



Dear Fellow Parishioners:

It is now well past Labor Day, the kids have returned to school, and the Parish Council has already met twice. I have been given the honor (and burden!) of chairing our Council ministry and I want to make sure that you are aware of our existence and role in Parish Life. We are an initiative, deliberative and advisory body for the Parish, and are very much open to both the needs and gifts of our Parish Family. Our membership includes Fr. Eric Johnson, Fr. Adam Ahern, Deacon Jeff Powell, Lezlie Barth, Mary Ann Bennett, Homer Ferree, Luke Fitzgerald, Kay Grube, Wendy Kaiser, Bob Kleehamer, Steve Lawrence, Charla Perez, Barbara Sanders, and Mark Seabrook. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month, and our meeting minutes are posted online at www.olphna.org and in the back of church once they are approved. Please do not hesitate to approach any of us with any need that you may identify for the Parish or gift that you may have to contribute to the Parish. Please participate in any of our Parish Commissions that you feel best fit your time and talent, offer your candidacy for the Council in future years and most of all, participate in the central mission of our Parish in celebrating the Liturgy of the Mass on a regular basis. Please encourage your friends and family to do so as well, especially any of them who may be interested in or have the need to "return home". Our Parish has many things to offer to our community, and plenty of room in the "Family" of OLPH to share God's Love.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact me personally, by phone, or by email with any issues that you might want to have the Parish Council assist with. God be with you always!

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