

# St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

## January 17, 2018

Present: Fr. Bill, Msgr. Peterson, Melissa Michael, Katrina Mosman, Laura Reed, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Isaac Smith

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

A. Worship & Spirituality: The Marriage-Preparation Retreat is rescheduled for Feb.24 and Mar. 17, 2018 in the Angelus Center. The parish will launch a 5 week small group bible study program entitled "The Mission of Christ" beginning the 1st week of Lent and conclude prior to Palm Sunday. Bill Bryson will present the program to the parish at the upcoming weekend Masses.

B. Youth & Family Life: Isaac reported that the NCYC conference in Nov. 2017 was an awesome experience for all who attended. Also, he reported that many students from CCHS will be attending the March for Life in Washington, DC on Jan 19, 2018.

C. Welcoming & Evangelization: The RCIA program has 7 candidates, whose pictures & bios will appear in future bulletins. Msgr Peterson mentioned that he would like to develop a Parish Pictorial Directory.

D. Pastoral Outreach: Msgr. Peterson announced the new parish partnership with Catholic Charities. Our parish will be working to assist Catholic Charities in providing care and compassion to our fellow neighbors in need.

IV. Old Business: Council continues to discuss implementing the evangelization program "Discovering Christ".

V. The meeting closed with prayer led by Fr. Bill and adjourned at 8:12.

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

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael.