

Parish Council Minutes
Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church
Sept 29, 2022

Present: Father Perez, Keith Robinson, Irene Sommers, Frank Pandolfo, Susan King, Sandra Modersohn, Eleanor Ames

- Father led us in opening prayer.
- The June minutes were reviewed and approved

Old Business

- New Doors for the Church: Attempting to reorder. Need new proposal to reflect price changes. Will need diocese approval for new proposal.
- Bishop's Lenten Appeal – We 100% of our goal thanks to a last-minute donor.

New Business

- Father's recuperation is very good and he hopes to be back to full duties shortly. He and the parish are very appreciative of the excellent deacon and priests who filled in for him.
- Mass Count will be done in October and we usually expect higher totals with tourists coming for fall foliage season.
- The Parish Picnic was a success. It has been suggested next time we leave tables outside for those who wish to stay longer and enjoy each other's company. It has also been suggested we might try this on Sundays after masses.
- A Coffee & Donuts Social will be held after Sunday Masses on October 2. Planning to do the first Sunday of the month in the future.
- KOC and Lady's Guild will be holding a "fill the crib" collection for Front Royal Pregnancy Center October 8-30.
- OLV Ladies Council will hold a Flea Market / Craft Show on Saturday, October 22 from 9:30 – 3:30 pm. Contact Mary Stasko at 757-752-3975. Tables will be \$15 Indoor/ \$10 Outdoor.
- There was discussion on enlarging the church versus renovating. The diocese would have to be consulted before any decision could be made. Current repairs and confessional are the priority for the parish for now. The building committee will meet late October and come up with some suggestions and will consult the diocese to see what is feasible. Committee is: Keith Robinson, Eleanor Ames, Frank Pandolfo, Sandra Modersohn, Susan King, Dave Scadden, Rose Ann Smythe
- Father has noted that the church will now be locked 30 minutes after sundown.
- Beginning the first week of Advent, Saturday confessions will be 3:30-4:30 and this may become permanent.
- The balances of our accounts from the last Finance Council Meeting are:
 - Checking: \$11,939.55
 - DIAL Account: \$1,024,704.23
 - Dial Building Account: \$86,687.92
 - Dial Extraordinary Account: \$153,248.92

The next meeting will be held December 15.

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

Eleanor Ames, Secretary