

St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2018

Present: Msgr. Peterson, Leslie Kosanovic, Melissa Michael, Robin Galloway, Amanda Castle, Margaret Erickson, Kevin Kaufman, Amanda Voellinger, Janie Warsinskey, Nicole White, Brann Altmeyer, Isaac Smith, Rich Emmerth, Jen Robinson

I. Opening prayer read by Melissa

II. Oct. minutes reviewed and approved

III. Committee Reports:

A. Worship & Spirituality: Margaret reported that the Discovering Christ program concluded Nov 8. It was very successful and the leadership team received positive results and feedback from the participants. The next series, Following Christ, may possibly launch this spring.

B. Youth & Family Life: Members of PPC assembled care packages for the college students of our parish who are studying for exams.

C. Welcoming & Evangelization: The annual Nick @ Nite Stewardship Dinner is Dec 6 in the Angelus Center. We are considering having a "new member" section in the bulletin to include a photo of our new parishioners, as well as a formal welcome announcement during Mass on the 3rd Sunday.

D. Pastoral Outreach: no reports

IV. Other Business: Available Service Opportunities

11/26 End of Year "stuffing party"

12/6 Nick @ Nite clean up crew

12/24 & 25 Christmas Mass greeters & crossing guards

V. Breakout, Brainstorm & Create... members divided into groups to brainstorm ideas that would "fit" within the committee

Worship & Spirituality: Margaret, Janie & Kevin

- Adult faith formation
- Study the Saints & various prayer forms
- Prayer using art
- Scripture groups
- Protection of the worship space to include safety glass on the windows and electric door locks
- Installation of a "Hearing Loop System" for the hearing impaired

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

- Youth Mass 1x/month
- Covenant signing
- College exams survival kits
- TEC and youth retreats
- Family movie night
- Parish Priest visits to SMPS & CCHS (engage students to attend Mass or find out why they don't)

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

- Family directory
- New family bulletin board
- Potluck dinner
- Welcome new parishioners at Mass
- Non-Catholic outreach & networking

- Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)
- CM/CW welcome ladies of new families
- St. Michael Parish magnets
- Marketing
- Invite new families to participate in the offertory procession
- Create family unit feel

Pastoral Outreach: Nicole & Robin

- Bishop Schmitt prayer group
- Pro Life Rosary
- Evening Rosary
- Men's Retreat Rosary Group
- In home prayer groups
- Adopt a Family from Catholic Charities

**** Review the mission and Part II: The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life (pgs 63-90) for January meeting****

VI. Msgr. closed the meeting with prayer and adjourned at 8:43.

VII. The next meeting is Jan 16 @ 7:00 in the Angelus Center.

Respectfully submitted by
Melissa Michael