



**OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION  
MINISTRY BOOKLET  
2020**

# Community Life Commission

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This commission promotes Outreach Programs with emphasis on Social Services, Food Pantry, Community Ministries, and Co-operating Opportunities with other churches and civic organizations in projects aimed at Community Improvement. It is being combined with the Ecumenism Commission which plans programs and experiences that will develop a commitment to interfaith dialogue, unity and healing divisions among Christians within the extended community of the Parish.

Commissioner: Position Open.

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## *Athletic Association*

We provide competitive athletic programs for the youth of the church and community to play sports in a safe Christian environment. The Athletic Association's mission is to put Christian Principles into practice by providing athletic outreach ministry through sports, and to create an awareness of the importance of physical and mental fitness; to improve self-confidence, skills and knowledge of various sports to learn the benefits and responsibilities of being a member of a team and to help develop good self-esteem for the youth of the community. We are committed to instilling honesty, loyalty, integrity, teamwork, discipline, sportsmanship, respect, leadership, trust and commitment in our young participants. These values and virtues are important to the growth and development of the young Christian athlete. Currently some of our youth are participating in the Christian Athletic Association basketball league. The OLC Wildcats can be followed here: <http://wearecaa.org>



## *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

To present shawls or afghans, which are created with love and prayers, to our Consolation family members who are shuts-in, housebound, in nursing homes, and or terminally ill.

Ministry Leader: Carol Gominiak at TomGom@FrontierNet.net, 704-614-5908

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## Shepherds Care HIV/AIDS Ministry

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of persons, in and outside of our surrounding community, who are affected by HIV/AIDS, through faith and compassion.

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## St. Martin de Porres

Our goal is to serve our church and community through the food pantry providing emergency food assistance. The pantry is supported by generous donations from our church members, the Diocese of Charlotte, some community organizations and other Catholic churches. Food is distributed on Tuesdays 11AM to 12:30PM, by appointment only. Call the parish office at 704-375-4339 to make an appointment as hours are subject to change.



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# Family Life Commission

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**Parish Life (aka Family Life) Commission** - This commission builds an internal parish family spirit, improves Christian Life, identifies and coordinates social and recreational needs of the parish from which many events are planned. Encompassed within this commission are the following ministries: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Golden Wings, Knights of St. John, Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary, Ladies Guild, and the Men's Group.

Ministry Leader - WENDY CUTTING – 704-293-7060.

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## Boy Scouts

HARRY SCOTT – 704-599-4568

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## Golden Wings

ROBERT L. DOUGLAS, JR. – 704-597-2443

### **The Golden Wings' Mission Statement**



The Golden Wings is a Ministry for seniors fifty years old and above. Our mission in alignment with OLC's Mission, is to encourage friendship and to strengthen religious spirituality among retirees and seniors in various communities.

### **History of The Golden Wings**

The ministry was started under Fr. Bill Farr in about 1985. Several women, Gladys Hood and Essie Walker, of the Our Lady of Consolation Parish noticed that there was little to do after Mass and so the formation of the ministry began.

### **Service To Members, Community and Parish**

We keep members aware of political, health, and other relevant issues by having informed speakers as our guests to provide information on the issues. Also, members share information that may affect our respective communities.

Annual tours to cities such as Nashville, Toronto and Niagara Falls, Las Vegas, Chicago are taken. These tours and local state trips, Barn Dinner Theaters and others, provide funding to assist our parish.

To name a few of our activities, The Diocesan's Spring Fling and Fall Reflection are attended by members. Also we have inside games and activities.

#### **Contact:**

**Robert L Douglas, Jr. 704 597 2443**

**Dale Marsh 704 274 5331**

**Wendy Cutting 704 531 2750**

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### Knights of St. John

KAFFI NAH – 704-563-3729

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### Knights of St. John Ladies' Auxiliary

VERONICA TUKAN – 980-298-0836

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### Ladies Guild

CATHERINE NIMMONS - 704-548-1688  
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The purpose of the Ladies Guild is best stated as follows: We grow spiritually by practicing the gifts of hospitality, service and generosity. We show our Christian love and seek to follow the example of Our Lady of Consolation by providing help to our church, comfort in times of hardship, and sorrow; also, together we celebrate joyous occasions. Praying and working together, we grow spiritually in the pursuit of getting closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. We become sisters in Christ and with His help will lead others to Him by example.

