

SSDCA Meeting – 6/25/24

Attended: Lon Smith, Ed Giblin (ex officio), Don Eggleston, Rick & Bernadette Rall

Opening Prayer

Secretary's Report: May minutes approved.

Financial Report: \$500 paid for 2025 retreat; St. Lawrence Fund - \$1,000 disbursement; June 30th is year end and budget will be reconciled with the Diocese; do we tithe to the St. Lawrence fund from the Operating budget? Typically, yes, but there is more money in the St. Lawrence Fund than in the Operating fund.

Bylaws: We should consider reviewing the Bylaws – many items need to be revised.

Retreat: 9/6 – 9/8/24 - Needs for retreat: Check in, Music, Liturgy of the Office & mass, Facilitators, fellowship snacks for attendees

There was a combined Western NY deacon retreat – 1 Buffalo deacon (ordination weekend), 5 Syracuse, 17 Rochester – it was good to have deacons addressing other deacons.

Zawacki Award: Nominees have been brought forward and recipients have been chosen

Phoebe's Friends: Day of retreat in October (most likely October 26th) – all payments will be made out to the Diocese and not go through the SSDCA lines

Widows Luncheon: Luncheon will be 9/24/24 – still confirming location.

SSDCA Picnic: August 10th – Al Lorenz Park, Mt Morris; Ed will send out an email looking for RSVPs

Next meeting: August 20, 2024 – 6 pm