

**OUR LADY OF THE PINES SOCIETY  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 2020  
HARAN HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER.** 12:45 PM by President **Kevin Darr**. Eighteen people present, including: President **Kevin Darr**, Vice President **Ron Burns**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President **Barbara Garcia**, Treasurer **Gary Sims**, and Secretary **Terri Darr**.

**OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Opening prayer led by Deacon Jaime Garcia. Pledge of Allegiance and Vocation Prayer led by President Darr.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** Terri Darr read the minutes of the October 7, 2020 meeting. Motion made and seconded (R. Burns – S.Coombs) to approve the October minutes with correction written. Motion carried. Complete corrected minutes on file.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.** Treasurer Sims reviewed the November 4, 2020, OLOP Treasurer's report, with an October 31, 2020, closing balance of \$10,099.77. Complete Treasurer's report on file.

**CORRESPONDENCE REPORT.** A letter and donation were received by Ed and Francine Pogue and read at the meeting, also a thank you letter to the Pogue's was read.

**CLERGY COMMENTS.** Deacon Jaime noted that today was the feast day of Saint Charles Borromeo. He lived a short but significant, inspirational life. ♦ He added with all the stressful things happening in our lives: pandemic and election results, that we should pray more often and relax for God is with us. ♦ Deacon Jaime also said that St Vincent De Paul Society is now reaching out to the Hispanic community with a help phone line in Spanish now. ♦ He also noted that today's food smells good and burritos were delicious.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS.** President Darr asked if there were any November birthdays or anniversaries. Anne Pearce will be 81 years old on November 12<sup>th</sup> and the Magees celebrate their 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month. ♦ It was noted the church cleaning days had changed to either Monday or Tuesday due to Wednesday Mass at OLOP. ♦ Volunteer Appreciation dinner is scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup> and is limited so need to sign up soon.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS.** None.

**COMMITTEE & MINISTRY REPORTS**

**Finance Council** (Terri Darr). The Finance Council meeting is later this month. Terri stated she will be stepping down from the Finance Council at the end of this year.

**Liturgy** (Viki Routt). The committee will meet this month. Many things coming up with Advent almost here. She advised to read the weekly bulletin.

**Maintenance** (Ted Novelli / Mike Shoda). Ted Novelli absent. Mike Shoda noted gravel to be placed in back by the Stations of the Cross still scheduled and one cedar tree needs to be removed. Cable to go across our drive is on hold right now.

**Pastoral Council** (Shirley Blancett) Shirley noted the Pastoral Council meeting will be held tomorrow. 24 Hours with the Lord Adoration at St. Katharine Drexel is scheduled to begin Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM concluding Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM. Father would like to see groups sign up for an hour of Adoration. It was decided that OLOP would devote an hour on Wednesday 12/2 from 3:30 to 4:30. Parishioners will be notified by group email.

**Social** (Shirley Blancett / Shirley Coombs). Shirley Blancett declared our Mexitalian take home breakfast/dinner a success and thanked Shirley Coombs for her yummy gravy (spaghetti sauce). She noted we made an \$800 profit on the meal. Connie Wright and Laura Hankins made the tasty burritos, Evelyn Burns, Irene Stapleton and Paulette Magee and many others helped to bake the cookies, a huge thank you to all for their help. Connie Wright thinks we would have better sales if we held them at SKD. ♦ Cookie/Bake sale is planned for December 16<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Sign up sheet will be available at Welcome table before and after Masses. ♦ Superbowl Snack sale is planned again this year for Wednesday Mass before February 7<sup>th</sup> Superbowl.

**Sunshine** (Tom Stapleton). Tom Stapleton absent.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

An Angel Giving Tree will be placed in the vestibule with nametags and gift requests on the angels. This benefits the residents of the homeless shelter in Jackson. Gifts should be wrapped with nametag on them and returned to the tree by December 16<sup>th</sup>. ♦ OLOP will be donating a decorated tabletop Christmas tree to be raffled off at the Christmas Bazaar on December 6<sup>th</sup>. The theme for our tree is angels, please bring an angel ornament for our tree by Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. ♦ Father Colin has requested we get tested for Covid-19 to help make our county numbers look better, ie. more negative versus positive test. Testing is free and easy to schedule online through Project Baseline.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Vice President Burns asked if anyone knew how Cindy Perez was doing. No one had heard any news. ♦ Questions on the status of Marilyn Anderson arose and Shirley Coombs had spoken to her husband Gary recently. Shirley said Marilyn had leakage from her stent, did not wake up after her surgery, has been put on a respirator and catheter. Blood leakage has been found in other areas, her eyes are open, but she is non-responsive. Prayers are requested. Society said a Hail Mary for her.

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

Deacon Jaime led the closing prayer and reflection. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM. **Next meeting: Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM.**

*Respectfully submitted,  
Secretary Terri Darr*