

St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2019

Present: Msgr. Peterson, Kathleen Dieffenbaugher, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Robin Galloway, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Kevin Kaufman, Amanda Voellinger, Brann Altmeyer, Rich Emmerth, Jen Robinson

I. Msgr. Peterson opened the meeting with prayer followed by all members participating in reflection & intercessions.

II. Nov. minutes reviewed and approved

III. Committee Reports:

A. Worship & Spirituality: Margaret reported that the Discovering Christ series will continue with the launching of "Following Christ" anticipated to begin Lent 2019.

B. Youth & Family Life: 19 care packages were assembled and mailed to the college students of our parish. PPC received positive feedback and will continue this project.

C. Welcoming & Evangelization: PPC members assisted with the annual Nick @ Nite Stewardship Dinner on Dec 6 in the Angelus Center.

D. Pastoral Outreach: Pro Life Day is Jan 22. An all day prayer vigil, adoration, and liturgy will be held in the church. A Pro Life Rally will take place in Charleston in Feb and 40 Days for Life will take place in March.

IV. Committee Breakout Sessions:

Worship & Spirituality: Margaret, Janie & Kevin

- Working on exploring topics for adult faith formation and study
 - The Nicene Creed
 - Components of the Liturgy

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

- Return of the Covenant signing
- Living stations for Lent 2019
- Return of children's envelopes
- Invite all parish youth to a "Wild Things" baseball game
- Monthly youth Mass

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

- Welcome & bless new parishioners at Mass on the 3rd Sunday
- Create a New Parishioner poster to be displayed in the narthex
- Develop a PPC section in the bulletin

Pastoral Outreach: Robin & Nicole

- Bishop Schmitt prayer group continues to be a strong force in the parish. It convenes every Saturday at 9am in the parish office.

V. Pastor's Corner: Msgr. announced that he will be retiring June 2019

VI. Other Business: Kathleen reported that the diocese is developing a "Safety Plan" to be implemented in all parishes. More information will be forthcoming.

VII. The meeting closed with prayer and adjourned at 8:50.

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

Respectfully submitted by

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