

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – December 19, 2016

In attendance: Fr. Ron Sajdak, Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun, Deacon Carmelo Gaudioso , Margaret Cusack, Kevin Dean, Chrissy Erbacher, Rob Fohl, Catherine Friedman, Michele Mogavero, Bob Poczik, Jeff Schoenborn, Andrew Suchyna, Ted Smith, Amy Vosson Vukelic, John Wilde, Fred Zazycki

Excused: Deacon Tom Friedman

1. Meeting opened with prayer.
2. Agenda Review
3. Minutes of the November meeting were approved.
4. Fr. Ron and Rob discussed potential ideas for renovating spaces within the church building for small-group and individual worship, children's liturgy, small-group meetings and hospitality, as well as the sacristy. The ideas were generated with a group of parishioners who are professionals working in engineering, architecture, commercial construction and building maintenance.
5. Vicariate update – Catherine noted that on March 6th, Nativity will host one of the Lenten lectures on the saints. Speakers and their topics will be announced in January. Coffee and dessert will be held afterwards. The vicariate will not hold a special event for the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, though they may take place elsewhere in the diocese.
6. Strategic Plan
 - a. Updated goals were discussed.
 - b. Bob, Rob and Margaret will revise the goals and send out for comment.
 - c. At the January meeting, specific goals for 2017 and 2018 will be finalized.
7. The meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting: January 23, 2017. Future meetings: February 27, March 20, April 24, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21.

All meetings will take place in the Msgr. Paa Center at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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