

Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2022
Approved Electronically on August 29, 2022

Opening Prayer – Fr. Louis Nelen

Call to Order – Chandra Prasad, President

Roll Call – Darlene Kliethermes

Present: Fr. Louis Nelen, Richard Aubuchon, Keri Austin, Gina Bailey, Jon Browning, Aaron Hildreth, Ann Kampeter, Melanie Lanigan, Chandra Prasad and Morgan Trimble

Absent:

Minutes of June 21, 2022 Meeting: – (Reviewed/approved by Parish Council on July 5, 2022 via electronic review/vote).

Welcome Richard Aubuchon & Keri Austin to Parish Council.

Pastor's Report – Fr. Louis Nelen

Cathedral Renovation

- The current timeline for returning to the undercroft is looking like November. We are thinking February to be back upstairs with possible dedication in March.

Stewardship

- Stewardship Council has been working really hard on the new Time & Talent form. We plan to have this completed and ready to hand out at open house. We asking that they be returned by September 30th as we want to be able to get families involved quicker than in the past.

Foundation

- They are meeting this Friday to discuss the changes made to the new By-Laws.

Cemetery Board for Resurrection Cemetery

- No new report. A letter was in the bulletin regarding who is on the Board. Pat Joyce, Melissa Lorts, and Brian Johnson are the representatives from our parish. They can be contacted if anyone has questions.

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

Helias Advisory Board Report – No report.

Youth Report - See written report. Discussion about the need to get parents involved in order to make any youth program work. Need volunteers to help with transportation, etc.

Faith Formation Report – See written report.

Stewardship Committee Report – No report. Fr. Nelen announced that Spencer Allen was getting involved with writing some of the stuff for small groups. The Committee reached out to Chandra about having Parish Council meeting with them in near future to work on a Parish Mission Statement. Chandra suggested possibly having a retreat to work on that.

Social Concerns Committee & Pro-Life Committee - No report

Old Business –

- Knights of Columbus asked if Parish Council would be willing to commit to a rotation of 4 to 6 weeks for hosting Coffee and Donuts on Sundays. Council agreed to get on 6-week rotation.

New Business –

- Ministry Fair is coming up at the end of the month and ideally, we as Parish Council need to be present and represented. More information will be forthcoming.
- Discussion regarding what should go above the entrance to the undercroft. Fr. Nelen explained what was currently there and where to go from there. One suggestion was etched glass. Second was to paint something and put it up there. Needs to be pleasant for all groups using the undercroft. Asking that everyone give it some thought and we can have further discussions at next meeting.
- Discussion regarding what to do with the indent just inside the doors. Someone suggested an electronic board. General consensus was to do something regarding the history of the Cathedral. Can be pictures, items, etc. Will have further discussion.

- We need ideas of what to go on outer walls inside undercroft. Should it be religious pictures? One idea was to keep it neutral for different events, weddings, etc. Further discussion and ideas are needed.
- There will be two screens and a projector mounted in the undercroft.
- After renovation school will be able to use undercroft for things like Donuts for Dad and Muffins for Mom. Things like Mission Carnival, Spring Fling, and sporting events will stay in the gym.
- Display cases for Knights of Columbus and Boy Scouts will be placed back in the undercroft.
- Discussion regarding updating a new contract for renting the undercroft. Jon Browning will help with drafting some ideas for the contract.

Closing prayer – Fr. Nelen

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 6:00 P.M.in the Parish Office

Respectfully submitted: Darlene Kliethermes

_____/s/_____
Chandra Prasad, President

Date: _____