

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Parish Council Minutes

December 17, 2012

- A. Call to Order – Lisa Dyer
 - Present: Lisa Dyer, Fr. Stephan, Gail Arsenault, Bob Ernst, Rich Hutchings, Maryann Malamas, Joe Fraioli, Thea Woodward, Tom Dempsey
 - Absent: Phil Fayol, Tom Virgilio, Harry Malamas, Shane Minerly, Stefan Chevailier
- B. Opening prayer
- C. Visitors Present; Joann MacKinnon
- D. Acceptance of Minutes from November’s Meeting: Pending
- E. Next Meeting Date – January 21, 2013
- F. Youth Member Report - Not Available
- G. Religious Education Report – Maryann Malamas (Liaison)
 - Open House held for Parents
 - Date for 2014 Confirmation pending
- H. Pastoral Assistant’s Report – Fr. Stephan (See attachment submitted by Gary Texter)
- I. Finance Council Report – (Theadora Woodward)
 - Capital Reserve Account \$629 as of this date (5% from collections)
 - Centennial Account \$1,489
- J. Unfinished Business
 - Maintenance: Tom Dempsey reports
Bell Tower which is crooked will be repaired
St. Francis statue will be moved in the spring to Meditation Garden but will be removed temporarily for restoration. Right to Life stone will be move to old St. Francis site.
 - Liaison Updates: Gail Arsenault reports
Coffee hour attendance has consistently been low.(A lot of work and hours go into a coffee hour) There will be no Coffee hours scheduled for this new year, special occasions will be the exception.
 - Lionel Train Set Winner: Dorothy Lambert
227 books of six were sold approx. \$1,300 gained from sales (train set was donated)
 - Fr. Stephan reports we will move forward with Energy co. fund raiser
 - Directory- In the red for \$400 due to low participation. 87 families were photographed; currently we have 214 registered families. Council all agreed the monies will be taken from the Centennial fund.
- K. New Business- None
- L. Final Remarks
- M. Agenda for Next Meeting- to be submitted

N. Closing Prayer

Mission Statement

“The Catholic Faith Community of our Lady of the Assumption Church lives out the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our Eucharistic celebration, our prayers, our works, and by reaching out to others with compassion and joy.”