

**St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Aug 8, 2018**

Present: Msgr. Peterson, Fr. Bill, Fr. Smay, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Robin Galloway, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Isaac Smith, Katrina Mosman, Maureen Barte, Rich Emmerth, Kevin Kaufman, Jeep Naum, Amanda Voellinger, Janie Warsinskey, John Wensyel, Nicole White

I. Leslie welcomed the new members & Msgr. Peterson opened the meeting with prayer, followed by an introduction of all members & an ice breaker exercise.... If you were a cookie, which one would you be & why?

II. June minutes were reviewed and approved.

III. Committee Reports:

**A. Worship & Spirituality:** Margaret described in detail the Discovering Christ Program and offered an invitation to the new PC members to become part of the core team. Nick Mayrand will speak about the program, as well as PSR at all Masses Aug 11 & 12. A table will be set up in the back of church for Discovering Christ registration.

**B. Youth & Family Life:** Amanda announced that another cookout is being planned for 18th Street Neighborhood Center with date & time TBA.

**C. Welcoming & Evangelization:** no reports

**D. Pastoral Outreach:** Robin reported that there is a powerful prayer team assembled to pray for the success of the Discovering Christ program. It includes 6 different rosary groups, 3 telephone prayer chains & various prayer groups among the local churches.

**IV. Other Business:** Leslie proposed amending the By-Laws to reflect changes to PC membership and staggered terms. Fr. Bill agreed to update and have the By-Laws ready for review at the Sept meeting.

Msgr. Peterson announced that the parish festival was a huge success. He also stated that church renovations are underway and fundraisers are being planned. Relocation of our worship site to the Angelus Center will begin post Epiphany and return to the church just in time for Easter.

In other news, SMPS will begin on Aug 22 & enrollment looks very positive. The tuition assistance fund recently received a financial boost and we are very grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Pastoral Council agreed to start using the workbook *Revisioning the Parish Pastoral Council* at future meetings. The first assignment is to read pgs 1-15 and have a brief reflection & discussion session at the beginning of the next meeting.

**V.** The meeting closed with prayer led by Fr. Smay & adjourned at 8:27.

**VI.** The next meeting is Sept 19, 7:15 in the parish office for the installation of new members.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael.

