

St Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2017

Present: Msgr. Peterson, Fr. Bill, Kathleen Dieffenbaugher, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Robin Galloway, Margaret Erickson, Laura Reed, Amanda Castle

- I. Margaret opened the meeting with prayer.
- II. The April minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Worship & Spirituality-no reports
 - B. Youth & Family Life-no reports
 - C. Welcoming & Evangelization -Laura encouraged members to “think outside the box” and to brainstorm new ways in which to welcome new members and create parish social events. A few ideas include a Paint n Sip, wine social, creating a parish event that merges the PSR and school families into a more cohesive unit, as well as developing a Christ Life group to include a meal, talk, discussion & evangelization to be held 1x/wk for 6 weeks. Continued discussion will take place at future meetings.
 - D. Pastoral Outreach- Robin reported that the Stewardship Fair was well attended and one person was interested in RCIA.
- IV. Survey Discussion:

IDEAS: development of a youth council to work with Mrs. Imer. As a parish, we need to work on getting the PSR parents more involved in parish life.

Pastoral Council will continue reviewing the survey results and generate a list of needs and prioritize as to what topics will go forward for the Town Hall discussion.

Fr. Bill will be working on getting new members for Pastoral Council.
- V. The meeting was closed with prayer and adjourned at 8:30.
- VI. The next meeting is June 21, 7:00pm in the parish office.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael