

OSM PARISH COUNCIL

OCTOBER 25, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Heidi Belongia, Owen McCormick, and Joe Ziino.

Structure and Format of OSM IPC Meetings: For this term, the OSM council will meet every other month as necessary to follow-up on action items from the Common Pastoral Council Meetings and OSM issues. We agreed to look for alternative dates to accommodate all OSM council member schedules. The next OSM council meeting will be held around December 20th.

Discussion Based on September CPC Meeting: Council members reviewed the OSM website and agreed that it does a great job of providing information to parishioners and potential new members. Members generally discussed the Listening Sessions relating to the clergy abuse crisis and potential additional programs as a further response. Council members also generally discussed the bylaws and appendix to the Archdiocese's Parish Pastoral Council Norms as amended and approved by the CPC last year and agreed that nothing further is required for OSM.

Parishioner & Staff Engagement: Council members agreed that we should resume last year's discussions about engagement with OSM parishioners and staff. We will invite Father John to attend a future OSM council meeting to discuss our ideas as well as engagement with other key stakeholders. We welcome all thoughts and suggestions as to how the OSM council can best serve the Old St. Mary Parish and community.