

Parish Semi-Annual Meeting
March 24, 2021
Remote Zoom Meeting

Roll Call

Parish Council Members Present: Donna Dimitri, Sergio Georgi, Zach Smith, Davit Jishkariani, Reem Tarazi

Clergy: Father Dennis

Sunday School Director: Steve Coraluzzi

Others Present: Linda Biando, Roxanne Ghicondey, Peter Ghicondey, Linda Notskas

Meeting opened with prayer at 7:07pm

Secretary's Report

Reem Tarazi presented the meeting minutes from October 28, 2020. Zach made a motion to accept, seconded by Davit. No discussion. No abstentions. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Reports

Zach Smith presented treasurer's report.

2020 annual summary:

- Almost \$127,000 income
- Expenses down because no full-time priest and less expenses during pandemic
- Ended year about \$40,000 in the black

2020 investments:

- Funds did well
- Ended year with about \$201,193 in investment account
- Withdrawals reflect fees we're charged for account
- Zach can share statements with anyone interested

2021 year-to-date summary:

- Consistent with report shared at March 10, 2021 parish council meeting

2021 year-to-date investments:

- End of February 2021, about \$240,000 in investment account

Reem motioned to accept, seconded by Davit. No abstentions. Motion passed.

Nick Naum Scholarship Report

Reem Tarazi presented an update. Five scholarships were awarded in 2020. Scholarship committee met on 3/22/21 to update application criteria/process and call for applications will be sent out within next 1-2 weeks. Scholarship fund is doing well.

Sunday School Report

Steve Coraluzzi presented an update. Sunday school remains in hiatus and will remain so for rest of academic year. Lazarus Saturday program is being developed for children and parents. Information will be shared with parish about this event. The plan is to work this summer on rebuilding program for next academic year.

Clergy Report

- Three funerals are coming up.
- PA is loosening COVID19 restrictions on April 4, but Philadelphia is not yet changing restrictions, so we continue to follow those guidelines.

Chairperson Report

Donna Dimitri presented the report.

- Things are going fairly well. Attendance at church varies from 12 to 35 people from week to week. We are very grateful to Father Dennis for his ongoing support and service to our parish. Also, we very grateful to Sergio Georgi for putting the Livestream together. Many thanks Peter Ghicondey and Gregory Dardaris for their work broadcasting the livestream each Sunday
- Building project: new windows in the church sanctuary. Very preliminary at this time.
 - The new windows in the church hall have demonstrated the value of high efficiency glass. The temperature in the church hall (in the winter) is 5 – 7 degrees higher than in the church. The existing windows in the church do not have insulated glass and are inserts into frames that are probably original to the church. In fact, you can feel the air coming in all around the frame and window. More information will follow in the coming months and the parishioners will be advised. Peter Ghicondey and Davit Jishkariani are assisting with this project.
- We are in compliance with the Archdiocese and OCA as far as PSP (Prevention of Sexual Misconduct) and background checks. When Sunday school resumes, we will complete background checks on the Sunday school teachers.
- Toward the end of the summer, we will get a work crew together to put the Sunday school back together and reinstall the partitions. The Sunday school had a new floor installed in February 2020 and we never put all the furniture back.

Vice-Chairperson Report

- Sergio Georgi shared that the parish has done a wonderful job keeping church running, keeping parishioners safe, and following guidelines through pandemic. T
- The website continues to developed and maintained, email and mailing lists have been updated and maintained, and live streaming continues to be improved and available with assistance of Gregory Dardaris and Peter Ghicondey.
- Received perpetual plaque quote of \$3100, which is high. Waiting on another quote.

New Business

Archdiocese assembly meeting September 23-25, 2021 in Worcester, MA. We can bring 2 (possibly 3) lay delegates in addition to priest and parish council chair. Zach Smith, Linda Biando, and Linda Notskas expressed interest in attending.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer at 8:03 pm.