

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting November 12, 2018

Members present: Father Paul, J.Zupetz, G.Arsenault, B.Skennion, M.Hurd, B.Bonitz, S.Schudel, T.Odell C.Herschel (Rel.Ed), B.Texter (Administrative Asst.) S.Osborne (Maintenance) A.Troy, S.Chevalier (Trustees) T.Woodward (Bookkeeping)

Missing: S.Rufer,

- A. Call to order by J.Zupetz
- B. Opening prayer by, B.Bonitz
- C. Visitors Present:T.Dempsey, B.Cinque, T.Wall
- D. Acceptance of the October 8, 2018 minutes
- E. Next meeting: December 10, 2018
- F. Pastoral Assistants Report: J.Zupetz (Report Submitted by G.Texter)
- G. Religious Ed Report: C.Herschel (Report Submitted)
- H. Finance Report: T.Woodward (Report Submitted)
 - a. A big OLA Thanks goes out to the Mamakating K&C for their contribution of \$500 towards our Thanksgiving Basket Give Away to those in need.
 - b. Renew & Rebuild campaign update, a distribution is expected soon.
- I. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Parish Council: J.Zupetz led a brief discussion on the Constitution of the OLA Parish Council. It included Constitution Revisions, Slate of Officers and recruitment of Council members as term limits expire.
 - b. Maintenance: S.Osborne
General Building Maintenance and Leaf removal going on.
 - c. Alter Server Recruitment: B.Texter: Will coordinate with Father Anthony
As soon as we put the word out asking for volunteers.
 - d. Live Nativity Set for December 1st with a rain/snow date December 8th.
- J. New Business:
 - a. Envelope Campaign Revisions for 2019: B.Texter
Some confusion has been reported concerning the envelopes. In the revision for 2019 solid colored envelopes will be used for special collections.
 - b. Advent Calendar: B.Texter
Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass to be held Friday Dec.7th 7pm.
Christmas Mass Schedule will be inserted in Bulletin weekend of the Nov. 24th.
- K. Final Remarks: Father Paul
As we get ready for the Christmas season many of us are overwhelmed, with the amount of running around to get things done. Let us not forget to keep Christ in focus, and Giving thanks to God for the good he has done for us and our Parish.

Closing Prayer: B.Bonitz

Draft Pending Parish Council approval