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- b) Parish Life – Angela Wiggins provided the committee with a full report from their last meeting. The committee provided the hospitality for the Feast Day / Campaign Kickoff celebration on August 18th as well as the goodbye to Fr. Lawrence on September 9th and E.A.Cole on September 16th. Filipino Festival will be held September 30th in the Undercroft. Other upcoming events as well as information concerning the Golden Stars Seniors, Docents, Newsletter committee and Compassion can be found in the submitted report.
- c) Social Concerns – Barby and Angela also presented the council with updates on the Social Concerns committee which had their quarterly meeting on September 5th. Jack Lydon is heading up the Cathedral’s participation in Louisville United Against Violence campaign on September 30th. Central Louisville Community Ministries is hosting a fundraiser scheduled for September 30th. Steve Lee and Elaine Boone hosted the annual lunch volunteer appreciation event on September 11th. As a surprise for Steve, September 30th has been designated Steve Lee day in Louisville. Other pertinent information can be found in the submitted Social Concerns report.
- d) Stewardship –Margaret Brosko presented the council with a full report on the outcome of the Day of Reflection which was held on July 28th. It was reported that it was felt by the participants of the event that the ministries of the Cathedral are doing well. Questions were raised on “How to engage new people?”, “What does the Parish Council do, their mission, and are they meeting their mission?”, and the overall role of the council in relationship with the parish priest. This brought up questions about a strategic plan for the parish. A more detailed report will be delivered to the council members as the next meeting.
- e) Worship – Paul submitted a detailed report of the worship committee which met on September 13th. Let’s Dance Louisville netted \$175,795. A symbolic check will be presented to Fr. Michael and the parish on September 23rd at the 9:30 Mass. Other information can be found in the submitted report. The next meeting of the Worship committee will be held on October 11th.

Special Project Reports

Feed My Neighbor – Vice-chair Don Kavanaugh reported that the event was a huge success and brought in a net amount of approximately \$180,000.

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned. Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 6 pm, in the Formation Room on the second floor of the parish office building.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald P Kavanaugh, Vice-Chairperson and Acting Secretary