

**Saint John Paul II Parish
Communications Committee Meeting
Kolbe Hall of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
June 27, 2017**

Present: James Loughman (chair), Kathleen Luczynski (co-chair), Donald Graves, Mary Jette, Eugene Michalenko and Roland Racine.

Absent: Lorraine Robinson (secretary), Aaron Dean and Carol Graves.

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

Calendar: Mary distributed the Parish calendar for July 2017, which will appear in the coming weekend's bulletin. She also has rough drafts of the calendar for August and September.

Parish Brochure: Eugene is still working on a revised informational brochure for the Parish.

Polka Picnic: Mary announced that the Diocese (not the Town) has determined that the Pavilion at the Polanka Grounds is structurally unsound and cannot be used until it is repaired, although the adjacent kitchen building may still be used.

Despite the closure of the Pavilion, the Polka Picnic will still take place at the Polanka Grounds on Sunday, July 30, 2017. Instead of using the Pavilion, our Parish will rent a large (80' x 40') canopy and multiple "pop-up" tents so that the show may go on. The Picnic itself will be from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. The gates will open at 11:30 a.m., and the band will start at 1:00 p.m.

Due to our inability to use the Pavilion, however, Mass will *not* be held at the Polanka Grounds prior to the Picnic. Instead, the usual weekend Mass schedule will apply.

Since Mass will not be held at the Polanka Grounds, there will be no free admission to the Picnic for those who attend Mass immediately before hand. Instead, admission will be \$5/person for everyone except volunteers and children under age 12 (both of whom will be admitted free of charge).

The organizers of the picnic are still seeking volunteers.

Roland will put up flyers/posters for the Picnic at both of our Parish's churches, while Donald and Carol Graves will distribute them elsewhere.

Fall Mission: Kathy reported this year's Fall Mission will be held from Sunday, September 24th through Tuesday, September 26th.

The speaker will be Dominican Fr. William Garrott, who will take a special collection at the end of the Mission.

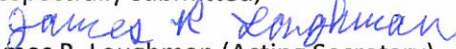
Our Parish is still waiting for an informational packet from Fr. Garrott so our Communications Committee can adequately publicize the event.

Adoration Chapel: The Adoration Chapel has been reopened. It is now open on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: The Communications Committee will hold its next meeting in Kolbe Hall of St. Stanislaus Kostka church on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Mary moved to adjourn; Kathy seconded; and motion passed. Meeting adjourned 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


James R. Loughman (Acting Secretary)