

St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2019

Present: Msgr. Peterson, Fr. Smay, Kathleen Dieffenbaugher, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Robin Galloway, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Kevin Kaufman, Rich Emmerth, Jen Robinson, Katrina Mosman

I. The meeting opened with prayer.

II. Jan. minutes reviewed and approved

III. Committee Reports:

A. Worship & Spirituality: Margaret reported that Following Christ will begin Feb 28 and approximately 35 people are registered.

B. Youth & Family Life: Rich is coordinating the Living Stations in conjunction with Jen Imer and the Youth Group. The procession will take place on Good Friday.

C. Welcoming & Evangelization: Leslie, Melissa & Katrina will design a "Welcome New Parishioners" bulletin board to display the names of those families/individuals who recently joined our church. It will be located in the Narthex.

D. Pastoral Outreach: Robin and the Bishop Schmitt Prayer Group have designed a "wagon wheel" to measure spiritual growth. The hub of the wheel is Jesus Christ and each spoke represents prayer, study, community and service.

IV. Committee Breakout Sessions: Choose a goal and Complete an Action Plan

Worship & Spirituality: Margaret, Janie & Kevin

*In order to determine the direction in which to proceed, the committee will seek the advice of Nick Mayrand & Msgr. Peterson to attain a better understanding of the goal/mission then design a plan of action.

Youth & Family Life: Amanda C. Jen, Isaac & Rich

- Goal: Living Stations 2019
- Action Plan: Lou Volpe to write the stations, seek assistance from the Youth Group, secure props, set a time and develop a path for the procession

- Goal: Sun Evening Youth Mass
- Action Plan: implement a probationary period, enlist the assistance of Chad Carter and SMPS music teacher, Ryan Wolf, as well as the Youth Group, publicize the event.

Welcoming & Evangelization: Brann, Leslie, Katrina, Amanda V. & Melissa

1. Goal: Create a New Parishioner bulletin board
2. Action Plan: send an email to new parishioners requesting a picture and a brief explanation of "Why St. Mikes" for display on the bulletin board.

Pastoral Outreach: Robin & Nicole

- Goal: Expand the Wagon Wheel of Spiritual Growth

- Action Plan: share with the Men's Retreat Group, Pro Life Group and Secular Franciscans, while providing adaptations for high school and college students.

V. Pastor's Corner: Msgr. announced that the parish is preparing for Lent 2019 and a Lenten handout will be distributed on Ash Wednesday. Also, the contract of SMPS principal has been extended for an additional year.

VI. Other Business: PPC will discuss rewording the parish mission statement. The Quarterly Leadership Meetings are 5/22, 8/14 & 11/13. Each council/committee will send a representative to the meeting to report to the other committees what is going on within that particular committee.

VII. The meeting closed with prayer and adjourned at 8:30.

VIII. The next meeting is Mar 20 @ 7:00 in the Angelus Center.

Respectfully submitted by

Melissa Michael