

# St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

## February 21, 2018

Present: Fr. Bill, Msgr. Peterson, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Wendy Hinerman, Laura Reed, Robin Galloway, Katrina Mosman, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Isaac Smith, Pat Plunkett (K of C guest)

- I. Msgr. Peterson opened the meeting with prayer.
- II. January minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. Pat Plunkett would like to attend our meetings and become more involved in parish council.
- IV. Committee Reports:

A. Worship & Spirituality: Fr. Bill reported that 15 couples are registered for the Marriage-Preparation Retreat on Feb 24, 2018 in the Angelus Center. An additional session is scheduled for Mar. 17. Approximately 120 people are attending The Mission of Christ parish bible study. Msgr. Peterson reported that a special committee will be forming to take a comprehensive look at options for renovating the church.

B. Youth & Family Life: we continue to discuss the possibility of having a Youth Mass. Isaac will ask the youth group if they would be willing to participate.

C. Welcoming & Evangelization: RCIA candidate pictures and bio's will appear in the upcoming bulletin. A welcome reception will take place in the back of church following the Easter Vigil.

D. Pastoral Outreach: The "Baby Bottle" drive continues until Palm Sunday. All money collected will be donated to the Gabriel Project.

Pat Plunkett reported that roughly \$7,000 was collected in 2017. Parishioners from St Michael, St Vincent, St Al and the Cathedral participated. Fr. Bill announced the Laymen's Retreat will be Mar. 10 at St Vincent Parish.

IV. Other Business: an information meeting regarding the evangelization program "Discovering Christ" will be Feb 22. Also, "save the date" cards will be distributed at Easter. We are shooting for mid September to launch the program. Leslie will provide a pastoral council update segment to be printed in the upcoming bulletin. Fr. Bill plans to distribute pastoral council nomination forms in the church pews in the coming months.

V. The meeting closed with prayer led by Fr. Bill and adjourned at 8:38.

VI. Next meeting is Mar. 21, 2018 at 7:15 pm in the parish office

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael.