

**Cathedral of the Assumption Parish Council Minutes**  
**September 19, 2019**

**Those present:**

Mary Jane Choi, Albert Holmes, George Kaissieh, Don Kavanaugh Brenda McWaters, Carolyn Miles, Paul Najjar, Michelle Owings, Morgan Sprigler Angela Wiggins, and Fr. Michael Wimsatt.

**I. Opening Prayer**

Don Kavanaugh called the meeting to order, and Fr. Michael Wimsatt led the group in the opening prayer.

**II. Review Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the June 20, 2019 meeting were approved as submitted.

**III. Welcome New Members**

The council welcomed its newest members: At-Large Representative Michelle Owings; Stewardship Representative Carolyn Miles; and Social Concerns Representative Brenda McWaters.

Father Wimsatt shared the news that Leslie Smart, who served as Chair of the Parish Council, resigned with her move to Lexington. By consensus of the members, Don Kavanaugh, who had served as Vice-Chair was chosen as our new Chair. At-Large Representative Morgan Sprigler was chosen as Vice-Chair.

**IV. Pastor's Report**

Capital Campaign updates included the completion of the installation of new chairs and kneelers in church and the ongoing work with the sound system in church and undercroft and updating technology. In near future, we should be able to live stream from Cathedral and record for web access.

Catholic Services Appeal assessment for the Cathedral is \$160,000 and the total archdiocesan goal is \$3.9 million. This year, since we are still in midst of our capital campaign, we will encourage giving via the bulletin, but not have in pew solicitation.

**V. Committee Reports**

Distributed to council members before meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Angela Wiggins