

## Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting October 9, 2017

Members present: Father Paul, J.Herschel, J.Zupetz, M.Hurd, S.Schudel, T.Wall, C.Herschel (Rel.Ed), B.Texter (Administrative Asst.) T.Woodward (Bookeeper) S.Osborne (Maintenance) A.Troy, S.Chevalier (Trustees)

Missing: S.Maleike, G.Arsenault, S.Rufer

- A. Call to order by: J.Herschel
- B. Opening prayer by, J.Herschel
- C. Visitors Present: R.Cinque,B.Cinque, G.Lewis, S.Schmaus
- D. Acceptance of the September 11, 2017 minutes
- E. Next meeting: November 13, 2017
- F. Pastoral Assistants Report: J.Herschel (Report Submitted by G.Texter)
- G. Religious Ed Report: C.Herschel (Report Submitted)
- H. Finance Report: T.Woodward (Report submitted )
- I. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Maintenance: S.Osborne  
LED Lights installed on poles. Removed front pews for more room, will contact Bruce's Flooring to finish project. Looking into selling pews. Will be closing off upper lot with posts and chains. Signs to be posted. As far as our water issues we'll be looking into a water treatment solution for the problem of sulfur in our water. Also a new pressurized holding tank will be needed as the old one is full of residue follow up with S.Todd plumbing. Our water level status has not been affected as of yet this month but as Sam has noted it's been a consistent regular event monthly. A proposal of a letter to be sent next door explaining the water issues we're having will be done.
  - b. Renew and Rebuild Update: J.Herschel  
By the end of this month we'll be closing out the drive, those few families were reached out to ask for contributions. Thanks go out to J.Zupetz, S.Chevalier and M.Donnelly for their help in making the Campaign Fund Drive a great success. As far as the pledges that have been taken in and the projects that are in the works, full disclosure will be made as we make the improvements to our church.
- J. New Business:
  - a. Coat Drive this year will be coordinated again by A.Minerly.
  - b. Thanksgiving Baskets will be coordinated by C.Herschel
  - c. Advent Planning Meeting will be held on Nov.9<sup>th</sup> @7pm
  - d. Live Nativity projected date Dec.9<sup>th</sup> Saturday @4:30pm and then again @6:30pm. To be coordinated by A.Troy. A St.Nick day was proposed for the following Sunday Dec.10<sup>th</sup> Coordinated by C.Herschel.
  - e. Name Tag Weekend scheduled for Oct. 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup> coordinated by R.Cinque
  - f. Greeter Chairperson to be followed up on.
  - g. Parish Council Member Tracking: As of next year 3 Parish Council Members will be stepping down as their time on the Council has expired according to the bylaws. New Candidates will be sought in the upcoming year. J.Zupetz was nominated and confirmed to be the next OLA Parish Council Chairperson next year.

h. S.Schmaus expressed her concern about Operation Archangel. She feels it should be more spiritual in its approach with scriptures added.

K. Final Remarks: Father Paul

People do come to our church because of our spirituality in all of us. With Archangel comes the Protection of God and scripture could be added. Everything revolves around our dedication to our church, which you have shown.

Closing prayer: J.Herschel

Draft Pending Parish Council Approval