

**OLPH Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes  
June 21, 2021 7:30 pm via Zoom Conference**

**PPC members present:**

Fr. Jerry Boland	X	Mark Cullum	X	Steven Schmidt	X	Cindy Moody	X
Fr. Larry Basbas		Tim Daniels		Tom O'Brien	X	Bob Pirsein	X
Fr. Patrick Kizza		Lisa Salemi		Susan Logan	X	Mike Wycklendt	X
John Nicolau	X	Maria Grable	X	Tom Monticello	X	Mark Ruchniewicz	X

**PPC Mission:** OLPH is a family of believers in Christ who strive to live according to his teachings. We take as our mission in the world the living out of the Gospel of Jesus.

**Opening Prayer was Offered**

**Approval of Minutes**

The April and May minutes were approved.

**Update from the Pastor**

Father Boland commented on the extraordinary efforts of Susan Logan, Tim Daniels, Maria Grable, Cindy Moody, and Bob Pirsein on the counsel, especially during the pandemic.

Renew My Church

Last week was the first meeting of the three committees of Renew My Church. We're not talking about structural change. The goal of our grouping will be in the area of collaboration.

The reopening process

People are so thrilled to be back. The PPC's assistance will be needed for reopening and reconnecting with people. Everything is going well so far with the reopening. More masses will be added soon. Campus is now open for meetings. There are no occupancy limits for meetings.

Synod of Bishops

Every year there's an international synod of bishops. Some of the issues raised at the synod will be first raised at the local level. American bishops want to make sure that it's very clear what it is we'll be asking people to talk about and how that feedback will make its way back into the church.

There will be a summer meeting of Catholic bishops. They plan to focus on whether or not they should issue a document on the eucharist. Some bishops want the document to clearly set out standards on when a priest could refuse communion. Others don't and instead feel it should be more of a teaching document on the Eucharist.

#### Common Mission Between School and Parish

The Archdiocese indicated that it would like to figure out ways to have a common mission between the school and the parish. We may be asked how we can strengthen the common mission.

#### **PPC Membership**

Susan highlighted the wonderful service of the PPC's outgoing members.

New member introduction mass is July 11 at 9 am. New members, departing members, and continuing members are invited.

#### **Meeting Dates**

Proposed meeting dates were reviewed and discussed. The December proposed meeting date was moved to December 13 from December 20. The April proposed meeting date was moved to April 25 from April 18. The March proposed meeting date was moved to March 28 from March 21.

#### **New Business**

There was no new business to discuss.

**Closing prayer was offered.**