

# St. Odilia Council Meeting Minutes

<b><i>Council: Social Justice</i></b>			
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	January 19, 2009	<b>Time:</b>	6:30pm

<b>Meeting Participants:</b>	Present		Present
Greg Barilla	x	Madel Ventura	
Judy Barilla	x	Bob Hoffman	x
Kris Nebel (Chair)	x	Alejandra Rivas	x
Pat Benham	x	Fr Nels Gjengdahl	x
Dan McDermott	x		

Minutes	Owner
<b><u>Opening:</u></b> The meeting opened with prayer.	Fr. Gjengdahl
<b><u>PLC Report:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Columbarium has some issues to work through concerning Cemetery requirements.</li> <li>➤ <b>LONG RANGE PLANNING</b> committee requests we concentrate on SJM portion.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need to review our (SJM) portion for editing.</li> <li>○ <b>Need to include Respect Life</b> group acct Respect Life was under Pastoral Care Ministry. As we progress we can amend our portion but we will wait until forms are available for change.</li> <li>○ Goals, objectives and progress will be documented by each council.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ School finances discussed</li> <li>➤ Looking at “Give Minnesota” for donations</li> <li>➤ Monday evening prayer nights will begin in Lent.</li> </ul>	Bob Hoffman  Fr. Gjengdahl  Bob Hoffman
<b><u>Staff Report:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary getting big and would like SJ to host donuts with information about Social Justice time line made available. Possibly a slide show?</li> </ul>	Fr. Gjengdahl
<b><u>Activities:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Coffee and Donuts Sunday as part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will partner with Pastoral Care group. Sunday after Mothers Day (5/16).</li> <li>➤ January 10, 2010 Social Justice Sunday               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Went well table banner used and we sat with K of C                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Need to announce from pulpit when having SJ Sunday.</li> <li>◆ Need to <b>make flyer on groups involved</b> and contacts phone and email data.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Would prefer featuring a single group each month. <b>Send out requests.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Respect Life group going real well               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 35 students and 25 parishioners have signed up for the bus.</li> <li>○ Faith Formation event in January was about marriage and family but included the life issues</li> <li>○ Faith Formation having live ultra sound this Sunday.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	All  All  Fr. Gjengdahl / Pat

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<p><b><u>Activities (continued)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Endowment funds used for Banner and Books for Spanish speaking program.</li>   <li>➤ Dan reports it was well received by Hispanic population and Bethel College may provide students to help in process.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dan working to set up with <b>Alex to gather names</b> and get this program started.</li> <li>○ Going to see if Bethel will provide tutor / may look for HS teens or parishioners to be assistants to Tutor.</li> <li>○ Going to be flexible with time and settings at onset.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>➤ Facebook – page opened for “St. Odilia Social Justice Ministry”             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Greg talked w/ Andy and will establish new page under different email address that will travel with the SJ MAC.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>➤ What should we be doing concerning Haiti?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ When time comes for political construction takes place we may want to become an active voice with our politicians.</li> <li>○ Social Justice action is mostly about information and getting information out.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>➤ May want to promote Catholic Relief Services and their mission trips as options for parishioners to become involved.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May consider bringing in a speaker to talk with group.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Kris</p> <p>Dan</p> <p>Greg</p> <p>Kris/ Pat/ Fr. Gjengdahl</p>
<p><b><u>Focus on the year:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Multi Parish group meeting.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kris to check with Archdiocese on SJ groups and activities and or possibility of someone from that group to speak at meeting.</li> <li>▪ Check local parishes for SJ activities through the bulletins.</li> <li>▪ Need finances for event. Fr. Gjengdahl</li> </ul> </li>   <li>➤ English learning for Hispanic groups.</li> </ul>	<p>Kris</p> <p>Dan</p>
<p><b><u>Action Items</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amend our LRP to include Respect Life and how Pastoral Care crisscross.</li> <li>• Info on Ministries gathered on single paper for distribution.</li> <li>• Facebook page – reinventing.</li> <li>• Social Justice Sunday (February) – <b>Soar for Jobs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use numbers to promote Soar in Bulletin.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Kris</p>
<p><b><u>Closing Prayer</u></b></p>	<p>Dan</p>
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<p><b>Next Meeting:      Tuesday February 16, 2010   at 6:30pm</b></p> <hr/>	
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