

**Council Meeting
December 15, 2018**

I. Opening Prayer: “O Heavenly King”

II. Council Members in attendance: Fr. John Cox, Anastasia Ellis, Karl Rusnak, Mark Mills, and Kevin Combes

III. The November meeting minutes were approved. Motion to accept: Mark Mills,
Second: Kevin Combes

IV. Financial Report:

Presented by Karl Rusnak

The parish finances are in the black.

Motion to accept: Mark Mills, second: Anastasia Ellis. The report was approved.

V. Proposed Spending Plan for 2019:

Presented by Karl Rusnak, and discussed by the Parish Council. The proposed changes will be discussed by the council before the 2019 Annual Parish Meeting, scheduled for January 27, 2019.

VI. Father John’s Report:

Father John wrote and had published on the Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy website a review of Father Peter Heers’ book: [The Ecclesiological Renovation of Vatican II](#)

Father John’s next project is a professional quality audio of the Bible stories he tells. Father John will find the funding/grant resources for this project.

Father John and the Parish Council discussed options for expanding the liturgical experience of the parish, and it was decided to add the Vigil for all Holy Feasts in 2019.

In order to promote a “Culture of Appreciation”, Father John broached the idea of giving gifts to particular parish members who put forth extraordinary labor on behalf of the church. The Parish Council discussed this idea and agreed to it. The funding for the gifts will come from the Honoraria budget line item.

VII. Anastasia’s Comments:

Anastasia had no further comments.

VIII. Closing Prayer: “ O Theotokos”