

Minutes OLA
Parish Council Meeting March 11, 2019

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

Missing: J.Zupetz, G.Arsenault, T.Woodward (Bookkeeping)

- A. Call to order by B.Skennion
- B. Opening prayer by, A.Troy
- C. Visitors Present: T.Dempsey, J.Herschel, T.Wall
- D. Acceptance of the February 11, 2019 minutes (Grammar to be corrected)
- E. Next meeting: April 8, 2019
- F. Pastoral Assistants Report: B.Skennion (Report Submitted by G.Texter)
- G. Religious Ed Report: C.Herschel (Report Submitted)
- H. Finance Report: B.Texter (Report Submitted by T.Woodward)
Report finds our church in a very healthy state. We noticed a reduction in oil usage for the church due to the new efficient boiler.
- I. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Finance Council Update: B.Texter, Due to an impending CD coming due in the very near future it was decided to look for a better rate so as not to get caught in a rollover rate that would not benefit the church.
 - b. Renew & Rebuild Update: B.Texter, A Recent distribution of \$5,000 Was received from the dioceses to be put towards are church projects.
 - c. Food Pantry Grants: B.Texter, \$1500 grant was spent down from Wakefern, another grant due to food bank space 22% is \$1350 cash and will be put in helping hands for future food deliveries.
 - d. Maintenance: S.Osborne, snow removal was a big part of this months Maintenance. County Waste is back as our garbage disposal service. Flood light bulbs installed. In the near spring we will begin work on Diverting the rain water away from the parish center foundation.
- J. New Business:
 - a. Knights of Columbus Plans: J.Herschel, On behalf of the Knights we would like to have permission to hold a prayer service at OLA. This is to be held in May or June addressing topics of abortion and or addiction. The Knights will be Serving a free Breakfast 10am on Sunday March 24th.
 - b. Summerfest Update: S.Osborne, First meeting to be March 27th, and It's going to be a 50's Theme. Summerfest date July 20th.
 - c. A brief discussion followed on the topic of bringing more people into The fold of OLA ministries.
- K. Final Remarks: Father Paul, I'm very grateful for the commitment of those in our parish and the dedication they show in making our parish a strong one.

Closing Prayer: A.Troy

Draft Pending Parish Council Approval

