

**Cathedral Parish Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 21, 2019**

**Those present:** Albert Holmes, George Kaissieh, Brenda McWaters, Paul Najjar, Morgan Sprigler, Angela Wiggins, Fr. Michael Wimsatt

**I. Opening Prayer**

Council Vice-Chair Morgan Sprigler called the meeting to order, and Angela Wiggins led the group in an opening prayer.

**II. Review Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the October 17, 2019 meeting were approved as submitted.

**III. Pastor's Report**

Fr. Michael Wimsatt reported that Archbishop Kurtz will be staying in North Carolina a little longer than first expected following his surgery, but that he is doing well.

Deacon Stephan Phelps plans to return to work at the Cathedral on the first Sunday of Advent.

**Capital Campaign Update**

A lift is here for painting elevated surfaces. If weather holds up, this project could be finished within two weeks.

The HVAC in Choir Room is being addressed.

Security camera updates for campus are in process.

Overwatch Security has offered a two part safety program for the diocese; the first has occurred; the second is scheduled for later. Our Director of Facilities Ken Garrett participating.

**IV. Committee Reports**

- (a) Formation – Mary Jane Choi – Joan Huber and 4 youth will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference November 21-24. Advent Family Gift Wrap will be December 1. The committee has worked up Adult Formation offerings for the coming year including Gospel of Luke Scripture Study led by Michael Cirone; Sunday morning presentations with coffee and donuts; monthly book club dates; a Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Eugene Hensell, OSB. Matthew Kelly/Dynamic Catholic has selected the Cathedral of the Assumption to be the site of a new program in December 2020.
- (b) Parish Life – Angela Wiggins – Continuing school tours, Sunday hours for Archdiocese of Louisville History Center, Golden Star Outings. The Bereavement Team hosted brunch for those who had lost loved ones in past year. Parish Life partnered with Stewardship for a welcome to new members brunch and is partnering with Formation for coffee and donuts after 9:30

Mass when there are speakers. We will partner with Social Concerns and Religious Ed for the Advent Family Gift Wrap.

- (c) Social Concerns – Brenda McWaters – Our refugee family of a mother and four children arrived November 13 after months of preparation by our team. There will be months of mentoring that will continue. Parishioners will be given the opportunity to participate in shopping for gifts for Nativity Academy Families and for children who have parents in prison. The Christmas Party for our Daily Lunch Guests will be December 8.
- (d) Stewardship – Carolyn Miles – The annual report newsletter will be mailed to the parish in December. The team is gearing up for the 2020 Stewardship Drive with pastor’s homily, lay witness talks and mailing of Stewardship newsletter with form in January, and Stewardship Fair February 1 and 2.
- (e) Worship – Paul Najjar – Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:30; Feast of Immaculate Conception is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year; Advent Lessons and Carols is December 13, preceded by a light supper; Blessing of Child in Womb is December 15. Liturgical ministers needed: Eucharistic for Sunday Noon Mass; Hospitality for Sunday evenings: Servers for Sunday evenings.

**V. New Business**

Michelle and Bob Owings will our Parish Council Christmas party in their home on December 20.

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6 pm.