

# St Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

## October 18, 2017

Present: Fr. Bill, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Robin Galloway, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Katrina Mosman

I. Fr. Bill opened the meeting with prayer.

II. September minutes were reviewed and approved.

III. Committee Reports:

A. Worship & Spirituality: 8 RCIA candidates started their faith journey in September. The RCIA program is taking on a team approach this year. The recitation of the rosary continues this month on Sunday evenings at the K of C home. On November 8 there will be an Evening Prayer for the Dead and on November 10 there will be a Veterans Day Service. Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on November 23, 9:00am.

### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve: 4:00pm, 7:00pm, Midnight

Christmas Day: 10:00 am

B. Youth & Family Life: the Parish Youth Group continues to thrive with approximately 70 children. Some members have been attending the Sunday evening rosary service. The Children's Mass continues to thrive, as well.

C. Welcoming & Evangelization: no reports

D. Pastoral Outreach: the Catholic Men's Retreat was held on Oct 7 with 15 individuals in attendance. The mental health service was attended by approximately 50 people. Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts have totaled approximately \$23,000 to be donated to Sacred Heart Parish in Texas.

IV. The Town Hall Meeting was held on Sun. Oct 1. Many new ideas were generated and we received positive feedback. Parish Council will begin to review and prioritize the ideas.

V. New Business:

the parish is planning an evening to show appreciation for our generous stewardship. The event, "St Nick at Night" will be celebrated on December 6, St Nicholas' feast day. The evening will begin with 5:30 pm Mass followed by dinner at the Angelus Center . More details to follow.

Margaret attended a workshop in the Diocese of Steubenville, entitled "Discovering Christ". It is a 7 week program which includes small groups who meet and share a meal together 1x/wk for 7 weeks. Council thought this would be a great program to implement in our parish. We will continue to discuss at future meetings.

VI. The meeting closed with prayer led by Fr. Bill and adjourned at 8:45

VII. Next meeting is Nov. 15, 7:00pm in the parish office

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael