

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting Dec. 14, 2015

Members present: Fr. Stephan, S.Chevalier, J.Herschel, T.Dempsey, S.Maleike, G.Arsenault, S.Schudel, S.Rufer, T.Wall, J.Zupetz, C.Herschel (Rel.Ed), M.Donnelly (Trustee), B.Ernst (Finance Council), J.Colon (Finance Council), T.Woodward (Bookeeper), G.Texter (Pastoral Assistant)

Members missing: R.Drainville

- A. Call to order by S.Chevalier
- B. Opening prayer by J.Zupetz
- C. Visitors Present: A.Troy. E.Ernst,
- D. Acceptance of the Nov.16, 2015 minutes
- E. Next meeting: January 18, 2016
- F. Pastoral Assistant's Report: Gary Texter
- G. Religious Ed. Report: C.Herschel

Collected \$325 from scholarship fund; \$400 left to collect. Tomorrow report cards come out and will meet with parents. Activities taking place at R.E. include making Christmas cards for nursing homes and decorating the tree. Classes off Dec 22nd and 29th – resume after the holidays.

H. Unfinished Business

- a. Maintenance: T.Dempsey

Painted most of the interior rooms of parish center and lower level of chapel, will be painting more this week. Thanks go out to M.Donnelly, C.Felch, J.Fraioli ,D.Maleike, T.Loughhlin ,J.Herschel, and S.Osborne. Thanks to S.Maleike for installing sheet rock and trim in stairway, and Father Stephan for putting rooms back together.

A special thanks goes out to B.Baxter, owner of Bruce Flooring (local business owner) for donating his time and labor to repair a hump in carpet in library room.

- b. Fundraising Events: J.Herschel reported that sales from the Christmas wreaths and poinsettia went well bringing in approximately \$1600.

T.Wall reported that he attended the 2-day Mt Carmel Christmas Fair with a small display of our Wildwood Crest Raffle tickets sales. Sales were slow – approximately \$85 made.

I. New Business

- a. OLA's website is active but no changes. J.Zupetz has suggested looking into and finding out what it's going to take to get a website program up and running while still being easy to manage. Suggestions were made looking into other Parishes Web designs as Our Infant Savoir of Pine Bush being one. The contact there is Deacon Jack.

J. Finance Report: T.Woodward

Fiscal period as of the end Nov. 2015 – we took in \$16,517 and our expenses were \$20,960.

K. Agenda for next meeting:

J.Herschel will be having a Fundraising meeting this Saturday to brainstorm ideas, and will be sitting down with Father Stephan.

L. Final Remarks:

Father Stephan emphasized as we go forth our greatest challenges will be met if we work as a team.

Closing Prayer by J.Zupetz