

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church

June 2018

We are Missionary Disciples!

Where did you wear your Green I am a Missionary Disciple (MD) button this week? Did anyone ask you about your MD button? Is there anyone in your family who needs and wants to see Jesus? If so, we invite you to be a part of the Church's mission of every Parishioner being a Missionary Discipleship as well as joining a Ministry to help us work in addressing the needs and challenges of OLPH.

June 7, 2018 PC Meeting

The Parish Council meeting was held, and official business was conducted at this meeting. Father Frank and the parishioners on the Council who were in attendance included Herb Baylor, Michelle Dorsey, Linda Knight Beverly Ford, Charita Proctor, Cheryl Holley, Lou Carter and Denise Bogans. During the meeting, we approved the minutes for the May 2018 Parish Council meeting. In addition,

- The Parish Council welcomed Alethia Whren and Juan Stevens, our two (2) new PC nominees to our PC meeting. The newly elected PC members will be commissioned during the Mass on Sunday, June 24, 2018;
- Cheryl Holley provided an update on the FY2019 Calendar;
- We announced that the Preparation for the Field Mass/Feast Day Celebration are near completion. The PC is soliciting support from the various Ministries of OLPH for assistance and preparation for our Annual Feast Day Celebration;
- Preparations for our 2018 Leadership Retreat in Buckeystown, MD during the weekend of October 26 – 28, 2018 have begun. Our theme will be determined later;
- Physical Plant – Father Frank reported both Panorama Room bathrooms and asphalt contract cost over 25K, thus requires ADW approval. The ADW will meet at the end of June and;
- We discussed the membership of the Media Committee developing SOP(s) for the olphsedc.com website, the PC newsletter, and, utilizing the talents of photographers, and videographers in the Parish. The members of the Media Committee include Carlos Graham as the chairperson, Ed Stoner, Herb Baylor, Charita Proctor, Michelle Cheeks, Louis Carter, Charles Williams, Beverly Ford, Doris Savoy, along with Pam Stevenson and Darleen Jackson. This committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month and continues to solicit all interested parishioners to join the Media Committee by contacting Carlos Graham.

Parish Council Leadership!

The OLPH Parish Council is looking forward to a very productive year. The newly elected members: Linda Knight, Charita Proctor and Louis Carter have already begun to share their gifts to help accomplish the PC goals. The new PC officers are Herb Baylor, Chairperson; Beverly Ford, Vice Chair, Denise Bogans, Secretary.

2018 Priority and Goal of the Parish

“MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP”

Discipleship—Focus on an OLPH Ministry

Each month, the *Parish Council News* will share the good news about an OLPH organization or ministry that is working to fulfill the goals and vision of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

OLPH Health Ministry is committed to the cause and mission of helping others to become more health conscious spiritually, physically and emotionally.

As all good things come from God. God expects us to take care of our church family and community temple by living the kind of life that promotes good health.

A joyful heart is the health of the body, but a depressed spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22



Each of us has been given unique gifts and talents from God

He calls us to develop and use those gifts for the service of others