

Minutes OLA Parish Council Meeting 11-19, 2012

Present: Fr. Stephan Huy Tran, Gail Arsenault, Stefan Chevalier, Tom Dempsey, Lisa Dyer, Phil Fayol, Joe Fraioli, Harry Malamas, Maryann Malamas, Tom Virgilio,

Youth member: Shane Minerly

Absent: Bob Ernst, Richard Hutchings, Thea Woodward

Guests: Johanna, Ann Marie Minerly, Frank and Sue Schmaus, Maria Herg?, Deborah Chevalier, Pamela Bayer

Call to order: Lisa Dyer

Opening prayer: Fr. Stephen Next meeting-Harry Malamas

Review of minutes from October accepted with changes

Next meeting date: December 17, 2012, Christmas celebration planned, bring dishes, etc.

Youth report- Shane Minerly introduced 14 year old, Pine Bush School, alter server, Boy Scout.

Religious education report: Maryann Malamas-reviewed Faith, Food and Fun event- Willie Wonka film. 70 participants everyone had a great time.

Youth mass was well attended, all planning on Confirmation did attend

Youth choir and pageant being arrange for Christmas holiday celebration

Pastoral assistant's report-read by Fr. Stephan as prepared By Gary Texter, see attached

Finance council report-nine presented

Unfinished business-

Maintenance-Tom Dempsey review projects on the property. Drainage of parking lot done cost \$972, everything else donated, Mr. Hershel, etc. Tree removal-donated. No charge for last winter's snow removal. Berentsen's saved us money on the fuel oil. Prime security-renewed contract at same cost.

Liaisons-Centennial committee CD discussed last meeting-no go

Liturgical committee- not well attended, Reconciliation day planned, Community Penance service with St. Paul's planned, Christmas choir Choir and pageant organization has begun. Bells and Stars to begin.

Bring a friend to church-Maryann Malamas, to start in spring

Raffle tickets for Lionel train set-please return

New Business

Every Day Angels-introduced by Frank Schmaus, presentation given by founder Maria and manager Pamela Bayer. Every Day Angels is an organization that began as a tribute to founder son as an organization that takes donations, monetary, clothing, furniture and gives it to those in need at no charge. Persons receiving assistance are asked to help with the work at the various storage units. On Face book, phone number-(845) 605-2642, web site-hveverydayangels.com

Fundraiser- Deborah Chevalier presented possible fundraising opportunity for the parish using energy. Viridian is a company that provides energy to local utility companies who service businesses and personal accounts, i.e. O & R. Changing to Viridian is free with no charge to business of person. You will see savings in electric bill. Parish benefits by receiving money from Viridian based on number of new accounts and every month that those persons stay with Viridian. More information will be presented at ? Masses or coffee hours.

Final remarks- discussion over food pantry and parish's service to community, expectations from those receiving food.

Closing prayer

Faithfully submitted,
Stefan Chevalier