

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – November 21, 2016

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

Excused: Rob Fohl

1. Meeting opened with prayer.
2. Introductions / Agenda Review
3. Minutes of the October meeting were approved.
4. Fr. Ron
 - a. On the first Sunday in November confirmation was held at St. Martin de Porres; included were some candidates and families from Nativity. Sunday, November 20th, St Lawrence candidates joined those from Nativity for confirmation at Nativity. Bishop Malone was the celebrant at both. Those participating in #OneBody (the discussions on race with St. Martin de Porres and Nativity parishioners) were present at both confirmations and sat together.
 - b. The November Mass of Remembrance was held during the 11:00am Sunday mass rather than at a special time. This was well received.
5. Strategic Plan
 - a. Margaret reviewed the revised priority area titles and the Proposed Strategic Plan Goals. Titles for the four priority areas are: Education, Lifelong Faith Formation (was Faith Formation), Social Justice Ministry (was Outreach), Church Growth/Hospitality (was Evangelization)
 - b. Teams met to discuss the goals assigned to their priority area.
 - c. New goals were discussed by the groups. Groups should formulate these by December 9th for review at the December meeting.
6. Board of Limited Jurisdiction
 - a. Margaret reported that the new board met for the first time. Vic Martucci will chair. Board reviewed strategic plan, regulations and guidelines for operating. Next meeting will be in December. Meetings will be held four times a year.
7. Lifelong Faith Formation
 - a. John commented on the Confirmation and thanked Fr. Ron and Fr. Daniel for their leadership of the parish. Seven young adults came back to the church to be confirmed with the other candidates. Four candidates were from St. Lawrence.
8. The meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting: Monday, December 19. Future meetings: 2017: January 23, 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.