

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting, November 9, 2020

Members present: F.Paul, B.Skennion, B.Texter (Parish Coordinator) T.Wall, B.Bonitz, C.Herschel (Rel.Ed), S.Osborne (Trustee,Maintenance), T.Woodward (Bookkeeping), C.Zupetz (Youth Rep.) M.Paradise (Trustee), B.Auer, A.Troy

Excused: M.Hurd, L.Dyer

- A. Call to order by B.Skennion
- B. Opening prayer by, A.Troy
- C. Visitors Present: T.Osborne
- D. Acceptance of the October 12,2020 minutes (Approved B.Bonitz,S.Osborne)
- E. Next meeting: December 14,2020
- F. Pastoral Asst. Report: B.Texter reported on Gary's recovery progress, saying he's coming along and doing well.
- G. Religious Ed. Report: C.Herschel (Report Submitted)
- H. Youth Member Report: C.Zupetz: Hoping everyone is well and staying safe.
- I. Maintenance: S.Osborne
General Maintenance was performed. Found electrical conduit source for shrine, we don't have to dig up pavement a great relief. Our well pump had to be replaced. The outdoor faucet spigot pipe leaks and now needs to be repaired. Two new flags were put up American and Papal.
- J. Finance Report: T.Woodward (Reports Submitted)
Overall we're doing well especially expense wise.
- K. Unfinished Business: B.Texter
 - a. Respect Life Monument vandalized again, a more secure footing to be added this time.
 - b. AA Returning to indoor meetings at Parish Center: T.Dempsey
T.Dempsey met with them to go over OLA's COVID preventive measures and was pleased to learn they have been using safe sanitary protocols at other facilities they've used.
 - c. Recommendations for New Parish Council Members:
Didn't have to go far B.Auer and A.Troy attending this Parish Council Meeting volunteered their service to the Council as new members, and the Council is thankful and grateful for that.
 - d. Thanksgiving Baskets Update: B.Texter
We have 26 requests so far.
- L. New Business: Bells and Stars: B.Texter
 - a. A.Minerly will be running the program, right after the Thanksgiving baskets are handed out.
 - b. Children's XMAS Pageant will not be held this year. A discussion followed on what kind of capacity issues could evolve at our church during this Christmas season. There will be three masses Thur. Christmas Eve 5:30pm, 10pm and Friday Christmas day 9:30am.
- M. Final Word: F.Paul
It's very easy for us to talk and complain in these uncertain times but by putting our faith in the one who is in charge we can ask him for guidance. What's up next ? for people to come to be good to one another in this upcoming Christmas season and the rest of the year.

Closing Prayer: A.Troy

Draft Pending Parish Council Approval