

St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Oct 17, 2018

Present: Fr. Bill, Fr. Smay, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Robin Galloway, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Katrina Mosman, Kevin Kaufman, Amanda Voellinger, Janie Warsinskey, Nicole White, John Wensyel, Brann Altmeyer, Jeep Naum and Finance Council members, Chris Muroski & Dave Barnett

I. Opening prayer read by all members.

II. Sept. minutes were reviewed and approved.

III. Committee Reports:

A. Worship & Spirituality: Margaret reported approximately 45 people are attending the Discovering Christ program which concludes Nov 8. The next program in the 3 part series is entitled Following Christ; date & time TBA.

B. Youth & Family Life: the Youth Group sponsored a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Oct 7th . The David Haas concert & book signing is Oct 18 in the church.

C. Welcoming & Evangelization: no reports

D. Pastoral Outreach: Robin reported that 6 members of the Pro Life group attended a prayer rally outside of an abortion mill in Pittsburgh. He also reported that small groups will be praying in front of the crosses on the Angelus Center lawn everyday at 1pm during the month of October.

IV. Other Business: Finance Council members, Chris Muroski & Dave Barnett presented a data analysis on Comparative Trends: Area Population, Mass Attendance & School Enrollment 1989-2017. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council had a group picture taken following the October meeting. We will continue to review and discuss selections in *Revisoning the Parish Pastoral Council* workbook, as well as review/reflect on the Mission Statement of the Diocese. We will also begin to design an organizational flow chart looking at how each committee fits within the Parish Pastoral Council.

V. Pastor's Corner: Fr. Bill announced that he is moving to Hinton, WV to pastor St. Patrick Parish in Hinton and Sacred Heart Mission in Rainelle until the end of the calendar year, while Fr. Smay is appointed associate pastor of St. Michael Parish.

VI. The meeting closed with prayer read by all members & adjourned at 8:40.

VII. The next meeting is Nov 14 @ 7:00 in the Angelus Center.

Respectfully submitted by
Melissa Michael

