

**Saint John Paul II Parish
Communications Committee Meeting
Kolbe Hall of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
March 28, 2016 (rescheduled from March 21, 2016)**

Present: James Loughman (chair), Kathleen Luczynski (co-chair), Mary Jette and Eugene Michalenko. **Absent:** Aaron Dean, Donald & Carol Graves, Lorraine Robinson (secretary) and Roland Racine. Jim called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes: Jim presented the minutes (prepared by Kathy) for the Committee's last meeting on January 25, 2016. Mary moved to approve them, Eugene seconded the motion, and it passed.

Website: Kathy reported Timothy Rougeau had succeeded in redesigning the Parish website, which is now up and running, and has received favorable comments from those who have viewed it.

Calendar: Mary distributed the Parish calendar for May 2016 and received suggestions for some additional items to include.

Youth Outreach: Jim reported that our Parish's Youth Outreach, in which members of the Parish Council addressed CCD classes to bear witness to their faith during January 24, 2016 through February 28, 2016, had taken place and Fr. Montesanti had judged it to be a success.

Pancake Breakfast: Kathy announced that our Parish's Pancake Breakfast fundraiser, previously scheduled for Sunday, April 24, 2016, has been postponed.

Parish Picnic: Kathy said that our Parish Picnic, featuring music by the Rymanowski Brothers polka band, will take place at the Polanka Pavilion on Mill Street on Sunday, July 31, 2016. Once the details are announced, it will be our Committee's job to publicize the event.

Church Tour Brochure: Eugene said that he is working on preparing a brochure, or series of brochures, for a tour of St. Stanislaus Kostka church. The main problem is that there is so much content that he may have to break the material out into three separate brochures: one to focus on features of purely religious interest, a second to focus on historic aspects, and a third on artistic ones.

Documentary: Eugene has prepared a Powerpoint presentation on the history of the Catholic churches in Adams. Initially, the plan was to film a documentary about the topic and air it on the local cable access TV program. Now, however, Eugene believes it may be more effective to simply "burn" it onto a CD and upload it onto You Tube and/or similar websites.

Next Meeting: The Communications Committee will hold its next meeting in Kolbe Hall of St. Stanislaus Kostka church on Monday, April 25, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Eugene moved to adjourn; Kathy seconded the motion; and it passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Loughman (Acting Secretary)