

**Saint John Paul II Parish
Communications Committee Meeting
Kolbe Hall of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
October 24, 2016**

Present: James Loughman (chair), Kathleen Luczynski (co-chair), Aaron Dean, Donald & Carol Graves, Mary Jette and Eugene Michalenko. **Absent:** Lorraine Robinson (secretary) and Roland Racine.

Jim called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Minutes: Jim presented the minutes (prepared by Lorraine) for the Committee's last meeting on September 19, 2016. Don moved to approve them, Kathy seconded the motion, and it passed.

Calendar: Mary distributed the Parish calendar for November 2016, which will appear in the coming weekend's bulletin.

Halloween Party: Kathy reported the Halloween Party sponsored by the Family Life Committee and CCD program on October 23, 2016 was well attended (by about 30 to 40 children) and well received.

Advent Lecture Series and Lenten Retreat: Kathy reported Fr. Robert Miskell will be giving a series of lectures about Advent on Monday evenings during November 28 through December 19, 2016. Kathy also reported that Fr. Miskell will be hosting a Lenten Retreat in April, 2017.

Polka Mass: Kathy reported that our Parish will hold a Polka Mass at St. Stanislaus Kostka church on Sunday, April 2, 2017, with the Eddie Forman Orchestra providing the music.

NOTE: On October 25, 2016, the Polka Mass was cancelled, due to a scheduling conflict with another Parish event.

Quebec Pilgrimage: Kathy announced that our Parish will be sponsoring a bus pilgrimage to Quebec (with sites to include the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, the Shrine of our Lady of the Cape, Notre Dame de Bonsecours, and St. Joseph's Oratory) during April 24 through 27, 2017.

Parish Picnic: Mary reported a Parish Picnic, featuring music by the Rymanowski Brothers, will be held at the Polanka Pavilion on Sunday, July 30, 2017.

Mary said the Parish Picnic Committee had held a meeting on October 18, 2016 to review this past year's picnic, and discuss ways that it could be improved next year. She added the Committee will be holding its next meeting on December 6, 2016.

Next Meeting: The Communications Committee will hold its next meeting in Kolbe Hall of St. Stanislaus Kostka church on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Aaron moved to adjourn; Carol seconded the motion; and it passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Loughman (Acting Secretary)