

**St. Paul Parish
Minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council meeting
February 6th, 2017**

Attendees: Fr. Kelly, Fr. Salzmann, Angela Jones, Jill Fallon, Aneta Wronski, Bill Sullivan

Absent: Fr. Murphy, Paul Haley, Carlos Dias, Chris Cassani, Leslie McCarthy, Richard Peisch, Martin Etcheverry,

The Pastoral Parish Council meeting was held in the media room of the St. Paul's Harvard Catholic Student Center and opened with a prayer.

Pastor's Report

Lights in the main church - Main lights are in and adjustments happened on February 10th.

Liturgy Committee - Fr. Kelly reconstituted the committee comprising of 6 people. The group will look ahead to major liturgies, seasons, and help coordinate the ministries.

Reading room- The conversation about the new reading room has continued. New bookcases were ordered and the first round of weeding through the books happened in early February. All of the unused books will be donated to a good cause.

Spring concert - Concert with wine and cheese reception will be held May 7th.

Disciples in Mission

There will be a February 25th workshop in Watertown and parish council members should attend. There are other upcoming workshops for which sign ups are online through the archdiocese.

Social Justice Committee

Damascus Road Group - Lorraine Fitzmaurice will join the parish council at the next meeting to present an idea for a social justice group entitled "Damascus Road Group". The Parish Council is happy to hear from her and hopes to include all social justice causes into this group such as food pantry, homeless ministry, the pro-life movement, prison ministry, help to persecuted Christians and suffering brothers and sisters of other faiths.

Parish Council Elections

Fr. Kelly would like to hold the next elections in the fall. An appointment of an undergrad and grad student to the council will happen shortly.

Spring Pre-Cana

Pre-Cana is scheduled for March 25th (all day) and March 26th (morning).

Choir School Gala

The Choir School gala will take place April 1st at Venezia Restaurant in Dorchester. Would be nice to have a table from parish council/finance council. Tickets will be sold at \$125/ticket.

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting ended with a prayer. The next meeting will be held on Monday March 6th at 7pm.