayer

Financial Review – Father Ben

Parish Ministries – Father Ben

1. Youth Group – launch volunteers in October
2. RCIA – 3 people came in to the church in Aug/September – preparing 4 more
3. Campus Ministries – Joseph G, is preparing along with 2 missionaries
4. Book of the Month –
5. Liturgical Ministries – positive response - youth volunteers, increasing ushers as well
6. Knights of Columbus / Women's Auxiliary – Bible Study – starting mid September
 - a. Women on Tuesday evening

Music – Choir, Michael Adams launching request for choir members – will organize practice starting in October

Maintenance – Phil, working part time – a few hours each week.

Run with the Priest – Saturday mornings 2 times a month

Potluck Lunches – successful, growing each month

Coffee Hour – Mary's Kitchen between masses – weekly volunteers needed

Suggestions from Council – how to bring and welcome parishioners back to Mass rather than online church and attending other local parishes instead of OLV

Entrances of Church, Sunday School, Social Hall – safety reason, the front door to the church is the only unlocked entrance currently, Social Hall doors are open briefly for Sunday Schoolers to walk in the back entrance.

Upcoming Discussions –

OLV Mission Statement and Vision Statement – more discussion needed

Develop Strategy to bring members back the church and get them involved with the OLV community events

Review of church programs

Closing Prayer

Next meeting is Wednesday, October 5th at 7:30 PM

Notes – Rebecca G.