

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting May 20, 2013

Members present-Fr. Stephen, L.Dyer, M. Malamas, H. Malamas, P. Kennedy
S.Minerly, R. Fayol, T. Virgilio, S. Chevalier

Members absent-M. Donnelly, J. Fraoli, G. Arsenault, T. Dempsey

- A. Call to order by L. Dyer
- B. Opening prayer-L. Dyer, special remembrances for Annette Chevalier, sister of Stefan Chevalier
- C. Visitors present-J. McKinnon, A. Troy
- D. Acceptance of April 15, 013 minutes
- E. Next meeting-June 17, 2013
- F. Youth Member report
 - a. Reschedule car wash for June 8/9 (rain date June 29/30)
 - b. Youth ministry discussed
 - c. Scholarship requirements-service
 - d. Kyros weekend for teenagers
- G. Religious education report
 - a. First Communion 10 children
 - b. Confirmation 11 participants
 - c. Registration going slowly-50% at this time
 - d. Catechists dinner-4 families have volunteered
 - e. 2 maybe 3 teachers leaving
 - f. Next year only one night of religious education planned, need families to help
- H. Pastoral Assistant's Report-see attached, submitted by Gary Texter
- I. Finance Council report-L.Dyer
 - a. Cost of snow removal- \$1650
 - b. Fuel cost parish center and church-\$5245.69, total for the year
 - i. Cost exceeded anonymous donation
 - c. 2nd collection-for capital campaign first Sunday of month (fuel and expenses with 5% put aside.
 - d. 999-profit \$1619, less the usual. Winner-M Galea. Thank you to Joann McKinnon for all her hard work. Note there were no help selling tickets.
- J. Maintenance-nothing to report
Liaisons-centennial committee, on goal, extended deadline for journal.
Food pantry-8 new volunteers, key issue has been tabled
- K. New business
 - a. Father's Day-June 16th ? coffee hour
 - b. AA increased donation to church to \$50. Wanted permission to have 2.5 hours every Friday, Fr. Stephen told them not able to accommodate this request at this time. Letter should be sent giving our reasons.
 - c. Veteran's mass Memorial Day-coffee hour after 10:30 mass, followed by village parade. Future mass requests should be made in advance.

- d. Parish center (freezers and refrigerators)-L.Dyer
 - i. Certain freezers not being used-should be removed.
 - ii. Use of parish center and clean up rules need to be established for all who use center. This is to prevent fridge being used for ? storage. Contract for use of parish center needs to be developed.
- e. Donor mass should be considered at the end of the year to thank all for their help throughout the year, i.e. those who volunteered at various events, donated monetarily, donated things, etc.
- f. Solar panels for parish center, information to be given to T. Dempsey
- g. Summer Fest update-progressing forward
- h. H. Malamas presented his thoughts concerning parish.
- L. Final remarks-P. Kennedy requested that agenda be more defined to prevent prolonged discussion, tighter focus on agenda.
Fr. Stephen will make his remarks at the next meeting concerning the parish and his place as pastor
- M. Agenda for next meeting-Funeral lunches
- N. Closing Prayer

Respectfully submitted

S. Chevalier, D.O.