

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Cathedral Parish Council Meeting**

**Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Kavanaugh Room, Parish Office**

- I. Opening Prayer – Fr. Chandler
- II. Review Meeting Minutes  
Approval of the December Executive Committee Council Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
  - (a) Formation –
    - 26 Weekly Parishioners served
    - 19 Youth
    - 2 received First Reconciliation & will receive First Eucharist
    - 8 Candidates for Confirmation
    - 7 OCIA Members
    - 1 pending with Metropolitan Tribunal
    - 2 Candidate & 5 Catechumenates
    - 5 Youth Catechists
    - 14 OICA Catechists/Sponsors/Guest Presenters
    - 7 Catechists have begun Certification
    - Auditor Training for Metropolitan Tribunal complete
    - Initiated Children’s Chapel with Youth Formation
    - Feb 18 OCIA Lenten Retreat
    - Encouraging Youth formation & OCIA to take part in Lenten events
    - Continue search for more youth formation Catechists (8<sup>th</sup> and up especially
    - Catechist Certification ongoing
    - Announcements for new OICA members ongoing
  - (b) Parish Life – Marsha
    - Chili Cookoff on Feb 24 – after 5:30 Mass
  - (c) Social Concerns – Brenda
    - Working with pregnant girl due March 12; providing baby supplies; meeting with her during the day; needs emotional support;
    - Golden Stars at University Club on Fat Tuesday
  - (d) Carolyn – Stewardship
    - Marsha and Steve Eseray presenting lay talk on stewardship at all 4 Masses weekend of 2/17 – 2/18

- Fr, Chandler continuing the weekend of 2/24-2/25 with Tithing theme
- Letter from Fr. Chandler along with Stewardship forms in the mail the weekend before.

(e) Worship –

- Flowers are questionable since Easter is early

(f) Staff – Fr. Chandler

- National Fund for Old Churches – includes match. We have short turn around time for letter tter of Intent - Grant form due end of February; notification by June 14<sup>th</sup> if we've been accepted
- Steeple & Roof Work – fr. sending cost estimate
- KY Tax Credits due in April
- HVAC priotized #1
- Building Assessment will be included in homily
- Work on the budgete has begun and will be based on what you will give in stewardship ; 368 giving families
- Sufficient funds for HVAC from Capital Campaign funds – takes one year just to get the chiller. Need to get a bid open.
- Phases for work to be done is still to be determined
- Greg will join some financial meetings
- Parishioners glad to see security at Mass, kitchen
- Council Retreat – April 13. Tink Guthrie will facilitate @ Pastoral Center 9:00 -3:00; How do we stay a vibrant community
- Catholic bishops coming to Louisville in June; No plans in the Cathedral.
- May – full PC – May 16 – includes Budget review

**Attendees; Fr. Chandler, Greg, Brenda McWatters, Noah McDonnell, Carolyn Miles, Marsha Esaray**