**Our Lady of Grace**

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**

**September 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees**

**Priests**: Fr. Kevin Finnegan, Fr. John Utecht

**PPC Members:** Bill Egan (Chair), Claire Wallin (Vice Chair), Caron Trierweiler, Drew Pearson (Absent), Bryan Huntington, Jason Mosakowski, Mary Jo Cole, Thomas Meyer, Ann Harens, Bud Janousek, Sally Raih

**Trustees:** Chip Fuhrmann, Shari Rogalski

**Welcome**

Claire Wallin opened the meeting with a reflection and prayer.

**Approval of June and August Minutes**

The members approved the June and August PPC Meeting Minutes as drafted.

**Standing and Follow-Up Items**

**Synod Updates**

The PPC was joined by Jessica Balzarini (Associate for Discipleship) to learn more about our parish Synod efforts. Jessica shared her vision for small groups at Our Lady of Grace and there was open dialogue on expectations, how to best engage parishioners, and upcoming plans for small group leader training.

**Ministry Liaisons**

Bill Egan covered ministry liaison assignments and expectations for the 2023-2024 council.

**New Business**

**Trustee Update**

Shari Rogalski has been appointed as the new OLG Trustee. She briefly shared her background and was introduced to the parish pastoral council.

**Wrap Up & Closing Comments**

Bill Egan provided closing comments and Fr. Kevin closed the meeting in prayer.

**Contact Us**

The PPC meets the second Tuesday of the month at OLG. The 2023-2024 Council Chair is Bill Egan and the Vice Chair is Claire Wallin. If you have ideas or issues that you would like to bring before the Council, you may reach out to Bill (612-201-8443). More information about the PPC, its members and its mission can be found on the OLG web site: [http://www.olgparish.org/parish-Council/](http://www.olgparish.org/parish-council/).