

**Our Lady of Consolation School Parent Association Meeting**  
**February 6th, 2025**

**OLC School Mission Statement** | <https://olcparishrockford.com/school/>

*Our Lady of Consolation School actively invites students and their families to a deeper relationship with Christ Jesus through the Sacraments, education, prayer, and service. We strive to be a Christ-centered Catholic community that welcomes, serves and guides people to a life of holiness.*

- Opening Prayer – Kevin Varner
- Questions from previous board meeting minutes (October 2024)- None
- Treasurer’s Report - Nick Pash
  - As of the current count Bazaar brought in the same as last year.
  - Pancake breakfast was very successful, numbers to come
  - Extra expenses this year for school improvements.
- Principal’s Report - Kevin Varner
  - Conferences next week- sign up on Helper Helper. ½ day on Thursday.
  - No Bussing 2/14/25
  - January 16-17 Mid-Winter Break
  - Parenting Series- Protect Young Eyes. 2/27/25, sign up to come. Childcare is provided.
  - 3/7/25 no school- teacher PD
  - Doughnuts with Dad 3/13/25 7:40-8:20am, Dads can attend Mass with students.
  - Spring Break April 7-11
- Update on School Principal – Erik Schumacher
  - Principal Search committee – offer accepted
  - Ms. Abby Giroux
  - 2/27/25 She will attend Mass with school, visit classrooms and spend lunch with the students and staff.
- President/VP Report
  - Vice President needed for the 25-26 school year.
- Bazaar - Jamie Holtrop
  - 2 volunteers needed for cookie booth
  - 2 volunteers needed to shadow/take over Bake Shop
  - Looking for different lunch options
  - Looking for options to replace tin can auction
  - Facebook page is active and up to date.
- Spiritual Growth Committee – Amber (see flyer)
- Head Room Parent Update – Gina Petersen
  - Conferences- thank you for all the donations. Teachers will have pizza and taco bar.
  - Suggestions of restaurants for donations and discounts for the future are welcome.
- Athletics - Mitch Ziomkowski
  - Winter sport sign up ends 2/9/25

- Auction – Amy Pereira
  - Sponsorship open – no individual tickets yet
  - Each classroom provide live auction item- same as last year.
  - Donations needed
  - April 26<sup>th</sup> 2025- Gillmore on West River Drive
- Closing Prayer- Megan Parker

**PA Contact Information**

Presidents - Nick and Megan Parker: [megan.parker628@gmail.com](mailto:megan.parker628@gmail.com)

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Head Room Parents – Gina Petersen ([gina.blodgett@gmail.com](mailto:gina.blodgett@gmail.com)) and Joseph Abram ([jrabram22@gmail.com](mailto:jrabram22@gmail.com))



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## **Spiritual Growth Committee**



### **Mission Statement**

The Spiritual Growth Committee exists to help parents become active in the school's mission to deepen the student's relationship with Christ Jesus through creating opportunities to develop holy habits and grow in communion as a school and parish community.

### **Members**

- Amber Chelladurai – Chair:  
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- Kellianne Schumacher – Co-Chair:  
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- Kateri Schwandt – Saints in the Hallway
- Megan Kaluzny – Little Flowers
- Theresa Van OS, Shellie Phillips, Elise Chirco

### **What have we been up to this year?**

- The **Pilgrim Rosary** being sent through classroom: selected students take rosary home on Friday, scan QR code and input details, prays rosary with family, returns to school the following Wednesday.
- **Parent led rosary** every Monday at 2:45pm.
- **Family Adoration** every Monday and Friday 3-4pm
- **Saints in the Hallway** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.
- Special **celebration events** such as Immaculate Conception- students received Mother Mary suckers, prayer cards and miraculous medals.

### **Want to learn more or get involved?**

- Volunteers needed for Saints in the Hallway!
- Suggest your ideas (ie Lenten Season) to Amber!

