

# St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

**April 18, 2018**

Present: Fr. Bill, Msgr. Peterson, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Laura Reed, Robin Galloway, Katrina Mosman, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Art Bertol (K of C guest)

- I. Msgr. Peterson opened the meeting with prayer.
- II. March minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. Committee Reports:

**A. Worship & Spirituality:** Margaret reported that the plans for "Discovering Christ" are moving forward. Seek & Find cards, announcing the program, were distributed to our parish and WJU. Msgr. Peterson noted that there was a very good response to the small prayer groups held during Lent. We are hopeful that this new program will be warmly received and well attended. Fr. Bill announced that there will be another marriage preparation course at St. Michael Parish in the fall.

**B. Youth & Family Life:** Amanda reported that we will be assembling and mailing care packages to 13 college students of our parish. We will tackle that task next week. There was also a fantastic response to the Diocesan Young Adult Gathering with approximately 35 people in attendance.

**C. Welcoming & Evangelization:** The welcome reception held in the back of church following the Easter Vigil was appreciated by all who attended. A special thank you to the parish office staff for arranging the sweet treats and setting up.

**D. Pastoral Outreach:** Annual Mother's Day Walk for Life sponsored by West Virginians for Life will be May 5 beginning in Fulton and ending at

the Angelus Center. On May 4 an all night prayer vigil & adoration will take place in the church followed by 7:30am Mass and reconciliation.

**IV. Other Business:** Fr. Bill will distribute pastoral council nomination forms in the church pews this weekend. Msgr. Peterson stated that the 18th Street Spaghetti Dinner was a huge success and the center is grateful for our continual financial assistance. The councils & committees of St. Michael Parish will gather on April 19 for the presentation on the church renovation.

V. The meeting closed with prayer led by Fr. Bill and adjourned at 8:15.

VI. Next meeting is May 16, 2018 at 7:15 pm in the parish office

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael.