

St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2018

Present: Msgr. Peterson, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Robin Galloway, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Isaac Smith, Pat Plunkett (K of C rep.)

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

A. Worship & Spirituality: Margaret & the Discovering Christ team have had 2 meetings thus far. Table facilitators, a hospitality coordinator, dinner prep and servers, along with worship and song leaders are still needed. An email announcement to the parish will be sent out this week. Margaret also reported that an RCIA candidate who entered the church in Easter told her that she felt right at home in our parish.

B. Youth & Family Life: Amanda attended the cookout at the 18th Street Neighborhood Center. It was well attended and there were approximately 12 volunteers from local parishes helping. She also spoke to Nick who suggested that we invite parishioners from other parishes to join our young adult group. Isaac commented that he enjoyed being a 5th grade PSR teacher this year and found it to be very rewarding.

C. Welcoming & Evangelization: Melissa contacted Kathleen regarding the practice of welcoming new individuals to our parish. Kathleen sends a welcome packet to new members that includes a letter from the pastor, a list of stewardship opportunities, a bulletin and a St Michael medal and prayer card. She is open to suggestions and is in favor of having a semi annual potluck gathering aimed at introducing new parishioners to council members and/or other parish leadership. She also said that the parish received a large donation of religious items that could make great gifts for welcoming new families. We will continue to discuss at future meetings.

D. Pastoral Outreach: Robin reported that volunteers are needed for the Pro Life Booth at the festival. He also mentioned that the parish and SMPS will mark the 46th anniversary of Roe v Wade by having Eucharistic Adoration and praying the rosary on Jan 22, 2019.

IV. Other Business: 13 people have committed to serving on parish council. Our task is to decide whether we need to establish staggered membership terms or assign individuals to specific terms to avoid having members exit council simultaneously. Msgr. Peterson met with the parish and school staff to discuss the logistics of setting up and tearing down the Angelus Center for the celebration of Mass. On June 26, Msgr. will meet with the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston Building and Renovation

Commission to finalize the plans for the church renovations. On the evening of June 26, he will also share with the parish what he presented to the Commission and address the financial element of the project.

V.The meeting closed with prayer led by Msgr. & adjourned at 8:50.

VI.The next meeting is July 18, 7:15 in the parish office.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael.