

- 1. The meeting convened with Opening Prayer at 6:00**
- 2. Roll Call –**
 - a. *Present:* Louise Beauchemin, Margaret Beauchemin, Paula Conway, Anna Evans, Carin Geoffrey, Darryl Geoffrey, John Kelley, Trish Lamagdeleine, Dora Lopez, Jennie McGiverin, Michael Moriarty, Mary Ellen O'Connor, Fr. Francis Reilly
 - b. *Absent:* Flor Bonilla, Susan Cannon, Deacon Correa, Miguelina Correa, Sr. Juana Maria Hernandez, Sr. Caritina Olmos, Sr. Cathy Ormond, Virgen Viera
 - c. *The council was advised of the resignation from the council of Christopher Robert.* His responsibilities were distributed to other members of the council. (see below)
- 3. Review and Acceptance of Minutes from Last Meeting**

The minutes from the June 13, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

ONGOING BUSINESS
- 4. Commission Changes based on recent resignation**
 - a. Altar Clothes – Carin Geoffrey will now chair with Paula Conway and Fr. Reilly rounding out the committee
 - b. Census – Mary Ellen O'Connor
 - c. Mass Intentions – Carin Geoffrey
 - d. Music Ministry – Darryl Geoffrey
 - e. Social Media – Darryl Geoffrey
- 5. Pastoral Plan**
 - a. This item was tabled until next month's meeting
 - b. Consider ideas for goals for 2024
- 6. Social Media**
 - a. Darryl will take pictures at the picnic to add to our website
 - b. Real 2 Reel will be invited to the picnic to cover the event
- 7. Parish Commission Reports**
 - a. Anointing Masses were held the weekend of 8/12-13. It was good to have it at all of the Masses. The next weekend will be 2/10-11/2024
 - b. Back to School Collection for Alianza. There was a huge response which required 2 trips to deliver the backpacks, which included St. Jerome's tags and pencils.
 - c. The Communion Breakfast has been rescheduled to 10/29 with Msgr. Connelly. Tickets will be sold from 10/7-15. Fullwood Catering will provide the meal.
 - d. Prayer Shawl – 2 volunteers have been added. Brochures will be distributed at the picnic with a meeting to follow. Cards are available to request a shawl for someone.
 - e. Votive Lights – Candles will be "sold" 10/14 and 10/21 and will be put out 10/31 to remain through the month of November.
 - f. Tree of Gratitude – Crosses will be handed out 11/11 and to CCD Classes with Trees put up before Thanksgiving
 - g. Parish Picnic – 314 Tickets were sold. We will have the pavilion and a tent and games to foster "Getting to Know You"
 - h. John Kelley provided a report from the Finance Council

NEW BUSINESS

8. Spiritual Life Proposal

A review of the Mass schedule is being conducted. It seems that there is 1 too many Masses on Sunday morning. A survey with 3 options will be conducted to aid in proposing a change in Mass schedule for Fr. Reilly to consider.

Additionally, the Wednesday Mass at the IC Chapel will be moved to Tuesdays.

The Friday night/Adoration activity will now be a 1st Friday Mass and a Communion Service on the other Fridays.

9. Historical Commission

The council consensus is that we do not want a Historical district to be established. There was good attendance at the “neighborhood” meeting. All were requested to “Zoom” into the Thursday 9/14 Historical District Commission meeting to show our “concern” but we were advised not to speak.

10. Registration Weekend Committee

It was suggested that a committee be formed to facilitate a “registration weekend” so that we can improve the census of the parish.

11. Calendar Meetings

There will be 2 calendar meetings, 7/10 and 7/11 at 6 pm at OLOG to plan parish events for the next several months.

12. Comments for the Good of the Council

13. Next Meeting Particulars

Next meeting is scheduled for: October 10, 2023 – Tuesday, 6 PM

14. Closing Prayer

Fr. Reilly led a closing prayer

15. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30

Respectfully submitted for review, amendment and acceptance by Darryl Geoffrey, October 9, 2023