

***Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – March 28, 2016***

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**In attendance:** Fr. Ron Sajdak, Fr. Mark Itua, Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun, Margaret Cusack, Kevin Dean, Rob Fohl, Michele Mogavero, Bob Poczik, Jeff Schoenborn, Jerry Sentz, Amy Vosson Vukelic, John Wilde,

**Excused:**, Deacon Tom Friedman, Catherine Friedman, Fred Zazycki,

**Guests:** Carolyn Kraus, Stephanie Moss, Bill Ogilvie, Harold Erbacher, Bruce Zgoda

1. Meeting opened with prayer.
2. Last meeting minutes accepted.
3. Pastor Ron Sajdak
  - a. Fr. Ron thanked all in the parish that helped in preparing for and serving during Holy Week and Easter.
  - b. Amy and Chrissy met with Fr. Ron and recommended the Pastoral Associate position be a full time position; therefore a search will begin for this position to replace the two part-time pastoral associate positions.
  - c. Fr. Ron requested that the current Chairperson be allowed to serve an additional year beyond the current two-year limit to continue to assist him with the ongoing transition. Jerry Sentz, Vice Chair of the Council, will manage the process of amending the current Operating Procedures to make this possible.
4. Parish Survey Update – Jeff reported on the parish survey. Surveys are still being tabulated. Response was good. A report will be available late May/early June.
5. Slack – Kevin gave brief instructions on using Slack as a communication tool for the Parish Council.
6. Nativity School Board guidelines – Harold Urbacher reported on preliminary planning for the new School Board of Limited Jurisdiction. Draft operating procedures are being reviewed. Proposed membership will be 7-9 voting members. Ex-officio positions would include the HSA President and a Finance Council representative. No more than two parents (or grandparents) of school children can be members or ex-officio members. Plan is to draw members from Nativity parishioners, other parishes with students in the school and the broader community.
7. Proposed Ministry Center – map of Nativity’s property was presented. Further discussion has been put on hold for now.
8. Evangelization – Dennis Mahaney from the diocese presented information on Church Growth/Reimagine the Parish. Seminar to take place at the seminary at the end of April.
9. The meeting closed with prayer.
10. Stephanie agreed to bring a snack to the next meeting.

Next meeting: Monday, April 18. Future meetings: 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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