

# **Dormition of the Theotokos**

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2015

1. Opening Prayer (*O Heavenly King...*)
  - a. Revisit of Bake Sale
    - i. Move Bake Sale date to November 7
    - ii. Next year we need to approve a committee to set the date rather than set the date in the meeting.
2. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes
  - a. July 2015
  - b. Minutes Accepted (M/S/A)
3. Financial Reports - July 2015
  - a. Low collection month
  - b. Disbursements tracking to plan
  - c. 20K in Friendly loans
  - d. Raised >\$1,8000 for Father's computer
  - e. Report Accepted (M/S/A)
4. Father's Comments
  - a. Monastery of St. Tekla, York, PA
    - i. Has 55 acres needing heavy maintenance.
    - ii. Will ask for people to go up for a work weekend.
  - b. Chancellor Marcus Burch will be here August 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Discussion over poor attendance at patronal feast and picnic
    - i. Publicizing the venue could have been better
    - ii. Need to plan ahead better next year
5. Growth and Development
  - a. OCF every Thursday night through this semester
  - b. Liturgical life should be joyful and feed parish life
  - c. Lack of commitment to liturgical life saps the strength of the parish
6. Religious Education
  - a. Adult Education
    - i. It is difficult to get people into an educational program on Saturdays
    - ii. We will try education on Sundays after church and see how that works.
    - iii. Prayers for students and teachers on 6 September
    - iv. Number of enquirers and one catechumen

- b. Church School
    - i. Need someone to teach the older children
- 7. Old Business
  - a. Ev Zervodakis Financial Planning
    - i. Formally passed on the offer
- 8. New Business
  - a. September meeting date – September 27th
- 9. Closing Prayer / Adjournment (*It is Truly Meet*)