

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting Nov.16, 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.Donnely,
F.Hutchings (Finance Committee), T.Woodward (Bookkeeper)

Members missing: R.Drainville

- A. Call to order by S.Chevalier
- B. Opening prayer by G.Arsenault
- C. Visitors Present: None
- D. Acceptance of the Oct.19,2015 minutes
- E. Next meeting: December 14, 2015
- F. Pastoral Assistants Report S Chevalier (Report submitted by Gary Texter)
- G. Religious Ed. Report: C.Herschel
 - a. Collected \$2700 from Registered Families, will have 33 students.
 - b. Faith Food and Fun held on Nov.14th 50 attendees theme was on Saints. Decorated boxes and cards were made, next one planned for April.
 - c. Youth Mass followed,approximately 90% participation. Jan.16,2015 next youth mass.
- H. Finance Council Report: T.Woodward
 - a. First two months of fiscal year \$270 deficit.
 - b. Expenses included \$3299 for the chapel room and ceiling \$450 all labor was volunteered. Costs covered from Capital Reserve Acct.
 - c. Food Bank \$1581, utilizing archdiocese \$1200 and \$223 earmarked for Religious Ed. 25% coming back to our church from cathedral.
 - d. C.Herschel proposed having a seperate line for Religious Ed and one for Social Ministries on Financial Statements. Motion passed.
- I. Unfinished Business
 - a. Maintenance: T.Dempsey
Tom would like to acknowledge and thank M.McNiff for volunteering his time vacuuming the OLA property grounds for leaf and debris removal.
 - b. S.Malieke volunteered his time to fix an rebuild the shed storage door.
 - c. Wildwood Crest Raffle: T.Wall updated sales were slow to start. Will be looking into maybe selling raffle tickets at Mt.Carmels Xmas Fair.
- J. Liasion Report
 - a. AA met with Tom and will have new codes for building entry with just one person responsible for this. Also want to acknowledge an AA member Vinny for his volunteering to clean our facility.
- K. New Buisness:
 - a. J.Herschel will be holding a poinsettia plant sale at the church Dec. 5th and 6th also a Fundraising Committee meeting.
- L. Final Remarks: F.Stephan wanted to extend an invitation to the council for a social cocktail gathering for next months meeting. He also wanted to thank and recognize the new and existing members of the parish and finance councils for coming forward to volunteer their time and working with him to help promote the spiritual welfare of Our Lady of the Assumptions parish.

Closing prayer by G.Arsenault

