

**Diocese of Los Angeles and the West  
Parish Life Conference  
St. Stephan Church, Campbell, CA  
May 22-24, 2009**

Opening Prayer-

Father James Coles leads opening prayer.

Call to Order-

Liz calls the meeting to order and introduces board members.

Roll Call-

St. James, Anaheim  
St. Anthony, San Diego  
St. Joseph the Damascene, New Westminster  
Holy Resurrection, Tucson  
St. Luke, Garden Grove  
St. John, Post Falls  
Holy Virgin Mary, Sacramento  
St. Stephan, Campbell  
St. George, Phoenix  
St. George, San Diego  
St. Timothy, Fairfield  
St. Barnabas, Costa Mesa  
St. Mark, Irvine

Secretary-

Jenna asks to read the minutes from the Fall Delegates Meeting 2008, Nick Mamey moves to approve the minutes Gus Sahawneh seconds the motion.

Treasurer-

Liz then asks Katie Braun to come up and talk about the

treasurer's report. She also explains what her job is as treasurer.

Vice President-

Liz then introduced Vanessa Kinan. Vanessa explains what we do as soyo officers she then explains the function on the diocesan and national level.

President-

Liz Mamey Explains what SOYO stands for and why we should practice the four pillars

Father James-

Liz Mamey introduces Father James. Father James talks about the different types of wisdom according to the book of John.

Father Joseph-

Liz Mamey introduces Father Joseph.

- Explains the study materials for Bible bowl.
- Talks about Teen SOYOS 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- Talks about the importance of OYO and how it relates to being a SOYO member.

John Ma'ae-

Liz introduces John Ma'ae as our new advisor. He explains that he is here to serve the teens. Explains that he is willing to provide his email for whatever anyone may need.

Chapter reports-

Each church explained one new activity and/or announcement that they did since the fall delegates meeting. Examples: Kickball Tournament, OYO, Community service, Karaoke, Movie Night, Discussions, Friday Night Vigil, Bowling, Monastery Visits, Fundraisers.

Old Business-

Liz introduces Vanessa Kinan to talk about the delegates meeting success. She encourages everyone to attend to the next delegates meeting.

October 9-11 2009.

Katrina Bitar, newly executive Director of OYO, was introduced by Liz Mamey to speak about the Spiritual wakeup call OYO gives.

Vanessa explains the SOYO OYO fundraiser. She then explains Special Olympics. Joel Schafer and Nick Mamey shared a few experiences from Special Olympics 2008.

HIS GRACE Bishop Joseph-

Asked the Teens to summarize what we covered in the meeting. Bishop Joseph thanks the host parish, St. Stephan, Campbell.

Elections-

Liz opens the floor for nominations.

Katie Braun nominates Jenna Badra for president. Jordan Schafer seconds the motion. Jenna accepts nomination. Nick Mamey moves to approve that the election is unanimous. Jenna Badra is President.

Vanessa Kinan and Joel Schafer are nominated for vice president they accept nomination. Voting by secret ballot is taken place; Vanessa Kinan is Vice President.

Joel Schafer and Abbey Khoury are nominated for secretary. Voting by secret ballot is taken place; Joel Schafer is secretary.

Gus Sahawneh is nominated for treasurer. Jordan Schafer seconds the motion. Gus accepts nomination. Nick Mamey moves to approve that the election is unanimous. Gus Sahawneh is treasurer.

The following people are authorized to sign checks on before of the  
Diocese of Los Angeles and the West SOYO:

- The Treasurer
- The Spiritual Advisor
- The Youth Director
- The Chairman of the Archdiocese Department of Youth Ministry

Respectfully Submitted By,  
Jenna Badra

Diocese Secretary  
2008-2009