

Meaning of "Good Standing" George Contas

- Discussion of what it means for a member to be in "Good Standing". George Contas needs help in determining how to measure this. The general definition is a member of the church, who has completed a stewardship form, and is current in his/her financial obligations to the Church.
- Stewardship is the obligation of a parishioner to sign and fulfill an annual share pledge.
- General discussion on pledging, and how best to decide who is in "good standing". George is able to adjust any pledge form with a phone call. Also, he will begin sending a reminder notice to those who are not current with the amount that they pledged in the beginning of the year. He will do this quarterly. Parishioners should have the flexibility to donate as they are able, and the reminder system should help members know if they are current or if they need to adjust that amount.

Sprinkler System George Yurchak

- The Church is looking into a sprinkler system for the church grounds. This may include a new water meter so that the water for the grounds has its own meter. Also looking at gutters for the south side of the church.

New Priest George Yurchak

- Fr. Nabil is from the cathedral in Birmingham, AL. Fr. Nabil will not live here for the present and will commute from Birmingham for services. His wife and daughter will remain in Birmingham as his daughter is a senior in high school. The agreed sum is \$300 for services, plus travel expenses and a place to stay. His first week here is June 19th, and he will serve with Fr. Stephan that Sunday.

Fr. Stephan Farewell George Yurchak

- There will be a farewell party for Fr. Stephan and Annette at the Yurchak house on June 4th at 6pm. The address is 15383 Swan Court in Gulfport.

Open Discussion All

- Please consider replacing the front doors.
- Please look into a sprinkler system (see previous bullet point).
- We should consider donating to the AL churches affected by the tornadoes. Remember that they gave us \$35K dollars after Katrina. We should make a donation.
- Would like to discuss reducing the cost of the red candles from \$10 back down to \$5.

Closing Prayer

Fr. Stephan