

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting April 18, 2016

Members present: Father Sean, T. Dempsey, S. Maleike, G. Arsenault, S. Schudel, S. Rufer, T. Wall, S. Chevalier, J. Herschel, C. Herschel (Rel. Ed), T. Woodward (Bookkeeper) R. Hutchings, B. Ernst, M. Donnelly (Finance Committee)

Members missing: J. Zupetz

- A. Call to order by S. Chevalier
- B. Opening prayer by G. Arsenault
- C. Visitors Present: A. Troy, J. Luciano
- D. Acceptance of the Mar. 21, 2016 minutes
- E. Next meeting: May 16, 2016 7pm
- F. Pastoral Assistants Report: S. Chevalier (Report Submitted by G. Texter)
The council wants to acknowledge Gary for his unwavering commitment and Devotion to making the warming station program a spiritual success.
- G. Religious Ed Report: C. Herschel (Report Submitted)
- H. Finance Report: T. Woodward
For March a positive cash flow of \$5,152, no snow removal, no heating cost, and clergy payments not in full but part time, for the fiscal year so far \$12,869 In the black.
We were rewarded with a rebate of \$403 from the Cardinals Appeal having exceeded OLA's goal of \$9,500.
- I. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Maintenance: T. Dempsey
Getting ready to pour concrete for boiler floor and sheds.
This Wed. all machines to be serviced for this years lawn maintenance.
 - b. Wildwood Crest Raffle: T. Wall
Sales are on going picking up as weather gets warmer.
 - c. 999 Raffle: T. Wall
Envelopes were handed out during Easter week with great success as Results showed the following week with people using the self address Envelopes and putting them in the collection basket and box.
- J. New Business
 - a. Summerfest: J. Herschel.
Good participation at last meeting, next meeting to be held on May 12th
Games are being made, dunking booth to be brought back, also will be concentrating on more advertising.
 - b. Miscellaneous: 2 members of the OLA Parish Council will be stepping down after completing their term limits S. Chevalier and T. Dempsey the Council wants to put forth an effort in trying to let the Parish know that anyone is welcome to join the Council and make a great contribution to our OLA Family.
 - c. Proposals to paint the church with the help of the Dept. of Corrections will be looked into.
 - d. An agenda of Making all Things New will be to make goals for the growth and sustainability of our OLA parish, and most importantly to meet those goals.

K. Final Remarks: Father Sean

Easter Holy week went very well, Father Anthony recommended starting Holy week Saturday inside as there were long delays due to late arrivals to the Mass that started outdoors. Father Anthony was very appreciative of the OLA parishes preparation for the Holy week including the work that went into the decorating the church, and the great performances of our choir at each of the masses, and our altar servers.

Father Sean reiterated that things are looking good for OLA, our numbers are looking good and that this Friday he will be meeting with the Provincial Council concerning the proposals that were made by our OLA All Things new committee (See Attached Proposals from Minutes of Mar.21)

Closing Prayer: G.Arsenault

Draft Pending Parish Council Approval

