

**Diocese of Pittsburgh & Western Pennsylvania**  
**Archdiocesan Council Meeting**  
**May 14, 2018**

A meeting of the Archdiocesan Council took place at the Archdiocesan Center (Cranberry Twp., PA) on May 14, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM, by His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek.

**In Attendance:** His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek; Archpriests William Evansky, Michael Senyo, Thomas Soroka, Gregory Peterson, Mark Meholick, John Kopcha, Priest Nikolai Breckenridge, Deacon Seraphim Truckley, Gregory Ohler, Alexis Parshook, Justin Nescott, John Schultz, Gregg Nescott, Rebecca Danchenko, Gregory Sidorick.

**Secretarial Report:** Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. No corrections or additions.

**Financial Report:** Alexis Parshook reported the balances:

PNC Checking Account	\$ 65,853.00
BPU Interest Account	\$736,613.00
FNV Interest Account	\$758,006.00
LCBA Account	\$ 76,580.00

Alexis reported that 31 parishes have responded to requests for financial reports. Most parishes will experience a reduction in assessments. Greg Nescott moved to accept the report; seconded by Deacon Seraphim.

**Correspondence:** None received.

**Report of the Ruling Bishop:** His Eminence reported on His health issues. He has been recovering steadily and hopes to be serving again.

- Priest Lawrence Daniels will retire due to age and health issues this coming fall.
- West Brownsville and Philipsburg are open.
- Black Lick is being served by Fr. Andre Alexiev, who is also in residence.
- Donora is having issues with assignments.
- Moundsville and Steubenville are also vacant.
- His Eminence reported on the Small Parish Conference, to be held in July.
- The Archbishop Kyrill Memorial Service will no longer be held at the Monastery as attendance has been very poor.
- His Eminence thanked Protodeacon Michael and Matushka Mary Wusylko for their help.

**Report of the Chancellor:** (copy attached)

- Reed Street Property: The final net sale check was for \$112,477.47.
- Request for members to serve on the proposed Cemetery Committee.
- June 3, 2018, is the deadline for AAC registration. Registration from the Diocese has been minimal.
- Budget Committee will meet on July 17, at 2:00 p.m.
- Next regular Archdiocesan Council meeting will be August 20, 2018.
- Seminary Scholarships are available for students: \$1,500.00 per semester.
- Family Day is August 18.
- Bioethics Talk at the Cathedral will be September 27.
- Requested prayers for Matushka Judy Horosky, who is seriously ill.

**Reports:**

- Building and Grounds: Deacon Seraphim: Repairs were completed on the hot water tank at the pavilion.
- Youth Committee: Fr. Bill: Marcie Killmeyer will chair the Youth Committee. The Cathedral Summer Camp will be open to all communities in our area.
- FOCA: Dr. Schultz: District Meeting to be held on June 3, 1:30 p.m.
- Parish Development: Report submitted: A meeting with Mr. Kormos will be held on Saturday, May 19, at the Cathedral. Fr. Chancellor deferred to the Hierarch for report and feedback regarding Mr. Kormos' report. Father Chancellor proposed to hold a workshop with the Council and Mr. Kormos to discuss issues presented in the report.
- Metropolitan Council: Fr. Nikolai: Nothing to report.
- Light of Orthodoxy: Next issue will be out before August if possible.
- Sexual Abuse Coordinator Report: (copy attached). Deacon Alexander Cadman. Fr. Thomas commented that the process should be centralized, including the costs, which should be paid by the Diocese.

**Unfinished Business:** Justin Nescott asked about the reformation of the Long Range Planning Committee. His Eminence spoke regarding His desire to re-activate the Committee. Fr. Nikolai suggested that such a committee would need to study the vision of the Archdiocese. His Eminence suggested that the Four Pillars, as outlined by Metropolitan Tikhon, be used to form the basis of the vision and to guide the work of any long range planning.

**New Business:**

- Sewage Line Repair: Alexis Parshook made a motion, which was seconded, to approve the required repair of the property sewage line by Matoka Plumbing (\$5,730.00). This issue was recently raised by Cranberry Township.
- Property purchase by Singer Holdings, LP: Roy Glisan updated the Council concerning the property purchase. The development planned by Singer has been altered, with the changes approved by the homeowner's association. The removal of the current pavilion will be delayed until Phase III, according to this new plan. It was discussed by Council that we should engage an architect to plan and assist us in making a decision about what to do with the current pavilion, as well as to address options for parking should the pavilion (or a replacement) be placed on the property remaining after completion of the sale.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Archpriest Michael Senyo, Secretary

Approved for distribution:

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Archbishop Melchisedek

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Archpriest William Evansky