

St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2017

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

- I. Fr. Bill opened the meeting with prayer.
- II. October minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. Committee Reports:
 - A. Worship & Spirituality: The parish will host a one day Marriage-Preparation Retreat on Jan.13, 2018 in the Angelus Center.
 - B. Youth & Family Life: the Parish Youth Group celebrated Thanksgiving early with a wonderful dinner and fellowship. On Nov 16, high school students from the parish will be attending the NCYC in Indianapolis. On Nov 19, a parish Advent making workshop will be held after the 9:00 Mass.
 - C. Welcoming & Evangelization: a suggestion was made to encourage anyone who would like to be a greeter before Mass to do so at will, forgoing a regular schedule.
 - D. Pastoral Outreach: Robin suggested that monthly visitation to local nursing homes would be a wonderful service project for the parish, as well as the youth group.
- IV. Old Business: council continues to discuss implementing the evangelization program "Discovering Christ". We will also reorganize and assign members of parish council to the existing committees at a reorganization meeting on Nov. 30, 2017.
- V. The meeting closed with prayer led by Fr. Bill and adjourned at 8:11.
- VI. Next meeting is Jan. 17, 2018 at 7:15 pm in the parish office

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael.