# OLV Warden's Meeting January 16, 2014

In attendance: Bill, Susan, Aggie, Ken, Lyall and Gail

# Absent:

Item	Description	Action by
1	Opening Prayer: Opening prayer led by Bill	
3	Approval of Minutes: Minutes as presented by Gail – approved by Susan and Aggie	
3	Approval of Agenda: additional items added to agenda -Approved by Lyall and Ken	
	-Approved by Lyan and Ken	
4	1. Administration Activities - nothing to report	
	2. Treasurer's Report - nothing to report	
5	Business Arising from Minutes.	
	Volunteer appreciation night	
	To be held – Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.	
	- Serving beer, wine, soft drinks. Susan to check prices of platters at Sobey's	
	(cheese tray, veggie tray, dessert tray etc.)	
	-Lyall and Gail to pick up wine – last year 4 red and 3 white.	
	2. Parish Breakfast	
	To be held at the Legion Hall	
	Bill talked to Reed Berndt – Saturday, Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.	
	Lyall to prepare tickets (same cost as before)	
	Adults: \$10.00, under 6 - \$5.00	
	We will pay for the food (pancakes, sausages and beans, coffee).	
	Ticket sellers schedule: Gail- 26 <sup>th</sup> , Bill – Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Susan – 9 <sup>th</sup> , Ken 16 <sup>th</sup>	
	3. Furnace Update	
	-New pressure valve installed. The bill will be coming in the mail for the cost of	
	part and installation.	
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	4. Diocese response to 2014 Budget	
	<ul> <li>On Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, received an incoming letter from Diocese regarding our budget for 2014. Letter indicated that we need a future plan to overcome our deficit.</li> </ul>	
	-Bill responded to all questions and Diocese responded that they accept all	
	responses to the items that were addressed by Bill	
	5. Pitney Bowes Update	
	Current agreement expires in August 2015. We pay \$152 per month + tax.	
	-Included toner and technician.	
	<ul> <li>-Pitney Bowes suggested a new model for a trial period of 3 months.</li> <li>-Try and set up a form to log the count of copies being made.</li> </ul>	
	- Alma is going to look at the usage of the paper.	
	- We can look at printing the bulletin one month at a time- similar to the summer	
	months.	
	6. Meeting with Father Gyan	
	-There will now be a Wednesday mass	
	- After mass Father Gyan will meeting with the various committees	
	<ul> <li>Father Gyan will assist with the input into the weekly bulletin.</li> <li>Father Gyan will also assist the parishioners who have volunteered to assist</li> </ul>	
	with the liturgy. Based on incoming request from the Bishop/Diocese	
	Discussed upcoming sessions for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation	
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### 7. Tables in the Hall

- Approximate cost \$90.00 per table. Look at replacing the old wooden ones.
- Currently have 12 long tables perhaps look at another 7 tables
- Received an incoming donation of \$500 to pay part of cost.
- Bill will check if any donations available elsewhere for this capital expense purchase.
- The older wooden tables would no longer be used for setting up the hall for the parish dinners.
- Currently: 12 plastic tables x 8 per table = 96 people
- Propose: additional new tables : 7 x 8 people =56

Total: 152

## 6 New Business:

## 1. Fire Inspector

- -Inspector made tour of the church with Bill to look at where to put smoke alarms.
- We will look at getting an estimate of the cost of installing an exit light over the sacristy door. We will look at purchasing 3 smoke alarms and place in various areas in the church.
- No major concerns at this time. Ensure that we do not go over a 300 capacity too many times during the year.

### 2. Hall Rental

-NA group has rented hall on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

7 Next Meeting: February 20th

8 Adjournment: Susan and Ken