The Ladies Guild offers to its members, the opportunity for a prayerful life and a willingness to serve God and His people. For we are active women in and at our church; we are grandmothers, mothers and daughters, wives, widows and single; we are sisters and we are friends. Membership in the Ladies Guild is open to all parish females at least eighteen years old. You can become a member of the Ladies Guild and be a member of another church ministry. Your time, talent and treasure are welcomed!

Duties/Responsibilities:



1. We open each meeting and event with prayer, and we pray for our members and others;
2. We sponsor an annual dance, the "Chat & Chew Luncheon," and "Service Awareness Event;"
3. We visit members and their families who are experiencing personal challenges;
4. We donate to St. Martin de Porres, Catherine's House (a shelter for women and children), OLC Endowment Fund, Susan B. Komen, the American Red Cross and special church projects and events;
5. We use out time and talent shopping for goods to donate to our community;
6. We partner with the Family Life Commission to support Women's Health Programs;
7. We build our Christian sisterhood through fun, social events (i.e. member parties, family picnics, bowling, dinner, dancing, workshops, etc.);
8. We market our social events to build our "treasure."

#### Time Commitment:

1. We attend monthly meetings from August through May;
2. You will be asked to attend event planning meetings and special workshops;
3. We reflect on our spirituality during an annual retreat and we worship together;
4. We share our time and talent across a multitude of church events and community groups;
5. Officers and committee members provide administrative time to keep us organized and on track!

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### Men's Group

**...Service to God. Service to Family. Service to Church...**

## Who We Are

The Men's Group at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church is a group of men who are twenty-one years and older who provide leadership, services and outreach to the church and local community.



## Our History

The OLC Men's Group was founded in 2004 and through its fund-raising activity has contributed over \$75,000 to support the church activities. We also furnished the kitchen appliances in the Family Life Center and continue to support the maintenance of the kitchen, keeping it ready and clean for church events.

## Our Future is Bright

We Support the Growth of our Health Care Ministry;  
Mentor our youth;  
Continue to feed the hungry; and  
Lead the effort in helping to maintain and upgrade our parish campus

## Contact Us

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Web: [www.ourladyofconsolation.org](http://www.ourladyofconsolation.org)

**Ministry Chair: Shawn Lawrence**

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## Liturgical

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### *Liturgical*

DELPHIAN MARSH – 704-274-5331

The Liturgical Commission is responsible for planning and assisting with the coordination of all liturgical and sacramental needs of the parish community, including the renewal of the laity in



participation of liturgical celebrations. The Liturgical Commission comprises the following ministries: Altar Servers, Arts & Environment, Bereavement, Choir, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/Proclaimers of the Word, F.L.O.W. Liturgical Dance, RCIA, Rosary Society, Sacristans, Ushers, and the Welcoming Ministry.

## Altar Servers

The primary role of the altar server is to assist the priest/celebrant in the celebration of all liturgies during the mass. This is done through specific action and setting an example to the congregation by active participation in the liturgies (hymn, responses, etc.). An underlying goal of this ministry is to expose young men and women to the religious life and ultimately serve as a catalyst for the promotion of religious life. Altar Servers serve God on his altar.

JAMES JOHNSON - 704-915-8086

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## Arts & Environment

The Arts and Environment ministry strives to decorate the worship space by the presence of flowers, green plants and other ornamentation: to visually express God's peace and Love to all people worshipping with us in their journey of faith, while in support of the mission of our parish.

MARY JOSEPH - 704-568-3813

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## Arts & Environment Ministry





### Mission:

The mission of the Arts and Environment Ministry of Our Lady of Consolation Church is to strive to decorate the worship space by the presence of flowers, green plants and other ornamentation: as a visual expression of God's peace and Love to all worshippers, and at every Mass add quiet visual support of the liturgy and the mission of the parish.

### **What We Do:**

Arts and Environment members prepare the sacred space, the church, for all Masses following the Liturgical Calendar, (Ordinary Time, Christmas Seasons, Easter Season, Solemnities and Feast days,) We strive to show gratitude through sharing of our creative and artistic gifts, and thus prayerfully provide a visual worship setting that promotes and speaks to a Peaceful and Joyful awareness of the Creator at each Mass.

