

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – January 25, 2016

In attendance:, Fr. Mark Itua, Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun, Deacon Tom Friedman, Margaret Cusack, Kevin Dean, Rob Fohl, Michele Mogavero, Bob Poczlik, Jeff Schoenborn, Jerry Sentz, John Wilde, Fred Zazycki
Excused: Fr. Ron Sajdak, Cathrine Friedman, Amy Vosson Vukelic
Guests: Stephanie Moss, Ken Wojnowski, Bruce Zgoda

1. Meeting opened with the prayer of St. Francis led by Fr. Dan.
2. Last meeting minutes accepted.
3. Evangelization/Hospitality Discussion:
 - a. Telling Nativity's Story – a discussion was held about gathering information from long-time parishioners in an effort to put together the story of Nativity, from its early days to today.
 - b. Toured the church and discussed ways to better utilize spaces and technology throughout the campus to enhance hospitality and fellowship, access, youth ministry, and other activities. Discussed feasibility of consulting architectural-design professionals to help Fr. Ron and Parish Council understand how to maximize the potential of the campus' physical assets as a means to support evangelization and hospitality.
 - c. Building a ministry center was discussed – why it would be helpful, how it would be used.
4. Parish Survey – The parish survey will be conducted during Mass on February 6/7 in lieu of a homily. It is for those 18 or older. Jeff will give a brief introduction at all Masses. Stephanie will put together a survey for those younger than 18 to get their feedback.
5. School Strategic Plan will be ready in February and will be discussed at the council meeting.
6. Margaret offered to bring snacks in February.
7. The meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting: Monday, February 22. Future meetings: March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15. All meetings will take place in the Msgr. Paa Center at 7:00 PM.

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