

Cathedral of the Assumption Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, April 21, 2022

Attendees: Joan Huber, Don Kavanaugh, Carolyn Miles, Paul Najjar, Michelle Owings, Brenda McWaters, Angela Wiggins, George Kaissieh, Fr. Linebach

Opening Prayer

Council Chair Don Kavanaugh called meeting to order, and George Kaissieh led the group Council in an Opening Prayer dedicated to Fr. Fichteman

Pastor Report

- Very pleased with the work done by all in the preparation for the Archbishop installation and Vespers, Chrism Mass (music), Palm Sunday and then Holy Week & Easter. Special shoutout to Maggie, George, Angela and Parish Life for 4 receptions staffed over 2 weeks.

- Podcast Update – Equipment has finally arrived; More info to come

- Pallium Presentation to Archbishop Fabre to be scheduled soon. Papal Nuncio will present on behalf of Pope Francis

Parish Council Nominations for At-Large Representatives

- A bulletin notice will be added the weekend of 04/30 – 05/01 and weekend after with a form to indicate interest.
- A notice will be added to the Newsletter email- 4/29
- Forms need to be returned by May 16.
- Dates will be set for discernment sessions and selection of representatives.

Retreat

Would like to schedule a retreat to occur possibly in August (TBD) to include existing and new PC members

Budget

Finance Committee will present the budget to the Parish Council to be approved at June Meeting.

Committee Reports

Formation –

- March 3 sessions with Fr. Burke
- Fr. Adrian March 5/6
- Book Club
- Confirmation

- First Communion

Parish Life –

- Excellent job by Parish Life Committee over the last week weeks staffing receptions for Vespers, Chrism, Noon Mass on Sunday after Installation and Easter Vigil.

Social Concerns –

- Letter sent to principals of Catholic schools with a request to add a book - “Racial Justice and the Catholic Church” by Bryan Massingale in their libraries.
- Golden Stars meeting for dinner at GB and then attending the Organ Recital on April 29

Stewardship –

- No meeting last week due to Holy Week; next meeting in May we will discuss results of Stewardship campaign and will identify projects to include through the end of the year.

Worship -

- Great thanks to Maggie, Angela, George and Father for a packed two weeks of everything! Next meeting May 2nd

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Next meeting – Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m.