We meet to plan and set work dates for the Liturgical seasons; Members volunteer for weekly preparation of church and care of the plants and others provide support during Christmas and Easter Seasons, when all hands are needed.

Arts and Environment Ministry is open to all Parish Members; (more ideas and hands are welcome). If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mary Joseph: 704-568-3813, Parish Office: 704-375-4339 or OLC website: <https://ourladyofconsolation.org/volunteers>.

## *Bereavement Ministry*

Our Bereavement Ministry assists the Parish community in the difficult and emotional process of grief. We wholeheartedly respond to the call of the Catholic Church to minister to the individual who is going through this transitional season. We assist with the Liturgical preparation for funerals so as to deepen our faith and the faith of those we serve. We strive to support and comfort our brothers and sisters as they go through time of sorrow.

DEBORAH WADSWORTH 704-568-8415

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## *Music Ministry - Choir*

The Choir's mission is to enhance the Mass and use our voices to thank God and minister through song. The choir strives to minister to all sectors of our parish by leading the song in a professional and uplifting manner. Providing the church with an inspiration to participate in worship through song, we seek to develop the musical talent of the church.

A summary of some of the highlights of the Choir in recent years:

- Finalist in "How Sweet The Sound" Gospel Competition
- 2019 - Invited to sing in Italy and Ireland for Music Festival
- 2018 - Invited to sing in Paris and Germany for Music Festival

## CURRENT CHOIRS:

Perpetual Hope Gospel Choir (ages 26+)  
Men's Choir  
Women's Choir  
Voices of Worship (audition group)  
Mass Choir  
New Generation (ages 5-14)  
New Young Adult Choir (ages 15-25)



**ERICK MASSEY - 704-301-5213**

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## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Embrace the new and everlasting covenant by reverently assisting the priest in distributing Holy Communion to the faithful. We commit ourselves to the belief that Jesus is fully present in the body and blood of Christ.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are more commonly referred to as "Eucharistic Ministers."



### **Description:**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion embrace the new and everlasting covenant by reverently distributing Holy Communion to the faithful believing Jesus is fully present in the Host and Chalice (Cup).

### **Purpose:**

The ministry of Holy Communion is the sharing of the body and blood of Jesus. The celebration of this Sacred meal unites us to Jesus and His suffering. In this meal we become one body and one spirit with Jesus.

**Activities:** Our activities primarily consist of training and workshops.



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## **Ministers of the Word** *(Proclaimers of the Word)*

**Ministers of the Word** are more commonly referred to as “Lectors, Readers or Proclaimers of the Word”.

### **Description:**

Ministers of the Word serve as an instrument of God’s grace becoming a channel through which God touches and changes all who hear His Word proclaimed.

### **Purpose:**

The Ministry of the Word is the sharing of God’s Word with His people. The proclaimer by faith enables the written Word of the Lord to come alive in our midst.

We are to serve as instruments of God's grace, becoming a channel through which God touches and changes all who hear his Word proclaimed.

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## F.L.O.W. Liturgical Dance

Dancing to turn movement into prayer which expresses itself, engaging the whole being, soul and body. Generally, when the spirit raises itself to God in prayer, it also involves the body.

CRISTEN NIMMONS –704-904-7893

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## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The mission of the Our Lady of Consolation RCIA process is to explore and recognize God's action and presence in our lives, in scripture and in the life, faith and worship of the church. RCIA explores the meaning of Jesus' life, death and resurrection leading to a personal and communal relationship with the living God encountered in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

RCIA is also the process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of adult majority. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices.



DEACON CURTISS TODD - 704-375-4339

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## Rosary Society

The primary purpose of the rosary Society is to



praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary. We are an organization of women and men from all ages following Mary's example of service aiming to assist our church and outreach programs in the face of war, violence and tension, praying the Rosary is a conscious expression of faith. By meditation on the life of Christ, through praying the Rosary, we seek the intercession of Mary, asking her for the strength to be a peace maker.

SHIRLEY FOWLER - 704-375-4716

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### Sacristans

The mission of the Sacristan Ministry is to serve Our Lady of Consolation Parish by coordinating the preparation of all masses, baptisms, and funerals. To ensure that each Mass runs smoothly, the sacristan prepares the vessels, bread, wine, and sanctuary.

