

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting October 16, 2016

Members present: Fr. Paul, G.Arsenault, S.Schudel, S.Rufer, J.Herschel, S.Maleike, C.Herschel (Rel.Ed), T.Woodward (Bookkeeper) B.Ernst, M.Donnely (Finance Council), B.Texter (Administrative Asst.)

Members not present: T.Wall, J.Zupetz

- A. Call to order by J.Herschel
- B. Opening prayer by S.Schudel
- C. Visitors Present: G.Texter, A.M.Troy, R.Cinque, S.Osborne, T.Dempsey, J.Luciano
- D. Acceptance of the September 21, 2016 minutes.
- E. Next meeting: November 14, 2016 (one week earlier due to Thanksgiving)
- F. Pastoral Assistant's Report: S.Rufer (Report Submitted G.Texter)
  - a. Demonstration of new website available to all NY Archdiocesan parishioners – **formed.org**. Trailer viewed. Teasing has been taking place for last several weeks in bulletin. Formal launch later in November.
- G. Religious Ed Report: C.Herschel (Report Submitted)
- H. Finance Report: T.Woodward  
2016 Statement of Activities for September 2016 (Report Submitted)
- I. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Maintenance: T.Dempsey  
Waiting for 2 more bids for 7 windows to be replaced (office, main floor rest rooms, back of church restroom). Anticipating a ballpark amount of \$3,500. Recommending possible 3-week fundraiser in the parish toward the cost, posting names on an easel regardless of amount of donation so that all feel "a part" of the project.  
Steve Maleike and Tom Dempsey raised the altar in the chapel by 11 inches to make it more comfortable for our priests.
  - b. Summerfest post meeting to be held before year end. Joe feels it needs to be 'reinvented' to include more for kids.
  - c. OLA Dinner Dance – 10/21/16 – tickets going fairly well
  - d. Painting Church – looking at vinyl siding rather than painting. John Zupetz getting in touch with Bob Beemer for advice. Insulation will be required as well.
  - d. Liaison Reports – none
- J. New Business:
  - a. Altar Server training by Brother Marlon on Saturday 10/22/16
  - b. Possible candidates for Trustee: Kathy Fayol, Stefan Chevalier
  - c. Need a co-chair for Parish Council
  - d. Presentation of the Live Nativity plans underway for Saturday 12/3/16. Committee consists of Ann Marie Troy, Lisa Dyer and Sherri Rufer. Working with Fr. Justin and Novices to determine their level of participation; Bette for music. Cast members being solicited in this weekend's bulletin. Sittings will be 4:30-5:00 and 6:30-7:00. Light refreshments in parish center.
  - e. Name Tag Weekend taking place at both masses 10/22 and 10/23.

- f. Council will send a mass card to Lisa Dyer in memory of her recently deceased father.
- g. Need to pin down musician(s) to cover Saturday evening. Tyler in school in L.I. Bette will cover when available. Cantor for other times?
- K. Final Comments: Fr. Paul expressed how impressed he is with this parish – the dedication and loyalty of the parishioners exhibits how much they love their Church. Very complimentary.

Closing Prayer: S. Schudel

Respectfully submitted by Beth Texter.

Draft Pending Parish Council Approval