

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

– Parish Pastoral Council –

Minutes for Meeting of
January 5, 2015

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Persons Present:</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Brechtel	<input type="checkbox"/> Ernie Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah Murphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Strain
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fr. Michel Mulloy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Cronin	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Goble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deacon Greg Palmer	<input type="checkbox"/> Alexys Swedlund
Rector	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Daniel	<input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Hicks	<input type="checkbox"/> Deacon Jim Scherr	<input type="checkbox"/> Fr Ed Vanorny
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deacon Raul Daniel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larry James	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Schroeder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dustin Wagner
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fr Jonathan Dillon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leon Lunders	<input type="checkbox"/> Gege Schwab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Wilson

Other Persons Present: _____

The meeting opened with a prayer at 7:35 p.m. ✠

Cathedral Mission: *To Know, Love and Serve Christ in One Another.*

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1. Opening Prayer (Fr. Mike)	
2. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting	The minutes of the November 24, 2014 meeting were approved: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As presented <input type="checkbox"/> With amendment(s)
3. Stewardship Initiative (Fr Mulloy) <i>Hospitality survey power point will be shown. Discussion on the outcome. – 20 minutes</i>	Fr. Mulloy presented the results of the hospitality survey. There were only 60 respondents, most between 36 and 55 years old. The majority of the respondents were female (as are the majority of liturgical ministers), which does suggest there is a need to find ways to get more men involved and into leadership roles. The largest number of surveys were answered by those who attend 10:30 Sunday Mass and most respondents attend Mass every weekend. About 25% of the respondents do not attend any activities. Most feel welcomed at the Cathedral. Due to the small number of respondents, the survey is not statistically relevant but it would still be good to put the results on the website.
4. Echolight Movie - Hoovey (Fr Mulloy) <i>At the last movie we scheduled the next movie for February 8th at 2:00 pm. How would the Parish Council members like to volunteer to help with this presentation? – 10 minutes</i>	Leon Lunders volunteered to make the popcorn and Dan Brechtel volunteered to help with the video hookup.
5. Parish Vision Committee (Fr Mulloy) <i>The Visioning Committee has spent the last few weeks working on a scan of the parish. They have looked at various statistics from a variety of sources inside and outside the parish. A summary of the scan will be shared with the Parish Council when it is complete.</i> <i>Between January and July the Visioning Committee will be formulating the Cathedral's Vision for the next five years. This will include the following:</i> 1. A Purpose Statement – Why we exist? 2. A list of three to five Values that guide us. How do we do what we are supposed to do? 3. A Vision Statement – Where are we going? 4. Five foundational ministries that reflect our purpose, values and vision. 5. Three priorities for our parish in the next five years 6. Goals to help us achieve these priorities that can be accomplished in the next year to 18 months.	Why does the Cathedral exist? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a community to share the love of God; a prayer community is very important. Every diocese has to have a Cathedral. It is the chair of the bishop. The Cathedral is a parish. As a parishioner feels no big difference just because it is a Cathedral; it is a parish like others. The parish exists to serve those in its boundaries. Provides faith, formation and sacraments for its members. Place to become empowered and emboldened to be sent out to minister in the world. Place to draw strength from each other – the concept of parish is family like, a home base that is relational and communal. It underlies the community and provides community with God. Service through the church is different than service with other organizations. There is a grace that comes through the church

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<p>In the months to come the Parish Council will be asked to offer their input to the Visioning Committee. We will begin at this meeting with reflecting on our purpose.</p> <p>Please come to the council meeting having prayed and reflected on these to exercises. Be prepared to share your insights with the council.</p> <p>Exercise One (30 minutes) Why does Cathedral Parish exist? Why is Cathedral Parish important to the diocese? (What difference would it make to the diocese if Cathedral no longer existed?) Why does Cathedral parish do what it does through the grace of God?</p> <p>Exercise Two (30 minutes) List common characteristics present in the parish now that you feel good about. These are nouns</p> <p>Examples of nouns: We have.... Expertise in... Sense of Humor Interpersonal skills Energy Enthusiasm Appreciation Compassion Faith in... Love of... Diversity for... Knowledge of... Understand of... Caring for... Creativity A calling to... Generosity Etc...</p> <p>Create a list of ways the parish effectively interacts with people, especially those it serves. These are verbs.</p> <p>Teach Produce Encourage Stimulate Speak Convince Study Lead Love Help Inspire Care Write Manage Motivate Nurture Plan Act Build Organize</p>	<p>and a mission as disciples of Christ.</p> <p>What makes the Cathedral unique?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has a special connection to the hospital. • It has a relationship with the Catholic school, especially the middle school and high school. • It is connected to the Newman Center, which is in the Cathedral boundaries. • The Cathedral is a rock, an anchor for the diocese. It provides unity and structure for the diocese. • Others look to the Cathedral. If something is mandated by the diocese to do or not do, it is noticed if the Cathedral does not comply, especially by the other priests. • The Cathedral sets the norms for liturgy in the diocese. • Major diocesan events such as ordinations, the Chrism Mass, etc. take place at the Cathedral. <p>What do you feel good about?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an expertise at the Cathedral which is passed down. Good pastoral leadership. The teaching before Mass. • There is a strong liturgical practice. It is very solid and strong and sometimes it is taken for granted. • There is enthusiasm and a tendency to be passionate about what we have. Priests' homilies are enthusiastic. • Good pastoral leadership. • Dedication to education and formation of parishioners at all levels. • Compassion of priests, parishioners and staff • There are many opportunities available to be involved. • Faith growth opportunity through Adoration • Interpersonal skills – Fr. Mulloy's skills – he knows the parishioners, knows who are visitors, visits with people in the congregation before Mass <p>How does the parish effectively interact with people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching especially Generations of Faith and RCIA/RCIC • Inspire through Mass • Be/set an example, set a standard of conduct, give something to emulate • Study in small groups • Through ministry provide sacramental and ad hoc care. Judy Hasenohrl, Fr. Vanorny and the health ministry are a good example of this. They provide sacraments to the sick and other care and support through things like the meal and card ministries. • Fr. Mulloy pointed out that two of the areas in the parish that serve the people especially well, health ministry and formation, may be tied to the longevity of the staff. Judy Hasenohrl and Linda Baldwin have been here for a number of years and have developed a relational connection to those they serve as well as their volunteers. • Love must be at the heart of what happens. The commandment is "you <i>shall</i> love..." <p>Other comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal communication is very important. • It is hard to be visionary rather than task oriented.

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<p>Etc...</p> <p>Write a description of your idea of a perfect Cathedral Parish.</p>	<p>For the next meeting members are asked to think of three to five values that guide the Cathedral Parish.</p>
<p>6. Parish Mission (Fr Mulloy) (information only) Father Ron Hoye, Vincentian Parish Missions will be presenting a mission for the parish on January 18, 19, and 20 at 7 PM each evening for about 50 minutes. Please put this on your calendar to attend.</p>	<p>FYI</p>

The meeting adjourned with a closing prayer at 9:20 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., February 9, 2015.