

# Pastoral Council Meeting

## June 19, 2005

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Members Present:** Fr. Steve O'Connor, President & Liturgy Advocate  
Rod Echevarria, Chairperson  
Anna Garner, Cultural/Special Events Advocate  
Cathy Wilkey, Charity Advocate  
Thomas Pileggi, Education Advocate  
Dolores Osborne-Hensley, Fellowship Advocate  
Rose Woodward, Vocations and Life Issues Advocate  
Shauna Knode, Spiritual Formation Advocate  
Mary Ellen Mayer, Secretary

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Tom Filiatreau, Faylene & Eugene Calabro, Gloria Echevarria, Alice McDonald, Rick Chapman, Monti Knode, Reggie Brown, Julie & John Koday.

Rod Echevarria offered the opening prayer.

Reading of Minutes: Minutes are distributed in advance of the meetings. They were approved as prepared.

### **Old Business:**

Rod Echevarria described the In Vision Survey as was described by their web site. Volunteers will be needed to help implement the survey. Prior to forming a volunteer group, Fr. O'Connor would like to speak with Monsignor Flaherty regarding his experience with the program. It is necessary to understand what will be expected of the volunteers, prior to recruitment.

The Sunday Social is in need of volunteers. The Stanley and the Willis family have offered to help. Each Sunday of the month will offer a different menu. Offered will be donuts, bagels, fruit & cheese, and a full breakfast.

Reggie Brown will provide Dolores Osborne-Hensley with contact information for the Armory. The Council had discussed having OLV Christmas party at the Armory.

If the new church is built on the present OLV site, the old church could be expanded by building off the A frame wings. This would provide a supporting structure that could be used as a hall to support the increase in parishioners. Eugene Calabro suggested an engineering study of the property would give a definitive answer to what can be built.

## **New Business**

Rod Echevarria has written a letter to the parish regarding the status of the building OLV new church. Following Fr. O'Connor's approval, it will be inserted with the Sunday bulletin.

The hall renovation will be extensive. The ceiling and insulation must be replaced due to mold problems related to leakage. The nursery will be moved to the Education Building. Bathrooms will be renovated. There will be a Family bathroom, which will be handicapped, accessible. It will also include an infant changing station. Carpet will be replaced with industrial quality carpeting. The work may begin as early as July. Time estimated for completion is 60 – 90 days.

For grades 1 – 8, CCD classes will be moved to Wednesday evenings starting in mid August. Hours will be from 6:30 – 7:45 pm. Wednesday night Mass will be moved to 7:00 pm at the same time CCD begins.

The youth of the parish will not routinely be confirmed when they are in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Fr. O'Connor is exploring programs that work for OLV youth.

Lauren Rogge, Young Adult Spiritual Social Service representative, requested to have the hall available during CCD. Due to the planned renovation, the hall will be unavailable for an unknown period of time.

Fr. Lagura has requested a fundraiser dedicated to Philippine relief. Fr. O'Connor suggested the last weekend in October, to coincide with World Mission Sunday. Following the last Mass, there will be a potluck dinner on October 23, 2005.

Reverend Michael Radowicz, son of parishioners Arnold & Elsie Radowicz, was ordained this past May. They have requested permission for Fr. Michael to celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at OLV on October 22, 2005.

We will meet with Olan Mills's representatives on July 21, 2005. This meeting will discuss the job of making appointments for photo sessions. During July

With a reminder that this is The Year of the Eucharist, Tom Pileggi asked for a monthly 24-hour adoration. Providing that a minimum of two parishioners sign up for each hour, it will be held monthly.

Monti Knode asked that more information be given following Mass, in the way of announcements. He expressed his displeasure at parishioners leaving the church prior to the end of the choir's song.

A policy for the use of the hall will be established. This will include guidelines of who will be in charge, clean up, hours available and use of kitchen rules.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2005 at 7:00pm in the conference room. Tom Pileggi offered the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.