

St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Sept 19, 2018

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

I. Welcome and prayer led by Fr. Bill

II. August minutes were reviewed and approved.

III. Installation of new members -Fr. Bill

IV. Committee Reports:

A. Worship & Spirituality: Margaret reported with excitement that 58 people have signed up for Discovering Christ which will begin on Sept 20 and conclude on Nov 1.

B. Youth & Family Life: Youth group has expanded to include 3rd & 4th grades this year and the high school students kick off the year on Sept 22.

C. Welcoming & Evangelization: no reports

D. Pastoral Outreach: Robin reported that St Michael, in conjunction with Our Lady of Peace Pro Life group, will be praying outside of abortion clinics in Pittsburgh and having prayer vigils and recitation of the rosary during the month of October.

IV. Other Business: Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will have a group picture taken to be printed in the bulletin. The assigned readings in *Revisioning the Parish Pastoral Council* workbook were reviewed and discussed. We will begin to discuss and reflect on the mission statements of our parish and diocese at future meetings. We will continue to use *Revisioning The Parish Pastoral Council* workbook and discuss pgs 14-15 at the October meeting.

V. Pastor's Corner: Fr. Smay will remain at St Michael parish for the time being. Msgr. Peterson urged us to pray for the success of the RCIA program and for wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit in selecting a new shepherd for our diocese. Msgr. Peterson also stated that the church renovation project is moving forward. Council voiced support of Msgr. Peterson and proceeding with the renovations as planned. Council is also in agreement that what is happening in the church will not derail us from keeping our eyes on Christ and the cross.

VI. The meeting closed with a prayer read by all members & adjourned at 8:40.

VII. The next meeting is Oct. 17 @ 7:15 in the Angelus Center

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Michael