

Minutes OLA

Parish Council Meeting, September 13, 2021

Members present: Fr.Paul, T.Wall, S.Osborne (Trustee, Maintenance), T.Woodward (Bookkeeping), B.Auer, A.Troy, B.Bonitz, M.Paradise (Trustee), B.Texter (Parish Coordinator), L.Dyer, C.Herschel (Rel.Ed.), B.Ernst (Finance)

- A. Call to order by Fr.Paul
- B. Opening prayer by Fr.Paul
- C. Visitors Present: T.Dempsey, B.Cinque, J.Herschel, E.Ernst
- D. Acceptance of the June 14, 2021 minutes (Approved)
- E. Next meeting: October 11, 2021
- F. Pastoral Asst. Report: B. Texter (Report Submitted by G.Texter)
Pat Davies, a C.O.R.E. team member, was very much impressed with the devotion demonstrated by our parishioners during the ministry refresher and training. She noted we are blessed at OLA.
- G. Religious Ed. Report: C. Herschel (Report Submitted)
- H. Youth Member Report: N/A
- I. Finance Report: T.Woodward (Reports Submitted)
At the current time we're doing quite well in respect to finances.
B.Ernst anticipates interest rates to slightly go up in the following year.
- J. Maintenance: S.Osborne
An update on the Renew and Rebuild monies spent for the pavilion refurbishing and parking lot resurfacing. Going forward we're looking at replacing the flooring in the Parish Center. Will get up to date estimate bids on roofing of the church. Soffit on end corner of Parish Center still needs to be repaired trying to coordinate with J.Herschel.
- K. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Covid 19 Pandemic Archdiocesan Update: F.Paul
Same protocol as has been ongoing concerning masks and vaccinations. Receiving the Eucharist on the tongue, though, has been updated: those people need go to the end of the line.
 - b. Air Purification System: B.Texter
Will coordinate with company and find out what our time line is for installation.
- L. New Business:
 - a. Appointment of Council Chair & Co-Chair for 2021-2022: Fr.Paul
Since the selection of Council Members wasn't done this past June we are now going to select at this time. We want to first thank B.Skennion for his service as chairperson this past year. T.Wall has offered his service for the position of Chair. (Parish Council Vote Approved) As for the remaining positions to be filled Co-Chair, Recorder, Youth and another council member – discussion will follow at our next meeting.
 - b. "The Chair" B.Texter
It seems there are a number of chairs chained to sign posts on our road. No one has given a reason, we're thinking it's in observance of a Religious act.
- M. Closing Remarks: F.Paul
You're all wonderful people, as Pat Davies pointed out you have great faith and determination. You take pride in welcoming and living out the gospel.

Closing Prayer: F.Paul

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