

Cathedral Parish Council Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
Undercroft**

- I. Opening Prayer – Fr. Martin
- II. Review Meeting Minutes
 - Approval of the August Parish Council. Corrected spelling of Father Sichko's name.
- III. Parish Council Nomination & Selection of Chair
 - Don Kavanaugh's term as Parish Council Chairperson expired and he chose to retire from the Council. After receiving a few nominations, a vote was held. Congratulations to Greg Sekula for selection as the Parish Council Chairperson.
- IV. Pastor's Report
 - Selection of date for an offsite meeting of the council is still being considered. Father Linebach met with Steve McSwain, and it was agreed that staff should be involved as well. Focus should be on establishing open and trusting relationships. A colleague of Steve's will lead the discussion. Invites will be sent to staff and Committee chairpersons. Parish Council members if they wish to come. Would like to be an overnight retreat. Change is inevitable but growth is optional!
 - Sunday evening contemporary group - will discuss at next meeting. Want to be included in a bigger picture.
 - Met with Archdiocese Young Advisory Board
 - Vocation retreat with men in discernment was a success at St. Meinrad.
- V. Committee Reports
 - Formation – Joan Huber – sponsored Fr. Jim Sichko 3 day mission. Great attendance.
 - Parish Life – Marsha Esarey - Filipino Dinner – Sunday September 25 5:30 mass Funds raised go towards scholarships for Filipino students
 - Social Concerns – Brenda McWaters. – Social Concerns will hand out baby bottles after Masses on October 8th and 9th for the Little Way Pregnancy Center And they will be returned on October 22nd and 23rd. Asking parishioners to put their change in it for the Center. We are waiting to hear next steps for our new endeavor of "Walking with Mother's in need." Waiting on dates for the training.
 - Stewardship – Carolyn Miles – No meeting held in August. Committee would like to know Parish Council's thoughts on issuing a new pictorial directory. No decision made.

- Worship – Paul Najjar report. See separate minutes with all the events and discussion items. Item of Note – Lets Dance Louisville netted \$169,000 in support of the soup kitchen.

VI. Topics for next meeting

- How can we help Father with multiple roles as Pastor/Vocation Director
- Sunday evening contemporary group. Want to be included in the bigger picture
- Synod Group
- Safety

Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Next Meeting – Thursday, October 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Fr. Martin Linebach, Carolyn Miles, Brenda McWaters, Paul Najjar, Marsha Esarey, Greg Sekula, Lisa Cain, Chris Newell, Kelly Koetter, Sam Owings, Mark Meade, Scott Condra, Jennie Condra, Debbie Smith Owen, Emily Radford Reid