

## OLOL Core Pastoral Council Working Meeting Minutes 4/21/26

Attendees: Paul Alagna, Deacon Ryan Burchett, Keaton Connell, Carol Green, Nick Helle, Lisa Nauman, Roger Perk, Betsy Polaschek. Absent: Emily Andes, Pete Stopulos

The Meeting opened with a prayer by Deacon Ryan.

Roger and Deacon Ryan opened the meeting with a review of Monday's meeting with Bishop Walsh.

Discussion of timing of the Decree and future actions taking place including topics of social media, websites, bulletin, and financial responsibilities.

A Transition Team involving members from the Strategic Planning Team and other groups is being formed with levels of responsibility. Financial aspects will begin in July, including: SJA, Corporation Creation, Payroll changes, Bank Accounts, Federal Tax Numbers, USCCB tax entity, Bonds.

Communication-Deacon Ryan Burchett & Pat Meade  
Liturgy, Sacraments & Faith Formation-Deacon Steve & Rosie Barton  
Parish Life & Hospitality-Tim & Maureen Conrad and Colbie & Emily Andes  
School and Parish Integration- Katie Selden & Kathy Schlutter  
Facilities Integration/School Site/Sacred Objects-Tom Quinn & Steve Schneider  
Ministry Volunteers-Rosie Barton  
Finance/Stewardship-Gary Ghery

There was lots of discussion about when OLOL will close, merge and what will happen to OLOL possessions and Sacred Objects. Paul stated that Father Rich respects many of the OLOL objects and wants to integrate them into the new church.

The merger process will mirror the process we just completed with meetings, analysis and discussion.

Pastoral council combination. Currently each parish has 9 members. Looking at 3 members from each parish. The question of should there be more than 6 members was brought up.

Religious Education/Youth Ministry/Sacramental Preparation planning will be a high priority. Meetings and planning on roles are being discussed in the next couple of weeks.

There is a combined staff retreat planned for April 30 to discuss the realignment.

Building Utilization Plan-the boiler is being checked by multiple companies to analyze the use of our spaces.

Attendance over the past few months vs. 2025 was analyzed through a hand out. There was a significant growth over Lent and Easter and year to date an increase in 6.8% attendance. Giving for 2026 so far has seen a decrease of 5.3%.

Future activities:

SJV will not do a parish summer picnic and OLOL will not hold fall festival. On August 7 there will be a big final push for the campaign and a joint parish activity at SJA.

Lisa brought up doing something additional in June for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Additional Adoration time was discussed. Keaton brought up the idea of the addition of music.

Discussion on the PC meeting every 2 weeks going forward with the transition between now and July. Dates penciled in are May 5, 19, June 2, 16 from 6:30 to 8 pm.

Deacon Ryan closed the meeting with prayer.