

**Cathedral of the Assumption
Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, March 16, 2017**

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

I. Opening Prayer

Council Chair Leslie Smart called the meeting to order, and Brenda McWaters led the group in the opening prayer.

II. Review of Minutes

The minutes of the February 16, 2017 council meeting were approved as submitted.

III. Pastor's Report

Father Wimsatt shared that Jon Scamahorne had been hired to fill the maintenance job opening when Mike Clark took his new position at Assumption High School.

On Thursday, April 6, there will be a Memorial Concert in Honor of Bogdan Nedelkoff, MD— *Mass in B Minor by Johann Sebastian Bach*, performed in the Cathedral by Kentucky Bach Choir under the direction of Marlon Hurst and the University of Kentucky Chorale under the direction of Jefferson Johnson. The public is invited.

A core team has been named to guide the parish discernment process with a projected start date of Divine Mercy Sunday. Fr. Wimsatt had distributed pertinent material to council members at a prior meeting. (Leslie Smart followed up with an e-mailed electronic version of the documents after the council meeting.)

IV. Committee Reports

Finance – Tom Zimmerman

The 2017-2018 fiscal year budget will be presented to the council in May so it can be studied and members can contact Tom Zimmerman or Business Manager Patti Burke with any discussion points before the vote on the budget at the June council meeting. In addition to regular financial reports to the Council, Patti Burke will attend our meetings quarterly to keep us up to date on our financial standing.

Formation – Mary Jane Choi

A host of activities has taken place and will take place this Lent: Shadow Stations of the Cross were presented by the Youth Group for RCIA and Religious Education families; RCIA has had the Rite of

Election; Adult Formation hosted the Parish Mission given by Fr. Ron Knott and also a Faith in Action Program; Fr. Joe Mitchell will give a presentation on meditation; *Calvary*, the movie, will be an offering as well. Ms. Choi and George Kaissieh attended the Catholic Education Foundation Dinner at the Galt House

Parish Life – Vicki Maruca Havron

Parish Life hosted the receptions each evening of the Parish Mission; the group is now planning for Chrism Mass and Easter Vigil receptions.

Social Concerns – Barby Knebelkamp

The Stewardship Fair was very good for Social Concerns. There were opportunities to meet parishioners, and 13 new people signed up for various Social Concerns subcommittees.

Stewardship – Margaret Brosko

At some point this summer we will host an event to welcome new members to the parish. Leslie Smart suggested we list names of new members in the bulletin. Discussion followed, with some thinking it a great idea and others believing there may be those who would not want that kind of recognition. Ms. Brosko suggested we take this up with new members at the next event.

Worship – Paul Najjar

Mr. Najjar invited all to attend adoration after the Noon Mass on Fridays during Lent. The committee is preparing for Holy Week and Easter and beyond. The Cathedral is not having a communal penance service this Lent and neither are Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, and Our Lady of Lourdes.

Special Project Reports

Feed My Neighbor –Don Kavanaugh

There are 12 dancers who have committed for this year's event. The Cast Reveal will be on WAVE 3 on March 24 at 12:30 pm, announced by Dawn Gee.

Parish Directory –Morgan Sprigler

Ms. Sprigler demonstrated the directory online. The next step is to notify those who have already had pictures taken how to edit and allow access to their information; invite all others via e-mail and letter to participate in the directory.

V. New Business

Bologna Alley – Jack Lydon suggested we ask Metro Louisville to name Cathedral Way Bologna Alley. This suggestion arose because of a

recent event in the lunch program when emergency response was requested and the responders came to the Fifth Street entrance to the Cathedral instead of the alley entrance.

Two steps were suggested by Margaret Brosko. First, make Metro Dispatch aware of the various sections of the Cathedral complex and how they can be entered. (Angela Wiggins is relaying the areas access information to Margaret Brosko to relay to Metro Dispatch.) Second, contact Councilwoman Barbara Sexton Smith to request the Bologna Alley street sign. (Jack Lydon is contacting Barbara Sexton Smith.)

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Wiggins, Secretary