

Minutes OLA
Parish Council Meeting October 21, 2013

Members present: Fr. Stephan, L. Dyer, S. Minerly, S. Chevalier, J. Fraoli,
M. Malamas , J. Herschel, T. Wall

Members missing: T. Dempsey, P. Kennedy, M. Donnelly, P. Fayol, H. Malamas

- A. Call to order by L. Dyer
- B. Opening prayer Stefan Chevalier
- C. Visitors Present: Theodora Woodward, Ann Clouse, Sam Osborn, J. Luciano, Bob Ernst
- D. Acceptance of minutes from Sept. 16, 2013
- E. Next meeting: Nov. 18, 2013
- F. Youth member report: Shane Minerly, Successful Halloween Party benefiting food pantry.
 - I. Possible Christmas Party with help from parishoners childs mother, will get Next meeting
- G. Religious Education Report: M. Malamas, Youth mass followed halloween party .
 - i. Nov. 17, 2013 there is a youth mass
 - ii. First Communion to be held at Sunday 10:30 Mass
 - iii. Nov. 8, 2013 second Faith,Food and Fun event 6-8:30PM, Parish wide Invitation.
- H. Pastoral Assistant's Report: Fr. Stephan (Report submitted by Gary Texter)
- I. Finance Council report: T.Woodward reporting
 - a. Financial operating results submitted for Sept. to Aug. 2013.
 - b. \$326 is our monthly fee to theDiocese for the catholic school system.
- J. Unfinished Business.
 - a. Maintenance: T. Dempsey submitted report
 - i. Daily maintenance taken care of, oil delivery and boiler service to be done.
 - ii. Relocation of St Francis statue to meditation garden in the works.
 - iii. Special thanks to Bob Benedict for services involving the moving of the Right To Life Statue.
 - b. Dates for Church Events 2014
 - i. Summerfest tentative date July 19, 2014, rain date July 20, 2014.
 - ii. Bowling event 2 dates will confer with Joanne Mackinnon on this.
- K. New Business
 - a. Liaisons Assigned
 - i. Ministry of Stewardship: Joe Herschel
 - ii. Ministry of Youth & Adult: MaryAnn Malamas
 - iii. Ministry Of Worship: Stefan Chevalier
 - iv. Ministry of Social Action: Lisa Dyer
 - v. Non- Parish Activities: Phil Fayol
 - b. Presentation of a new program "Community Outreach" by Joe Herschel.
Program would try and reach out to people who are catholics not practicing, New in the area, and promote what are church offers, in the way of Daily Masses,

Religious Education and the Sacraments.

Joe Fraoli initiates Vote to be taken on the formation of a new committee for the outreach program. Maryann Malamas seconds.

- c. Bob Ernst asked the question about churches consolidating in our area. Discussion followed and as of this time Father Stephan has not gotten any word of consolidation from the Archdiocese of NY.

L. Final Remarks

- A. Father Stephan came across a spiritual type book "Rich in Years" by Johann Christoph Arnold, and expressed his hope that copies can be given out to parishoners in near future.
- B. Agenda for next month will be trying to combine 2014 events with dates.