

**Cathedral of the Assumption
Parish Council Meeting
January 19, 2017**

Those present: Margaret Brosko, Mary Jane Choi, Vicki Maruca Havron, Albert Holmes, George Kaissieh, Don Kavanaugh, Barby Knebelkamp, Jack Lydon, Brenda McWaters, John Smart, Morgan Sprigler, Angela Wiggins, Fr. Michael Wimsatt, Tom Zimmerman.

I. Opening Prayer

Vice-Chair Don Kavanaugh called the meeting to order, and John Smart led the group in an opening prayer.

II. Review of Minutes

The November 2016 Parish Council Meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

III. Pastor's Report

Fr. Wimsatt thanked John and Leslie Smart for their warm and generous hospitality in opening their home for the Parish Council Christmas Party.

Father reported that the Cathedral exceeded the funds and participation goals of the 2016 Archdiocese of Louisville Catholic Services Appeal and that we are working on ways to share that information with the parish.

The total amount of funds has been raised for the medical supplies chosen for Fr. Lawrence Ezike's diocese in Nigeria. This does not include the funds for shipping the container. Fr. Wimsatt will contact Father Lawrence regarding this matter.

Mike Clark, a member of our maintenance team, has accepted the Facilities Manager position at Assumption High School, and he will begin there on March 1. He will be greatly missed at the Cathedral.

Father attended the Cathedral Ministries Convention in Santa Fe last week. The convention is held every other year, and he found it to be a very helpful experience to meet with those from Cathedrals across the country.

IV. Committee Reports

(a) Finance – Tom Zimmerman:

Kudos to Mike Clark! He has been an amazing asset to the Cathedral and will do well at Assumption.

Thanks to the members of the Finance Committee for a terrific job. Fiscally the Cathedral is in a better place than it has been in several years.

(b) Formation – Mary Jane Choi

More than 20 people of signed up for the Parables Scripture Study, with about half opting for Tuesday and half for the Saturday offering.

Sr. Sarah Yungwirth, OSB, the Associate Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese, was the presenter for the Cathedral Catechists Workshop. It was a wonderful offering, and all who attended are most appreciative.

(c) Parish Life – Vicki Maruca Havron

The next two events that Parish Life is working on are the January 28/29 Stewardship Fair and February 5 Coffee and Donuts.

(d) Social Concerns – Barby Knebelkamp

The committee has had several meetings working toward a more unified vision of Social Concerns as the umbrella group for parish outreach and social justice issues. There will be several members representing Social Concerns throughout the Stewardship Fair.

(e) Stewardship – Margaret Brosko

Thanks to all are working to make the upcoming Stewardship Fair happen.

(f) Worship – Don Kavanaugh for Paul Najjar

The committee is preparing for Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter, and Father Wimsatt's installation as pastor in August.

Special Project Reports

(a) Feed My Neighbor

Don Kavanaugh reported that there are already six dancers confirmed for the June 17 LetsDanceLouisville event at the Downtown Marriott, with many other prospective dancers offering to participate.

(b) Parish Directory

Morgan Sprigler reported that the project will debut at the Stewardship Fair on January 28 and 29.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 16, at 5:30 pm in the formation room of the parish office building.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Wiggins, Secretary