

Parish Council Minutes
Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church
March 17, 2022

Present: Father Perez, Eleanor Ames, Keith Robinson, Irene Sommers, Sondra Modersohn

- Father led us in opening prayer.
- The September minutes were reviewed and after the following change: Count in the Shenandoah Valley was down by 22% and in the Diocese of Arlington by 32% they were approved.

Old Business

- Church upgrades; high priority on confessional as per diocese. Father Weston sent several photos for us to consider. We will then have to have the diocese architect draw up the plans. We are aiming to start construction in the new fiscal year beginning in July.
- Unfortunately, there was an oversight in ordering the doors for the church. The order was not completed. Irene is in contact with the company and we hope to order all of the exterior and interior doors at one time.
- Eleanor shared the balances of our accounts from the last Finance Council minutes. Checking: \$4,592.51
 - DIAL Account: \$1,019,723.25
 - Dial Building Account: \$86,266.55
 - Dial Extraordinary Account: \$152, 603.51
- We have only had on new electronic payment sign up. El will continue to put in the bulletin and will add a blurb to FlockNote when sending out weekly e-bulletin. Sondra will send out a notice in FlockNote.

New Business

- OLV will be holding 40 Hours Devotions April 4-8 from 11a.m. to 7 p.m. We will be sending out a sign up schedule via FlockNote and also sign up in the church. Benediction and Stations of the Cross will conclude the services on Friday.
- There was some discussion about future parish get togethers and potlucks. No decision made.
- We are seeking a cleaning service for the church. Roseann Smythe told Father she has a commitment from someone who will do it for several hours each month for \$50.
- The Diocese is holding a series of listening sessions January – April to provide input into the Synod. Our listening session will be held on Wednesday March 30 at 7:15 p.m. in the Annex.
- The 2022 meeting dates are: June 16, September22, December 15.

There being no further business, Father led us in a closing prayer.

Eleanor Ames, Secretary