

**Saint John Paul II Parish
Communications Committee Meeting
Kolbe Hall of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
January 22 , 2018**

Present: James Loughman (chair), Aaron Dean (co-chair), Mary Jette, Eugene Michalenko (arrived 6:40 PM) and Roland Racine.

Absent: Lorraine Robinson (secretary).

Jim called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Jim noted that the minutes of our last meeting on October 23, 2017 had already been approved via email and were online on the Parish website.

Berkshire Chamber Players Concert: Jim reported our Parish hosted a classical music concert by the Berkshire Chamber Players at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In between the performances featured during the concert, sponsored by the Adams Lions Club, Adams Historical Society President (and Communications Committee member) Eugene Michalenko spoke to inform audience members what was occurring during the year each piece of music was composed (between 1778 and 1936).

Although there was no media coverage for the concert, the Communications Committee did a remarkably good job of publicizing it through posters and flyers, and the concert was both well attended and well received. It is hoped that it may become an annual event at our Parish.

Calendar: Mary distributed the Parish calendar for February 2018, which will appear in the coming weekend's bulletin, and said she has already prepared draft calendars for March and April, which she will give to Parish Council President Kathy Luczynski.

Parish Picnic: Our Parish will hold a Polish Picnic at the Polanka Grounds on Mill Street on Sunday, July 29, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Eddie Forman Orchestra ("EFO") will perform polkas both for the picnic itself and for a Polka Mass which will take place at 10:00 a.m. that morning.

The usual Sunday Mass schedule will be altered that weekend, with the 8:00 a.m. Mass to be held at Notre Dame (rather than St. Stanislaus Kostka) Church and the 10:00 (rather than 10:15) a.m. Mass to be held at St. Stanislaus Kostka (rather than Notre Dame) Church.

Mary indicated that Lorraine Robinson had already made arrangements to publicize the event in the Diocesan and local media. Mary also said she will need to work with Eugene Michalenko to have posters and flyers for the event printed by April, so that the EFO may distribute the flyers at their concerts during the spring and early summer.

Next Meeting: The Communications Committee will hold its next meeting in Kolbe Hall of St. Stanislaus Kostka church on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Loughman (Acting Secretary)