

St. Odilia Council Meeting Minutes

<u>Council: Social Justice</u>			
Meeting Date:	October 21, 2008	Time:	6:45pm

Meeting Participants:	Present		Present
Greg Barilla	x	Madel Ventura	x
Judy Barilla	x	Bob Hoffman	x
Mark Fischer	x	Alejandra Rivas	x
Kris Nebel (Chair)	x	Barbara McIlquham	x
Elizabeth Foley	x	Fr Nels Gjengdahl	x
Dick Mc Kenney			

Minutes	Owner
<u>Opening:</u> The meeting opened with prayer.	
<u>Staff Report:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Father Gjengdahl shared mail concerning requests for giving. ➤ Reviewed a DVD on “The Birth of Freedom” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Decided we needed to know more about maker (Action Institute) before suggesting we share it with parish ➤ Member of the “Care for Creation” team (Archdiocesan program) would like to meet with us. – Schedule for after holidays. 	Fr. Gjengdahl
<u>PLC Report:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PLC has requested no substitutes when Social Justice representative cannot attend the meeting. ➤ Columbarium is slowing its progress for the present time. 	Bob Hoffman
<u>Committee Reports:</u> Housing Action Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bob Hoffman reports the Isaiah event in St. Paul had 3,000 participants and about 12 members of St. Odilia parish. There were about 75 legislators also in attendance. Topics discussed included the new housing going on in Arden Hills and the lack of affordable housing. That would include the removal of a current Trailer Park in the area. Health Care Action Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No report Immigration Action Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fr. Gjengdahl reports meeting with Isaiah member who is working with Hispanic groups and would like to meet with our group. 	Bob Hoffman

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<p><u>Action Items:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Need more consistency in sharing the activities and announcements to parish. Bulletin Board – Fr. Gjengdahl to check with PLC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fr. Gjengdahl contacted DTL about bulletin board. They suggest we “think outside the box” to accommodate our needs. ○ Suggestion for creating a Social Justice Corner in Courtyard where members of the groups under the SJ umbrella would visit after masses. ➤ Judy & Barbara working on a date for “pizza gathering” with other Social Justice Ministries under our umbrella. Fr. Gjengdahl will provide list of contacts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Judy called several members from Fr. Gjengdahl’s list and Barbara will call others ○ Plans are to order food (Judy to meet with Fr. Gjengdahl to discuss options) ○ Kris will be moderator for the evening. ○ Barbara and Judy will work out something for dessert. ➤ Judy submitted article for Messenger on Bridging. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need suggestion on which ministry we will feature in the Spring. ➤ “Our Lady of Guadalupe” feast sponsored by Latino community meeting planned for October 31, 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Madel updated planning for Guadalupe Festival for Dec 14th. We need to contact Worship, Mari Meyer, and Dan Perry for their input. ○ Madel has asked 1st communion families to help. There are plans for traditional dances. ○ Need to promote in announcement and bulletin ➤ December 21, 12:30 mass will be “Los Posada” Mary and Josephs travel. ➤ Endowment request is due in November. Items discussed: bulletin board, funds for Guadalupe celebration, English/Spanish classes, funds to host/sponsor regional Social Justice Gathering. 	<p style="text-align: center;">All</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judy and Barbara</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Madel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL</p>
<p><u>Workshop Assignment update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Kris reports Cheryl Peterson is getting a list for Kris with active parishes and contacts in the area. 	
<p><u>Open Discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 	
<p><u>Agenda Item:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Endowment Fund requests 	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 18, 2008, 6:45pm
