

**Cathedral of the Assumption
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
December 17, 2014**

Those present:

George Kaissieh, Jack Lydon, Brenda McWaters, Fr. Jeff Nicolas, Rick O’Daniel-Munger, and Angela Wiggins.

I. Review of Minutes

The minutes of the November parish council meeting were approved as submitted.

II. Administration/Finance Report

Father Nicolas reported changes to membership on the Administration and Finance Committee. Jack Chivatero and Javier Fajardo-Ocana have stepped down from the committee after years of dedicated service. The committee is welcoming two new members, Paul Kelty and Tim Sunkel.

III. Committee Reports

Worship Committee is ready for Christmas Season and in the planning stages for Lent.

The theme of the April 11 Spring Fling Celebration is *The 60’s – From Camelot to Woodstock*.

FeedMyNeighbor is on track; WAVE TV has adopted FMN and this will greatly enhance this year’s and future events immensely. Celebrity dancers are being recruited. The Jazz event this winter will be held at the Seelbach; the main event in June at the Marriott. The Parish Administration and Finance Committee will assume financial oversight of FMN.

Social Concerns, in conjunction with Catholic Charities, is hosting three conversations in January at the Cathedral – Immigration, Abolition of Death Penalty, and Poverty in relation to Payday Lending and Healthcare.

IV. Old Business

- a. Distribution/Review of the updated/revised version of the Process for Developing New At-Large PPC members

Rick O’Daniel-Munger distributed the updated material for the council’s process for new members. There will be discussion regarding implementation at the January council meeting.

V. New Business

- a. Discussion/Decision – Members of “The Seven”/Moving forward with “Investing in the Parish” process

Margaret Brosko and Leslie Smart are reaching out to nominated parishioners to form the “Group of Seven” who will work as a team to formulate tools to address increased parishioner tithing and financial stability at the Cathedral.

VI. Pastor's Report

Fr. Nicolas anticipates his appointment as Chaplain to the Air National Guard in Louisville. He and Fr. Olges have worked out the schedule so that all Masses on weekends are covered at the Cathedral. Fr. Olges will also fill in on weekdays when Fr. Nicolas attends 6-week basic training in the spring.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 5:30 in the Cathedral Undercroft.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Wiggins