

Cathedral Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, April 21, 2016

Those present:

Council members - Margaret Brosko, Carollynn Hall, Albert Holmes, George Kaissieh, Don Kavanaugh, Barbara Knebelkamp, Jack Lydon, Brenda McWaters, Paul Najjar, Fr. Jeff Nicolas, John Smart, Leslie Smart (via Skype), Eric Thorne, Angela Wiggins, Tom Zimmerman.

Guests - Patti Birk, Molly Chesney, Fr. Lawrence Ezike, and the evening's presenter, Dr. Brian Reynolds, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

I. Opening Prayer

Council Vice-Chair Don Kavanaugh called the meeting to order, and Fr. Jeff Nicolas led the group in the opening prayer.

II. Review of Minutes

The minutes of the March 31, 2016 Parish Council meeting were approved as submitted.

III. New Business

(a) Brian Reynolds

Dr. Reynolds discussed the dual role of the Cathedral as parish and as seat of the diocese. He addressed the ongoing collaboration between the diocese and the parish. (Many diocesan events are held at the Cathedral. The Archdiocese of Louisville History Center is on the first floor of the Cathedral's Patterson Education Center.) He commended the parish for its planned giving program (The Bishop Flaget Society) as a model for other parishes of the diocese. Over the next year, the Archdiocese will be meeting with the Cathedral Parish Council jointly envisioning the long range collaborative goals to meet the challenges of both the parish and the diocese in their roles' within the Catholic community as well as the civic community.

VI. Old Business

(a) Parish Directory

The launch for the new parish directory and parish census is scheduled for our August Feastday Fest at Slugger Field. Morgan Sprigler and Eric Thorne will have more to present in the coming months as Parish Council undertakes this project.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm. The next meeting will be May 19, at 5:30 pm, in the Formation Room of the Parish Office Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Wiggins, Secretary