

St.. Michael's Church
Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes for 9/6/2016

Members Present: Fr. Jeff, Pat Albrecht, Christine Hassler, Carmen Fantauzzi, Joe Loson, Lee lauster, Terry Clark, Peter Voyt, Susan Smith, Gina Porter, Joey Malach, Brian Donnelly and Theresa McCue.

Members Absent: Carmella Owen, Henry Hann and Isabella Bailey

Opening Prayer: Fr. Jeff

The June minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- Fr. Jeff wanted feedback on his report, letters and newspaper article introducing himself. Discussed mailing letters out again around advent. Everyone had positive feedback.
- Fr's. Pastor Report is Attached to Minutes.
- ARC is helping to mail out our Annual Parish report, which will be going out to every household. We have 1017 families (2400) people registered in our parish.

Website:

- The St. Michael's Website is up and running. It is user friendly. It has photos, google calendar and a link to readings of Advent Prayers.
- Discussed having a Facebook page to communicate with more people.

Laurel House:

- Pat reported that the 5K race last June netted \$3300. They had 79 people who ran.
- Yard sale for the Laurel House was on Saturday Sept. 10th.

Name Tags:

- Discussion and approved about youth having name tags.
- Pictures are framed for all members in the council except the youth. Youth pictures need parent permission.

School Update:

- Newark Housing Authority is still interested. They are working on the funding. Summer of 2018 will be the soonest they would start.
- Main Street Project will begin in 2018.

Building and Grounds:

- Please see Pastor's Report.

New Business:

- Cleaning of the Church:
- Chris Hassler has checked on companies to do major cleaning in our Church. Only one company has shown any interest. Meeting with them on 9/13/16.

Questions and Concerns:

- How to get Youth more involved
- Making Mass more joyful for everyone.
- Baseball Night for the Parish.
- CD's in gathering space need turning over, they are getting scarce.
- Retreats for Women and Men
- Air Conditioning for the Church?
- Can we drop recognizing birthdays and anniversaries after mass?

Closing Prayer: Fr. Jeff

Next Meeting: November 8, 2016

Opening Prayer: Carmen Fantauzzi

Closing Prayer: Susan Smith

Please remember to wear your name tags when coming to Church.

We ask all Parishioners to please shut off their cell phones or place them on vibrate before Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa McCue

Pastoral Council Secretary