MARY CARTER - 704-375-4339

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### Ushers

To help the congregation ready itself for worship and to attend to the needs of the congregation during Mass.

PAT McDONALD - 704-597-1784

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### Greeters

The Welcome Committee of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church wishes to cultivate a welcoming spirit within the OLC community by personally reaching out to new parishioners and enabling existing parishioners to establish richer connections to the church and its members.

DONNA SMITH - 704-394-6012

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# Education/Formation

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This Commission works with the Pastor and Director of Religious Education to ensure the parish has adequate and quality religious education programs, and that every child has access to the program. The ministries include: Adult Education/Faith Formation, Bible Study, Faith Formation, Young Adult Ministry, Youth in Action, Youth Advisory Council, and Youth Support Group.

## Faith/Formation

ZETA KENNER - 704-375-4339



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## Bible Study

Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church Bible Study is a community of brothers and sisters in Christ seeking to strengthen our faith through prayer, fellowship, and reflection while becoming comfortable reading the Bible and understanding God's word. We seek to expand our knowledge, to satisfy the unquenchable desire to empower our life journey while increasing our relationship with God; to love our fellow man while sharing our understanding of the Holy scripture and our Catholic Faith!!

**EDWARD HOOD – 704-523-7747**

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## Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

Mission Statement:

The Young Adult Ministry seeks to connect young adults to Jesus Christ through peer faith formation and community. This takes three primary forms: spiritual, social, and service activities.

Our normal activities include monthly meetings that include praying the rosary, summer and winter socials, and supporting the breakfast between masses.

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### Youth in Action (YIA)

YIA's mission is to cultivate youth empowerment through a sense of ownership, pride and community service. Our focus is to build leadership skills, and elevate self-esteem by contributing to, and participating in, faith-based activities and fellowship. Through a variety of programs, trips, events and outreach, we seek to foster opportunities for our youth to share their gifts with other youth, our parish and the community at large. We hope that you will allow your children to create lifelong memories with their peers that share their faith. YIA is for children in Middle or High School grades 6 -12. Offer your child/children the opportunity to be apart of their OLC spiritual community with their peers. Please sign them up today!



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### Youth Advisory Council

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# Health Ministry

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OLC has a Faith Community Health Ministry.

Our Lady of Consolation (OLC) church and the OLC Men's Group have partnered with Atrium Health Care's Faith Community Health Ministry which promotes better health through education, access to healthcare and encouragement toward wellness and wholeness. Health ministry can bridge faith and medicine to promote health and wholeness of mind, body and spirit for individuals, congregations and the community.

The goal of the program is to promote health and wholeness of mind, body, and spirit to individuals, congregations, and the OLC Community for the glory of God. The Program/community consists of two (2) faith community nurses and a health promoter team.



*Health Ministry*

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# Stewardship

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OLC is now accepting membership to the stewardship ministry and we welcome your time, talent and treasure.

The Bishops' Pastoral Letter of 1992, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, defines stewardship in the following way:

***“A Christian steward is one who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord.”***

The Pastoral Letter goes on to say:

***“Each member of the Church shares in responsibility for its mission; each is called to practice Stewardship of the Church. Christians are also called to look outward and to place themselves at the service of the entire human community, especially those who are most in need.”***

Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all of His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

Stewardship engenders a spirituality that deepens our relationship with the Lord. Stewardship involves intentional, planned and proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.



Stewardship addresses both individual parishioners as well as parishes themselves.

Our Lady of Consolation **Stewardship Commission Goals** are as follows:

- Develop and enhance ongoing stewardship through consistent and timely information, communication and programs that increase parish commitment to time, talent and treasure
- Increase parishioner registrations, stewardship and community involvement by opening doors and programs of the OLC campus to the local community and through outreach to the greater Charlotte community.
- Establish partnerships and contacts with community/city groups that will help sustain stewardship efforts and support the financial needs of the parish.

