

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes April 08, 2025

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Attachments

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The OMOSHC Pastoral Council met Tuesday Evening, the 8th of April, 2025 at Holy Cross Parish. The minutes of that meeting follow:

Present: Michelle Giordano, Tom McCall, Nancy Spoto, Father Justin, Donna Petrella, Father Bill, Giovanni Zarccone, Michele Scactigno, Jane Witkoski, Frank Kirchgessner

The meeting was called to order at 630 PM and Fr Bill led us in prayer.

Jane Witkoski delivered her Youth Report. Tom McCall read Michael Giordano's report into the record. All reports are attached to this document.

Tom McCall briefly reviewed the minutes of our last meeting (on Zoom), highlighting the most significant topics.

Giovanni Zarcone presented the results of his preliminary investigation into the Lifetouch firm and their system for providing a photo record of the Parishioners. A summary is attached to these minutes.

Tom McCall read the reports on Buildings and Grounds and Liturgy into the record. Frank Kirchgessner reported the Evangelization and Stewardship reports. The report is attached.

Father Bill had a number of points to put forward during his portion of the meeting.

We need to elect 2 new PC Members this Spring to represent HC. OMOS needs to elect an alternate Member. Nominations will begin with a Bulletin Notice/Form in the next couple of weeks, with that phase ending in early May. The drawing of names to fill the positions will be done on Pentecost Sunday at HC Parish by the Chairperson from PC. The new members will be welcomed into PC at the final meeting of this season 6/25 at MOS Parish Hall. Tom McCall will see that the form is published in the Bulletin (Lily Hubble).

Fr Bill suggested a simple Cake/Punch fellowship after the Easter Vigil in the Greeting Area. We need a coordinator for that function.

Fr Bill would like to have a gathering in the parish Hall at OMOS in the afternoon of Divine Mercy Sunday. Pizza and Salad. Donna Petrella will coordinate that event - it is called out in the Bulletin and on the Website.

The idea of a Parish Picnic is alive and well - the location and menu (!) are unclear. Thinking is that perhaps HC is a good location due to the Green Space on the grounds. Possibly having the Picnic and the Celebration of HC Anniversary at the same time? Hots and Sodas etc? Timing and Coordination are open at this time.

Father Bill shared the need for the OMOSHC parishes to modify some internal functions staffed by the priests. Responsibilities to the Diocese to support needs at the Cathedral for a period of time (?) will cause some changes. Some changes are Funeral times moving to 9:30 AM from 10:30 AM and elimination of the Thursday 5:30 Mass at HC.

OMOS now has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays from Noon until 3:30 PM.

Adoration time at HC will continue on the current schedule.

7 Last Words of Jesus Presentation will be at HC on April 17th.

Open Items:

Donna Petrella noted the need for Sacristans for Liturgies. There is a critical need.

Fr Justin led the PPC in a Closing Prayer.

The meeting ended at 805 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom McCall

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