

***Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – June 20, 2016***

In attendance: Fr. Ron Sajdak, Margaret Cusack, Kevin Dean, Rob Fohl, Michele Mogavero, Bob Poczik, John Wilde, Fred Zazycki

Excused: Fr. Mark Itua, Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun, Deacon Tom Friedman, Catherine Friedman, Jeff Schoenborn, Jerry Sentz, Amy Vosson Vukelic

Guests: Jim Beardi, Bill Ogilvie, Bruce Zgoda

1. Meeting opened with prayer.
2. Nativity School Update.
 - a. Bill Ogilvie reported on Strategic Plan recommendations that are taking place. The new kindergarten room will be built this summer and ready for the start of school. Teacher raises will take place in two parts over two years.
 - b. Search for a new principal is underway; search committee has been formed. Search also underway to fill open positions at the school.
3. Fr. Ron
 - a. Board of Trustees met on May 5th. Jim Beardi is the new trustee replacing Dave Rogers.
 - b. Amy has agreed to move to full-time as the Pastoral Associate.
 - c. The pastoral staff will meet twice/month. Included will be priests, pastoral associate, director of LFF, deacons and principal. The purpose is to bring a unified message to the mission of the parish and school.
 - d. An interim principal will be appointed to serve until the new principal is hired.
4. Parish Survey
 - a. Fred, Rob and John worked with Jeff, Bob and Fr. Ron to help prepare the survey information for the bulletin. It will be presented in three parts, the first will be parish demographics.
 - b. The survey Executive Summary will be available at the doors to the church. Detailed survey results will be available in the rectory. Both will be available on the parish website.
5. Parish Planning Guide
 - a. Diocese has created a parish guide for evangelization. A core team consisting of Fr. Ron, Amy, John and Bob has been formed. Additional members have been invited to join.
 - b. John discussed the follow-up underway among those attending the ChurchGROWTH conference.
6. Parish Council Business
 - a. Jerry's term is expiring leaving an opening for a new member in September. Elections for officers will also take place at the September meeting.
 - b. Strategic plan requires updating.
 - c. Bob suggested an informal, off-site meeting for August.
7. The meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting: Monday, July 18. Future meeting: August 15.

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