

**St. Vladimir Orthodox Church
Russian Orthodox Church Abroad
Ann Arbor, MI**

Parish Council Meeting
Monday April 17, 2006
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Expected Absence: None

- I. Opening Prayer: “O Heavenly King...”
- II. Parish Council/Governance Issues – Fr. Gregory
 - A. None
- III. Last Meeting Minutes – Helen Gabl
- IV. Building Team Update – Karl Meyer/Eugene Poplavsky
 - A. April Update
 - B. Financial Next Steps
 1. Brainstorm Spread Sheet
 2. Pledge Program – Redo or Reinvigorate?
 3. Rebuilding the Family + Securing the Newly Arrived + Greeting of Visitors
 4. DON’T PANIC + DON’T PANIC PARISHIONERS
 - C. Interior Design – Dr. K. Poplavsky
- V. Rector’s Report – Update to the Parish Council
 - A. Since the Last Meeting
 1. Chrismation: 0, Baptism: 0, Marriage: 0, Funeral: 0
 2. Lots of building things
 3. Weekly Akathists/Collections for Andrei Makovik
 - B. Diocesan Great Lenten Clergy Retreat Brief Recap
 - C. All-Diaspora Sobor May 6-14, 2006 – replacement clergy for Fr. Gregory
 - D. Bishop Peter Recap
 1. Generally Excellent!
 2. What is a Subdeacon?
 3. Censing & Spinning
 4. Anaphora moving & talking
 5. General moving & talking (acoustics are good – two edged sword)
 6. Pastoral Letter Draft – to go out with next schedule
 - E. Other
- VI. Financial Update – Zhanna Skalitzky
- VII. New Business
 - A. May meeting date – May 15 won’t work. Shall we say May 22?

- B. Grocery Store Purchase Cards Update
- C. Written Reports from Parish Organizations
- D. Other new business

VIII. Old Business

- A. 25th Anniversary Committee – Fr. Gregory for Ken Doll
- B. Church School Update – Fr. Gregory for Olga A.
- C. Youth Group Update – Fr. Gregory for Vanya F.
- D. Sisterhood Update – Olga R.
- E. Brotherhood Update – Dimitry K.
- F. Choir Update – Fr. Gregory for Julia
- G. Seminarian Update – Fr. Gregory
- H. Other old business

IX. Parish Council Pending Issues

- A. English/American Culture Classes for New Arrivals (Status: Pending)

X. Meeting Dates for 2006:

Annual Meeting Date: ~~January 29, 2006~~

January 16	February 20	March 13
April 17	May 15	June 19
July 17	August 21	September 18
October 16	November 20	December 18

XI. Closing Prayer: “It is truly meet...”