

**Cathedral of the Assumption
Parish Pastoral Council
May 23, 2019 Minutes**

Those present:

Mary Jane Choi, Albert Holmes, George Kaissieh, Don Kavanaugh, Paul Najjar, Morgan Sprigler, Angela Wiggins, Fr. Michael Wimsatt, and from Finance, Jeff Boone and Kathy Roser.

I. Opening Prayer

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Don Kavanaugh and began with an opening prayers.

II. Review of Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the March 21 meeting were approved as submitted.

III. Finance Report

The Finance Committee Chair Jeff Boone and Director of Finance Kathy Roser were welcomed to the meeting. They presented the proposed 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget to the council to consider and take home to study before the vote for approval at the June meeting. They invited council members to contact them with any questions or concerns in advance of the June meeting.

IV. Pastor's Report

Father Wimsatt congratulated Mary Jane Choi on earning her Master's Degree from St. Meinrad.

On the Capital Campaign update Father reported that the new chairs and kneelers are in church, and that this summer the new sound system should be installed.

Father Wimsatt will conclude his Directorship of the Vocations Office toward the end of June and will serve full-time as Pastor of the Cathedral.

Nominations will be accepted for the At-Large Parish Council position, and selection will take place at the June council meeting.

There is a team of 8 working late spring and summer on pre-planning for the parish's upcoming strategic plan.

Through the end of this fiscal year, in our bulletin, in addition to the weekly offertory collection report, there will also be year-to-date running total of collections.

V. Committee Reports

Formation – Mary Jane Choi reported that seven adults came into the church at the Easter Vigil and eight of our youth were confirmed. Adult Formation started a new offering, The

Cathedral Spirituality Reading Group.

Stewardship - George Kaissieh Reported that Carolyn Miles has accepted the position as Stewardship Chair, and her term on the council will begin in August. The committee meets on the second Wednesday of the month.

Parish Life – Angela Wiggins reported that: Joe Best has taken the part-time position as Social Services Coordinator following the retirement of Deacon Tom McNally; Sunday May 26, the 5:30 Mass will be for those who have lost someone to opioid or other substance use; June 23 after 9:30 Mass, CPR class will be offered.

Social Concerns – Angela Wiggins reported the committee is working with Catholic Charities to sponsor a refugee family, and details will be shared after the 9:30 Mass on June 30.

Worship – Paul Najjar reported on all the liturgies and offerings during Lent and Easter. The Tennebrae Service was new this year, and was a truly moving Lenten spiritual experience.

Feed My Neighbor Let's Dance Louisville – Don Kavanaugh reported that the theme for this year's June 15 event is *A Night at the Movies*, there is a lot of momentum going, good sponsorship, enthusiastic dancers, and he encouraged all to help spread the word and attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Wiggins