

## **St Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

### **March 15, 2017**

Present: Msgr. Peterson, Fr. Bill, Wendy Hinerman, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Laura Reed, Robin Galloway, Margaret Erickson, Amanda Castle, Lynn Petchar, Isaac Smith

- I. Opening Prayer: Msgr. Peterson led the March Pastoral Council Prayer and all members participated. Council members will have the opportunity to prepare and lead a prayer on a rotating basis each month. Robin volunteered to lead the prayer at the April meeting.
- II. The February minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. Parish Survey Results: Each PC member received a copy of the parish survey results and were encouraged to review and prepare to discuss them at the April meeting. Also, at the April meeting, council will begin to prioritize certain issues and areas to discuss at the Town Hall meeting.
- IV. The amended By-Laws presented by Fr. Bill were reviewed and discussed. A vote will take place at the April meeting.
- V. Committee Reports:
  - a. Worship & Spirituality-no reports
  - b. Youth & Family Life-no reports
  - c. Welcoming & Evangelization-no reports
  - d. Pastoral Outreach- Robin reported that a retreat was held on March 5 at St. Vincent Parish in Wheeling. Additionally, Robin offered to each PC member a copy of the magazine, Love One Another.

#### VI. Upcoming Events

1. The Stewardship Fair & weekend Masses will be held in the Angelus Center on April 28 & 29. The Pastoral Council will present a display board and members volunteered to be at the booth following all the weekend Masses.
2. The RCIA reception will again be held in the back of church following the Easter Vigil. Pastoral Council members will be present for the reception and be responsible for the set up and tear down.

VII. New Business:

1. Wendy announced that a portion of the Connections Fund will be used for resurfacing, resealing and paving the parking lots of the parish property. Additionally, a portion of that fund will be set aside to purchase 4 new HVAC units in the Bishop Schmitt addition when the time comes to replace them. Also, in the coming months new heating and air conditioning units will be installed in the parish office.

The closing prayer was led by Msgr. Peterson and the meeting adjourned at 8:30.

The next meeting is April 19, 7:00pm in the parish office.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael