

Our Lady of the Visitation

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2021 7:30-8:30PM

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

Opening Prayer - Josh

September Meeting Minutes – Frank motion to approve, Joe C 2<sup>nd</sup>, All approved.

Father Ben led discussion –

Parish review – programs are growing and going well

1. Maintenance – Grounds committee meeting Oct 27-30th
2. Programs – Coffee hour, Run with a Priest (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month – with babysitting), Youth Ministry (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month), Potluck (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 11AM Mass)
3. Job search coming to an end – music and campus ministries
4. Daily Mass Schedule – Tues – Fri 8:30AM
5. Add an evening mass on Wednesdays starting during Advent – 6pm
  - a. Other events on Wednesdays – Adoration, Bible Study 7PM
6. New Directory for OLV Parish – paper or online

Parish Mission and Vision Statement – handout for St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's parishes

1. Definition of a mission statement vs a vision statement
2. Active Discuss – focus on Mary
3. Father Ben will summarize discussion points and present at December meeting

Encouraging Volunteers – How to organize our parish efforts in building community

1. Coordinators and Committee members needed –
  - a. Coffee Hour
  - b. Youth Ministry
  - c. Activities and Events (ex. Potluck)

Next Council Meeting –

December 1, 2021 – Mary's Kitchen 7:30-8:30PM

Closing Prayer - Josh

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