**BARTINA EDWARDS/RUSSELL MARTIN**

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## Buildings/Facilities Commission

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#### Commission Chair

WILLIIS JOSEPH - 704-568-3813

*“Worthy of special respect and praise in the Church are the laity, single or married, who in a definitive way or for a period, put their person and their professional competence at the service of institutions and their activities. It is a great joy to the Church to see growing day by day the number of lay people who are offering the personal service to associations and works of the apostolate.”* <sup>34</sup>



- 🌸 This commission inspects and inventories all parish properties, equipment, furnishings and facilities; it reviews and recommends needed additions,

repairs, replacements and servicing, to be actuated, if needed, under a schedule to be submitted with the recommendation for the work.

- ✿ It discerns the use of parish talent where safety and performance do not require the use professional services.
  
- ✿ It prepares and recommends policies or guidelines to the parish pastoral council for the use of parish facilities, including security, utilities, services, and personnel. It is responsible to publish the approved guidelines.
  
- ✿ It prepares and recommends, in coordination with the other commissions, facility plans and improvements.
  
- ✿ It reviews parish insurance needs and makes suggestions with special reference to diocesan policies.
  
- ✿ It must prepare, carry out, and evaluate a yearly action plan based on the long-range goals set by the parish pastoral council (in conjunction with all the commissions) as part of the parish pastoral plan
  
- ✿ It is responsible to prepare and propose to the parish pastoral council an annual budget for those supplies, equipment, and expenses necessary to carry out that plan.

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## Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church Black Culture Commission Mission Statement

*The **Black Cultural Commission** of Our Lady of Consolation Church plans, prepares and implements a calendar of cultural events, workshops, liturgies and inter-cultural dialogues aligned with the U S Black Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Evangelization: "**What We've Seen and Heard**" and **Catholic Social Teaching** while celebrating the rich heritage of both the African Diaspora and the African American experience represented in this unique Roman Catholic parish.*



### Examples of Commission Work

- Encourage spiritual and cultural unity within the OLC Community through culturally authentic and respectful programs, liturgies and conversations that uplift our lives in Christ as **unapologetically Black and faithfully Catholic**;
- Design and incorporate, as guided by the Liturgical Commission, the infusion of authentically black cultural components into special liturgies such as (but not limited to) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Harambee Masses, Black Catholic History Month, Black History Month, MLK Celebration, St. Martin de Porres Celebration, Celebration of our Internationally diverse parish at Pentecost, etc.;
- Support research and informed dialogue on issues of social justice, racial equity, acceptance and disparities throughout the OLC, Charlotte Diocese and general Charlotte Faith Community and to especially continue inter-cultural relationships with sister parishes like St. Peter Catholic Church;
- Re-establish and grow the Kabaka Drum Circle and dance tradition at OLC with training from regional master drummers as instructors as needed;

- Designing, sponsoring or collaborating with other OLC Commissions on workshops on black historical and cultural initiatives or concerns – including speakers, projects, KWANZAA events, Black History Month Events, etc.;
- Encourage and promote OLC clergy and lay leadership study at the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of LA; and
- Develop and/or participate in programs and initiatives that highlight and expand OLC's uniquely rich culture that includes many of the traditions of Africa and the African Diaspora.

**TONI TUPPONCE - TUPPONCE2@HOTMAIL.COM**

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## **OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION 2020 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

*The 2020 OLC Capital Campaign is Underway!*

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Please contact an official OLC Capital Campaign representative for information on how you can contribute:

**olccapitalcampaign@gmail.com**

NOW is the time, because the needs of parishioners and the community will not go away.

NOW is the time, because while patience is a virtue, it does not guarantee success, yet only ensures delay.

NOW is the time, because there is no time when all things can be done perfectly.

Finally, NOW is the time, because the faithful know when they stand on rocky ground, the present is the best time to plant a seed for the future.

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### *The Parish Council and The Finance Council*

**The Parish Council** primarily collaborates with the pastor, addresses parish concerns as defined by the pastor and implements the pastoral plan and its maintenance; and

**The Finance Council** - reviews and advises on matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the parish.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

**Our Parish offers many different opportunities for returning our gifts of time and talent to God. As stewards of God-given skills and abilities, volunteering in a ministry or council provides a way to thank God, share our faith with others, and enhance our community. More information about these ministries can be obtained by contacting any of the ministry leaders shown above, by contacting the church office or by visiting the website and submitting a volunteer inquiry to learn more about a particular ministry or to join. These are just some of the ways in which you can renew your commitment to OLC!**

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