

OLV
Pastoral Council Executive Meeting
September 17, 2006

The Vice-Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm.

Anna Garner offered the opening prayer.

Members Present: Fr. Steve O'Connor, President & Liturgy Advocate
Anna Garner, Vice-Chairperson
Rose Woodward, Vocations and Life Issues Advocate
Ken Ready, Fellowship Advocate
Scott Kight
Joseph Masterson
John Libby, Youth Representative
Mary Ellen Mayer, Secretary

Members Absent: Dolores Osborne-Hensley, Chairperson
Greg Risch
Dustin LeBoeuf, Youth Representative

Following minor corrections, the minutes of August 20, 2006 were approved.

Old Business:

Council ID tags: Scott Kight handed out new name tags to each Council member.

Church Renovation: The Crestview City Council approved the OLV building plans on September 11, 2006. Fr. Steve expects the final building bids to be presented this week. This should allow for an October 1 move to Crestview H.S. for Sunday Masses.

Jane Brim will meet with the parents of the children that will be receiving First Holy Communion, to discuss the location of that occasion.

There will be a reception following each Christmas Mass, at the H.S. There will not be a children's liturgy Mass this Christmas. An Epiphany party will be planned for January 6, 2007.

Election style signs will be placed at the road, in front of the H.S., on Sundays. They will give the times of the Masses and will be placed prior to 8:00 am and removed following the 11:00 am Mass.

At this time the Council and Fr. Steve feel that initial seating for the newly renovated Church should be approximately 300 pews and 200 chairs. Ken Ready will investigate cost and report back at the next meeting.

A workday will be held on October 1 to clear OLV Church of necessary items.

There will not be a ground breaking ceremony. As this will be an enlarged Church, not a new Church, there will be a blessing, when the work is completed.

There was a discussion of an altar to be used, and illumination of same, for the daily and Saturday Masses, in the Hall.

Election of New Pastoral Council members: Anna Garner will draft questions for nominees. This will provide a short biography to the parishioners. Anna will also prepare a Sunday announcement and contact Susan Gringas with such.

Disaster Preparedness: Joe Masterson reported on his progress toward developing a plan for the Parish. This included information on his meeting with Fr. Paul White regarding the twinning of our Parishes. He emphasized that whatever plan is implemented, it is necessary for each person/family to know they have a personal responsibility to prepare for necessary needs.

Joe investigated the cost of a gas generator to power to the entire OLV complex, in the event of a power failure. A cost analysis will be made between powering the entire complex vs. the Hall.

New Business:

John Libby is looking into establishing a simple, message system between Council Members. He was referred to Rod Echevarria, for advice.

Robby Shreves has resigned as janitor for OLV. Fr. Steve reported, at this time, there are two applicants.

Other Business:

Anna Garner will contact Dolores Osborne-Hensley advising her of the content of this meeting and relate she will be unable to attend the next.

The next Executive Council meeting is scheduled for Sept. 24, beginning at 1:30 pm.

The next General Meeting of the Council will be on Sept. 24, beginning at 2:30 pm.

Anna Garner offered the closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.