

Cathedral Parish Council Meeting Thursday, February 21, 2019

Those present: Margaret Brosko, Maggie Cyphers, Albert Holmes, Don Kavanaugh, Barby Knebelkamp, Angela Wiggins, Fr. Michael Wimsatt.

I. Opening Prayer

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

II. Review Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as submitted.

III. Pastor's Report

Capital Campaign – Funds continue coming in for the campaign. We are in the process of activating the endowment fund interest bearing account. Funds to the Vision portion have already purchased our hymnals, and the chairs and kneelers will most likely be delivered in last April or early May. The floor will be refinished before the delivery of chairs. The windows of the church are being washed. Hopefully a new sound system will be installed in late spring or early summer. The Archdiocese pledge to the campaign will take care of the needs of the Patterson Education Center Building for which they will assume responsibility.

Our new Director of Finance is Kathy Roser. She and her family are long-time members of St. John Paul II Parish. Kathy has a strong background in bookkeeping and finance.

Deacon Tom McNally is retiring from his position as Chaplain for our Lunch Program. It is hoped we will find a good candidate to fill that position.

Fr. Lawrence Ezike will return again this summer and will serve here from July 2 to the end of August.

IV. Committee Reports

(a) Formation – Angela Wiggins reported for Mary Jane Choi regarding the Adult Formation events for Lent, RCIA, and Children's Religious Education.

(b) Parish Life – Next meeting of Committee will be March 17; Delena Harris and her team continue to serve refreshments at Sunday morning presentations; Delena has also assembled a medical panel presentation slated for March. Golden Stars February event was dinner at Gordon Biersch and attending the Kelty Organ Recital; in

March there is a presentation on Hosparus and Social Security benefits. Compassion's February meeting will have a staff member of House of Ruth for a presentation

- (c) Social Concerns - Barby Knebelkamp and Connie Williams have coordinated with Catholic Charities and other outreach organizations and presented a panel on Immigration on January 27.. Some members of our committee planned to attend a Catholics at the Capitol events.. On February 23, we will host the quarterly Trivia Night fundraiser for Central Louisville Community Ministries.
- (d) Stewardship - Margaret Brosko said the Stewardship team is working on more concentrated effort to reach downtown residents, make contacts with newest hotels, connect with schools and universities and young professional groups.
- (d) Worship - Maggie Cyphers rolled out a working drafts of publications to get the word out about the many worship, formational, cultural and fellowship opportunities that are available this Lent through Easter Sunday.

Special Project Reports

- (a) Feed My Neighbor - Maggie Cyphers said this year's meet and greet to announce the 2019 dancers will be on March 3. The main event will be on June 15, with the theme of "A Night at the Movies."

V. New Business

Parish Council Members and Recruitment

Barby Knebelkamp's second term on Parish Council as Social Concern Representative is coming to an end. She has asked Brenda McWaters to consider co-chairing with her for a transition period before taking over chairmanship. Brenda has been active in Social Concerns for many years. She is willing to serve at the Social Concerns Representative to Parish Council.

To fill an At-Large seat on the council, we will publicize to the parish in Easter season, accept nominations, offer a time of discernment for candidates, and hopefully select the representative in June, and welcome the new person to the Council in the fall.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting closed at 6:55 pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 21, at 6 pm in the Kavanaugh Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Wiggins