

OLV
Pastoral Council Executive Meeting
July 9, 2006

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

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
Mary Ellen Mayer, Secretary

Members Absent: Dolores Osborne-Hensley, Chairperson
Greg Risch

Others Present: Jane Brim, Religious Education

Anna Garner called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm.

Anna offered the opening prayer.

The minutes for April 2, June 5 and June 25, 2006 were approved

Old Business:

The contract for use of OLV buildings continues with the need for revisions. Each Council member will offer their views at the next meeting, particularly in the areas of eligibility and cost.

Facilitators for the Parish Pastoral Planning Committee continue to develop a plan for the goals and implementation of these goals for the parish.

Fr. Steve has drafted a Mission Statement for OLV, it reads as follows: The Catholic community of OLV in Crestview, Florida; united with the Universal Church, welcomes all to join us in valuing the holiness of all Creation and providing for needs through Total Stewardship of Prayer, Finances and Service. It was approved by the Council and will be presented to the PPPC and the Strategic Planning Committee by Fr. Steve.

Church Renovation: The most recent delay involves bureaucratic red-tape. While attempting to obtain a building permit, the architect is required to submit additional information to the Crestview City Planning Committee. These requirements will be presented at the July 17 meeting of the CCPC. With their approval, it will be on the agenda and presented to the City Commissioners, hopefully at the August meeting.

Disaster Preparedness: Joe Masterson is using the FEMA check list as a guideline for development of OLV's plan. A survey will be distributed at the Masses on August 12 and 13. The objective is to identify the needs and assets of the Parish prior to, during and following a disaster.

Religious Education: Jane reported that VBS was full and a great success. She asked for bulletin clarification of RE sign-up. It should clearly state that, while there are specific weekends that sign-up is available following Mass, children may be registered at any time. Jane is available at OLV Monday and Wednesday from 1:00-8:00 pm and Fridays from 9:00 am until noon.

Christmas Party: It is likely that the renovations will have begun. If so, it may be difficult to plan a party on the Church grounds. The decision on this continues to be tabled.

New Business:

Cathy Wilkey has resigned from the Council.

Rose Woodward requested pamphlets describing the Bursa Club, be included in the bulletin the week prior to sign-up. Bursa Club weekend is the last weekend of July.

Name tags are needed for new Council members.

With the Sunday socials being poorly attended, Ken Ready asked for them to be cancelled until the weekend of August 6. This was approved.

The July 23 Council meeting was cancelled.

The next Executive Council meeting is scheduled for August 6, beginning at 1:30 pm.

The next General Meeting of the Council will be on August 20, beginning at 2:30 pm.

Anna Garner offered the closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.