

**Cathedral of the Assumption  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
March 31, 2016**

**Those present:**

Margaret Brosko, Albert Holmes, Don Kavanaugh, Jack Lydon, Fr. Jeff Nicolas, Brenda McWaters, Paul Najjar, Morgan Sprigler, Eric Thorne, Angela Wiggins.

**I. Opening Prayer**

Vice Chair Don Kavanaugh called the meeting to order, and Fr. Nicolas led the group in an opening prayer. Morgan Sprigler was welcomed to her first council meeting as an at-large representative.

**II. Review of February Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the February 18, 2016 Parish Council meeting were approved as submitted.

**III. Administration/Finance Report**

Father Nicolas reported that our financial standing for the fiscal year so far is good.

**VI. Old Business**

*Parish Directory*

Eric Thorne and Morgan Sprigler presented to the council an online parish directory program that they recommended after much research of available products. This involved a power point presentation to show the varied aspects of directory application and ease of use. This particular product, unlike past printed directories, has the ability to be current and ongoing, changing as the parish does – in membership, address changes, ministry and volunteer group activity. Questions from the council were also entertained regarding the product's safety, ability to administer changes, and provision for those who do not have access to social media. The council is favor of going forward with plans for a directory with a start time in the fall of this year. Mr. Thorne and Ms. Sprigler will report back at future meetings with answers and more details about the project. The directory will also be tied in with a parish census. Most parts of the census process will precede the directory.

*Feedback on Triduum at the Cathedral*

Council members were very complimentary of the liturgies, music, and settings for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday as well as Easter Sunday.

**VIII. Pastor's Report**

Father Nicolas shared with the council that evening the news he had shared with his staff on Tuesday and that he would share with all the parishioners at the coming weekend Masses: As of June 23, 2016, Father will be the pastor of St. Bernadette Parish. Fr. Michael Wimsatt, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Louisville, will be assigned as pastor of the Cathedral while continuing his position with Vocations. Father Nicolas spoke of the positive place the Cathedral parish is at present as well as his belief that we are poised and prepared for a wonderful future.

**IX. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 21, at 5:30 pm, in the Formation Room on the second floor of the Parish Office Building.

Respectfully submitted,  
Angela Wiggins, Secretary