

## **St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes September 16, 2020**

Present: Fr. Joseph, Wendy Hinerman, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Margaret Erickson, Sis Richardson, Robin Galloway, Jen Robinson, Andrew Tiu (student rep)

**I.** The meeting opened with prayer

**II.** August minutes reviewed and approved

**III. Parish News & Happenings:** \*The presentation on Angels is Sept 29, 6:30pm in the church. It will also be live-streamed via Facebook. \* Sis Richardson & Carol Kliner have assembled a focus group comprised of St Michael parishioners. The group's goal is to find out why people are not attending church, how we can get them to return, and how we can increase parishioner involvement. \* The Pro-Life committee is selling St. Michael Pro-Life t-shirts.\* PPC discussed the possibility of a parish app and adding an events calendar insert in the bulletin. \* Council members volunteered to assist with a parish wide mailing of St. Michael unity prayer postcards.

We discussed at great length the focus of the PPC for this year. The plan is to enhance the structure of our current council over a period of time so that it becomes a sustainable structure well into the future. Our goal is to reorganize our committees to reflect the 7 essential elements of parish life as listed in Revisioning the Parish Pastoral Council workbook. We will continue to focus on identifying the needs of the parish and formulating a plan as to how we will meet these needs.

The meeting closed with prayer and adjourned at 8:05.

The next meeting is October 21, 2020 @ 6:30pm in the Angelus Center.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael

