

**Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting**  
**6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022**  
**Approved Electronically June 9, 2022**

**Opening Prayer** – Fr. Louis Nelen

**Call to Order** – Chandra Prasad, President

**Roll Call** – Darlene Kliethermes

**Present:** Fr. Louis Nelen, Gina Bailey, Jon Browning, Ann Kampeter Melanie Lanigan, Chandra Prasad, and Mike Wilson.

**Absent:** Aaron Hildreth and Morgan Trimble

**Minutes of April 19, 2022 Meeting:** – (Reviewed/approved by Parish Council on May 10, 2022 via electronic review/vote).

**Pastor's Report** – Fr. Louis Nelen

**Cathedral Renovation**

- Process is moving along fairly well. We have update meetings every other week on Wednesday. We have found a few things that we were not planning on, and they were mostly in the electrical and plumbing area. Feel truly fortunate not to have any critical snags so far and hope it continues that way.

**Master Site Plan:** We are still waiting on the engineers.

**Stewardship**

- Stewardship Council is working to produce a draft of the new Time & Talent form. We do not intend to use the format that was given to us last year. We plan to go back to something more familiar like we have always had in the past. We would like to have this completed by the time school starts so we can physically hand this out to the school families. The plan is to have them complete the forms and have them back by the end of September.

**Foundation**

- They are meeting early June and we hope to have the new By-Laws and Articles approved.
- Discussion regarding changes included in new By-Laws.

**Cemetery Board for Resurrection Cemetery**

- The Cathedral has the Memorial Day celebration this year.
- They are working on getting the new locks installed on the Mausoleum.

**Cathedral School Report –by Gina Bailey - See written report.**

- All classroom teachers and support staff have been hired for the upcoming school year.

**Helias Advisory Board Report** – See written report.

**Youth/Faith Formation Report** – See written report.

**Stewardship Committee Report** – No report.

**Social Concerns Committee & Pro-Life Committee** - No report

**Old Business** –

- Parish Council Membership discussed. The individuals we contacted have all been willing to have further discussions.
- Discussion on whether to use baskets for tithing at Mass. Several ideas were suggested and discussed. Ushers said they wanted to keep things the way they are doing them.
- Collection box discussed and everyone in favor of the idea.

**New Business** –

- **Fund Raising Policy.** Bishop has approved that there can be one fund raising project per year. However, the money from that must be earmarked for a particular purpose and can't be used to pay the monthly bills.
- The school can also have one fund raising project per year.
- **Bishop's Policy on Inactive Catholics.** Discussion on what it means and how to put it into action. Everyone agrees the most important thing for us as Catholics should be to get everyone attending and participating in Mass.

**Miscellaneous Items of Discussion -**

- Continued discussion on whether we need to make any changes to Mass times. There will need to be some changes, but nothing has been determined at this time.
- Fr. Iggy will not be coming back here as he has been assigned to the Newman Center. Fr. Paul Clark will be in residence here but will not be covering our Mass schedule. Fr. Antweiler is retiring and can help out occasionally but will not cover school Masses.

**Closing prayer** – Fr. Nelen

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 6:00 P.M.in the Parish Office

**Respectfully submitted:** Darlene Kliethermes

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Chandra Prasad, President

Date: 6/9/2022