

**Cathedral of the Assumption
Parish Council Meeting
February 16, 2017**

Those present: Margaret Brosko, Mary Jane Choi, Vicki Maruca Havron, Albert Holmes, George Kaissieh, Don Kavanaugh, Barby Knebelkamp, Jack Lydon, Brenda McWaters, John Smart, Leslie Smart, Angela Wiggins, Fr. Michael Wimsatt, Tom Zimmerman, and Patti Birk, Parish Business Manager.

I. Opening Prayer

Chair Leslie Smart called the meeting to order, and we began with an opening prayer.

II. Review of Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the January 2017 Parish Council Meeting were approved as submitted.

III. Finance Report

Finance Representative Tom Zimmerman and Business Manager Patti Birk reported that financially the parish is doing well at this time. The budget process for the coming fiscal year will begin soon; budget will be presented to the council in May; voted on in June of this year. Ms. Birk plans to attend parish council meetings quarterly.

IV. Pastor's Report

Fr. Wimsatt thanked all who were part of this year's stewardship fair. There was good energy and parishioner engagement with the event.

The Cathedral's participation in a pilot program of the diocese will begin around Easter. It is a four-month process of assessing future goals and needs of the parish.

IV. Committee Reports

- (a) Formation – Mary Jane Choi reported on current and upcoming events including the Parish Mission on March 6 and 7, a faith in action panel, a meditation presentation by Fr. Joe Mitchell, the showing and discussion of the film, *Calvary*, and the book club. She also said we currently have 50 children in Religious Education and 8 adults participating in RCIA.
- (b) Parish Life – Vicki Maruca Havron reported that we plan to continue with first Sunday of the month coffee and donuts after 9:30 Mass and the committee will be working on the planning for August 13 installation of Fr. Michael as pastor/feastday fest.

- (c) Social Concerns – Barby Knebelkamp reported that some of those who showed interest in Social Concerns at the Stewardship Fair were younger parishioners, which is encouraging for continuity into the future. She also revisited a proposal for the Cathedral to choose to be a gun-free zone.” Leslie Smart said she would take the information to PCAL for discussion there at the diocesan level.
- (d) Stewardship – Margaret Brosko reported that the committee plans to host a new members event in June.

Special Project Reports

- (a) Feed My Neighbor –Shannon Cogan and Kevin Harned of WAVE3 will have major rolls in this year’s LetDanceLouisville. Judges and dancers for the event are also signing on.
- (b) Parish Directory – More than 100 photos of families were taken at the Stewardship Fair. Morgan Sprigler is uploading them to the site. Invitations (e-mail and US mail) will be sent to parishioners encouraging all to participate in the online directory.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 16, at 5:30 pm in the Formation Room of the Parish Office building.