

**St. Michael's Church**  
**Pastoral Council**  
**Meeting Minutes for 5/01/18**

**Members present:** Father Jeff, Carmella Owen, Theresa McCue, Terry Clark, Lee Lauster, Chris Hasseler, Gina Porter, Bridget Mann, Pauline DeCann, Henry Hann, Joe Loson,

**Members absent:** Isabella Bailey, Peter Vogt, Joe Malach, June Sherman

**Opening Prayer:** Gina Porter

The minutes from April 3, 2018 were approved

- **Pastor's Report Highlights (complete report included with the minutes)**
  - Father Jeff gave a brief financial report. While weekly offerings have increased a little and we have not yet filled Carlos's position yet have resulted in a lower deficit, we are still at a deficit.
  - The boiler at the school is beyond repair. A decision was made to shut it down. Water and electricity will still be available until after the Parish Festival.
  - The construction by the prime contractor on Main Street is focused primarily on Washington Street and south. Therefore, it will not drastically impact the parish this year. The gas company will be working north of Washington.
  - Parish Festival: A DJ is set for Saturday night. Bounce houses will be available. Volunteers to assist with the Festival are still needed. A pickle ball tournament sponsored by an outside group will be held in the school gym during the Festival.
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- **Pastoral Council:** Selection process was reviewed.
- **Regional Planning:** Information regarding the work of the planning teams were reviewed. Several scenarios were discussed.

Council members individually filled out forms showing their individual rankings of the five scenarios presented.

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - Holy Hour: May 16 at 6PM
  - Staff Luncheon: May 21 at Noon. You can drop off contributions in church basement after mass or by 11am the day of the luncheon
  
- **Question/Concerns by Council Members**
  - Ideas regarding greeters and recognizing visitors and new members were shared
- **Closing Prayer:** Pauline DeCann
- **Next Meeting:** June 5, 2018. This is a dish to pass dinner meeting. We will also welcome new members and adjourn for the summer

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry Hann