

**Cathedral of the Assumption
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2016**

Those present: George Kaissieh, Brenda McWaters, Paul Najjar, Fr. Jeff Nicolas, Leslie Smart, Eric Thorne, Tom Zimmerman, Jack Lydon, Carollynn Hall, Don Kavanuagh, Margaret Brosko, and Albert Holmes.

I. Opening Prayer

The meeting was called to order, and Leslie Smart led the group in the opening prayer.

II. Review of November Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the November Parish Council meeting were approved as submitted.

III. Administration/Finance Report

Tom Zimmerman reported on Administration and Finance Representative. The state of the Parish's finances are solid. Offerings are improving and the financial of the church is positive. John Hamilton and Tony Hammond have agreed to serve on the Finance Committee.

Patty Birk, CPA has joined the Cathedral. Annette has agreed to stay through February to ensure a smooth transition. Work on next year's budget is underway.

IV. Committee Reports

Formation – Carollynn Hall – Fifteen parishioners are participating in the book club. We have eight people who are active in our RCIA program this year and one child. Father Bob will lead a day retreat at Mount St. Francis on March 6th from 9 to 3 p.m.

Parish Life – George Kaissieh – Preparation for the Chrism Mass on March 22 and the Easter Vigil on March 26 are underway. The Fest Day will be held this year at the Louisville Slugger Ballpark on August 6.

Social Concerns – St. John Collection & Human Trafficking April 17 with Catholic Charities

Stewardship –Margaret Brosko – No report due to no meeting last month.

Worship – Paul Najjar – “Twenty-four hours with the Lord” was discussed. It will be held March 4 and 5. Dates for Lenten events were discussed. Dupre Stations of the Cross-Friday, March 11, 7:30; Palm Sunday-March 19/20; Chrism Mass, Tuesday, March 22, 7 p.m.; Holy Thursday, March 24, and Good Friday, March 25,

both liturgies at 7 p.m.; Easter Vigil, March 26, 8:30 p.m. ☐

Special Projects - FeedMyNeighbor -Don Kavanaugh – Over \$20,000 has been secured in sponsorship and nearly all dancers have been secured for the event. All dancers have committed and will be unveiled on WAVE3 Listens; instead of at a separate Jazz Night event. ☐WAVE has also agreed to serve as the media sponsor again this year.

VI. Old Business

Parish Directory – Eric and Morgan will serve as the lead for the parish directory task force. The Parish Council will devote time at the next Parish Council meeting to discuss options for a self-generated rather than and publishing company-generated directory. George Kaissieh offered to work on recruiting parishioners for the task force.

VIII. Pastor's Report

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Leslie Smart, Chair