**Our Lady of Grace**

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**

**January 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees**

**Priests**: Fr. Kevin Finnegan

**PPC Members:** Angela Ciagne (Chair), Bill Egan (Vice Chair), Claire Wallin (Secretary), Ben Ganje, Caron Trierweiler, Drew Pearson, Bryan Huntington, Jason Mosakowski (Absent), Mary Jo Cole (Absent), Thomas Meyer

**Trustees:** Chip Fuhrmann, Monique Maddox (Absent)

**Welcome & Minutes Approval**

Fr. Kevin opened the meeting with prayer. The members approved the November 8, 2022 PPC Meeting Minutes as drafted.

**Standing & Follow Up Items**

**Christmas Debrief**

PPC members discussed the mass attendance numbers for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. The addition of the 2pm mass was both well-received and well-attended. PPC members recommended continuing with offering a 2pm mass moving forward.

**School Updates**

Drew Pearson gave updates on the pre-school and school. There was conversation around the needs of the pre-school and what is being learned in the first year open. Drew also discussed a recommendation to setup another survey for school families on a variety of topics to gain feedback.

**Stewardship**

Ben Ganje gave a brief update on Stewardship. The 2023 theme is Disciples as Stewards, the kickoff and Annual Report will go out the weekend of January 21-22, 2023.

**Standing and Follow-Up Items**

**Budget Updates**

Chip Fuhrman apprised the council on the preparation for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. He noted that OLG is on track for 2022-2023 with no notable to discuss.

**Donut Sunday**

Claire Wallin gave a brief update on reintroducing Donut Sunday on a monthly basis following the 9:30am mass.

**Synod Updates**

Fr. Kevin gave an overview of the School of Discipleship and goals for the synod small groups. OLG will have 2 evangelization teams supporting this work. The PPC members then discussed their reactions to Archbishop Hebda’s letter and key takeaways from what they read.

**New Business**

**New Parish Pastoral Council Recruiting**

Angela Ciagne discussed the needs for next year’s Parish Pastoral Council and kicked-off recruiting efforts for candidates.

**Wrap Up & Closing Comments**

Fr. Kevin closed the meeting in prayer.

**Contact Us**

The PPC meets the second Tuesday of the month at OLG. The 2022-2023 Council Chair is Angela Ciagne and the Vice Chair is Bill Egan. If you have ideas or issues that you would like to bring before the Council, you may reach out to Angela (612-616-5985) or Bill (612-201-8443). More information about the PPC, its members and its mission can be found on the OLG web site: [http://www.olgparish.org/parish-Council/](http://www.olgparish.org/parish-council/).