

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH
Bloomingsburg, New York
Parish Council Meeting – September 17, 2012

Present: Fr. Stephan Huy Tran, Lisa Dyer, Tom Dempsey, Gail Arsenault, Phil Fayol, Maryann Malamas, Bob Ernst, Thea Woodward, Joe Fraioli, Tom Virgilio, Rich Hutchings

Absent:

Guests: Harry Malamas, Johanna Luciano

Call to Order: Lisa Dyer

Opening prayer: Fr. Stephan, Next meeting Maryann Malamas

Review of the June minutes: Accepted. Resignation letter from Bonnie Sisco.

Youth Report – no report

Religious Education Report – Maryann Malamas

Catechetical Sunday Sept 15 & 16 2012: We have many volunteers this year. Linda Pacion celebrated 25 years of service.

New Publisher: Phlaum. Follows weekly Gospels, take home flier for students, teacher plans, CD's for chapters, 3-5 dollars less per student.

Parents handbook revised. Parents meetings Sept 25 & 26 2012.

1st Wed of the month new program: 'In From the Storm', short movies, relaxing music, open to all.

Fire drill Sept 18 & 19 2012.

75-80 students enrolled (48 families) 3-5 families pending.

Pastoral Assistant's Report

Fr. Stephen read a report prepared by Gary Texter.

Adult Faith Formation. Report as submitted

Finance Council

Thea reported: Weekly collection down \$10,000 from last year. Fuel usual filled by now. 600 gal filled for parish center 10% per gallon discount from Berestens Oil at \$3.49 per gal.

Maintenance:

Tom Dempsey reports:

Swing set behind Parish Center will be going to the Town of Mamakating Park.

Storm windows will be removed May 1st in order to open windows in the Spring.

Thermostats will be set at 65 degrees while buildings in use with the exception of Religious Ed evenings, will be at 68 degrees.

New Business

Last Photo Directory Date October 15, 2012

Extra bulletins will be printed for Religious Ed so they can have them signed by Fr. Stephan after

Mass attendance. Bulletin will be available before Mass.

Special collection will be taken the 1st weekend of the month beginning October 2012 through March 2013.

Beginning October 11th Prayer of Faith and Catholic Bishops Prayer Before Election will be said during Mass.

Meeting was closed with a prayer

**Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Dyer**