

Minutes
Cathedral Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Cathedral Office Kavanaugh Room

Attendees: Fr. Klotter; Brenda McWaters, Marsha Esarey, Elliott Bauer, Chris Newell, Emily Reid, Mark Meade, Lisa Cain, Greg Sekula, Carolyn Miles, Paul Najjar

- I. Opening Prayer - Brenda
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes March 2025- Approved
Note: No Parish Council meetings since March
- III. New & On-going Business
 - (a) Let's Dance Louisville Recap – Maggie report
 - a. Initial Gross - \$381,053
 - b. Net - \$180K estimate
 - c. Next year event scheduled for 06/13/2025
 - (b) Review and Approval of Roofing Contract Bid for Cathedral Complex
 - a. Metal Roof on all buildings are shot. There's a coating that can be added \$650K bid other bids are slightly higher. Finance committee is not comfortable with these bids. On hold. Would like to touch base with American Roofing; the prep work should be done in the summer and we may past the time.
 - b. Emily, Marsha & Carolyn will take on.
 - (c) Archdiocesan Parish Planning Process 2025-26
 - a. Reviewed document
 - b. Parish Council members will respond by next week their answers to Section B of the process document– Send to Angela
 - c. Would like input from the Parish so four parish council members will address parish at Masses to request their input
 - d. Section B form will be added to bulletin for 7/20 weekend and return by July 27
 - e. Maggie will pull together language for the Parish Council speakers–
 - i. 7/19 Saturday – Marsha Esarey
 - ii. 7/20 – Sunday 9:30 – Carolyn Miles
 - iii. 7/20 – Sunday 12 Noon – Carolyn Miles
 - iv. 7/20 – Sunday 5:30 Emily Reid

(d) Parish Residence Cleaning Needs - 2nd floor is only used; Father arranging to have someone come in to clean. First floor – like to have a group come in once a month to do a spruce up so we can use as needed. Emily, Marsha and Carolyn are planning for the first floor.

IV. Committee Reports

(a) Staff - Father Klotter

(b) Parish Life – Marsha Esarey – Parish Life is a vibrant active group. Group is working on organization of the St. Louis Hall closet and the closet on the second floor of the office building. Events since March 2025 –

- a. April 11 – Soup and Bread meal following the Dupre Stations of the Cross – soup was delicious; attendance low
- b. April 15 – Chrism Mass reception – Food was impressive, Attendance huge!
- c. April 19 – Easter Vigil reception
- d. May 27 – First Communicants Reception – cake and punch – nice crowd
- e. June 8 – After 9:30 Mass – assisted Formation for Pentacost
- f. June 29 – Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul -did something different outside on the plaza.
- g. Feast Day Fest – Friday, August 15 at Noble Funk; activities still be planned

(c) Social Concerns – Brenda McWaters – collecting school supplies for catholic charities weekend of July 12/13

- a. Attended the Moving Toward Oneness Conference at St. Bernadette as a follow up to our group on racial equality.
- b. Attended the quarterly meeting of Central Louisville community ministries. Brenda is now on the board and will be hosting the chairperson of the committee to do a presentation to our parishioners about the services they provide to the community and what we can do to partner with them.
- c. The Golden Stars have had three luncheon outings two at the university club and one at Buck's restaurant. We have had a good crowd for each event.
- d. Jack Lydon sent an email with an update on Haiti which I received.
- e. As a member of the board of the Catholic enrichment Center, Brenda helped host and decorate for their charity event.
- f. Stewardship – Carolyn Miles – Attended Archdiocese Stewardship meeting.
- g. Worship – Paul Najjar - no update

V. Adjournment

Next parish council meeting - Wednesday, August 20, 2025