

Saint John Paul II Parish
Communications Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes of June 27, 2016

Present: Kathy Luczynski, Jim Loughman, Roland Racine, and Lorraine Robinson.

Absent: Aaron Dean, Don and Carol Graves, Eugene M.

Excused: Mary Jette

Jim called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Motion to accept the minutes of May 23, 2016 - moved by Kathy and second by Roland - Unanimous.

Old Business

- Advertising for the outdoor Mass and Polish Picnic to be held on July 31, 2016 have been submitted to the news media, radio stations and cable television. It has been in the church bulletin and on the diocese website.
- The Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine and the Shrine of St. Anne on August 27, 2016 has been in the parish bulletin as well as parish bulletins throughout Berkshire County. Lorraine will send an announcement to local cable television stations and radio stations.
- Kathy informed the committee that money has been appropriated by the Finance Committee for the Communications Committee budget which was submitted.
- The committee discussed the upcoming mission to be held in September 24 – 28, 2016 led by Fr. Gary C. Caster, M.A., M.Div., Ph.L., Catholic Chaplain, and Williams College. His topic will be “Mary, Model of Mercy.” Preliminary plans to advertise the mission have begun and we are waiting for the final itinerary.

New Business

- The August calendar was approved, but if anyone has an event that they have not yet submitted for August, please contact Mary Jette before July 15.
- The Communications Committee will not meet during July and August. If necessary, Jim will call members if a meeting should be needed.
- Kathy mentioned our discussion from the meeting in May on recruiting new members to the parish and/or parish committees. She will check with Fr. Steve as how we should proceed.
- Kathy will check with Don and Carol to see if they have gotten feedback from parishioners who are willing to share or take pictures of events in the parish that can be posted on our website and Facebook.
- The next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. - Motion by Kathy and second by Roland - Unanimous.

Submitted by L. Robinson