

St. Michael's Parish

Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes for 12/4/18

Members Present: Father Jeff, Carmella Owen, June Sherman, Bridget Mann, Terry Clark, Peter Vogt, Pauline DeCann, Joe Malach, Rosemary Strub, Chris Hassler

Members Absent: Isabella Bailey, Lee Lauster, Joe Loson

Opening Prayer: Carmella Owen

November Meeting Minutes: Approved.

Pastor's Report

- **Financial Report** – finances are doing okay, even with flat collections and lower memorial contributions and gifts, mainly due to a vacancy for our Catechetical Leader.
- **Catholic Ministries Appeal** - \$1,800 behind from last year. This may be due to Thanksgiving holiday. Compared to last year's report, we are still doing relatively well.
- **Christmas Mailing** – no issues, everyone received it.
- **St. Michael's School Building** – both parties are still interested. Names are not yet public.
- **South Main St. Project** – no updates currently affecting St. Michael's. Parking next year may be an issue when we lose our parking on the side of the road. One council member suggested we see if our parishioners would be able to park in the phone company parking lot. It is a little over a block away, but it is the closest parking lot besides our own.
- **Cleaning Ministry** - Rosary & Altar Society usually does cleaning of church around Christmas and Easter. We are working to start a regular cleaning ministry throughout the year. We will most likely have to do more frequent cleanings as the South Main St. Project moves closer to the church. Tasks would include dusting, vacuuming, washing door windows, cleaning candle wax, etc. More discussion and development will occur.
- **Emergency Plan** – plans for first aid, power outages, fire evacuation, etc. are still in progress.

Fundraising in 2019

- Meeting was held Nov. 26th to discuss fundraising ideas.
- Four ideas are promising, all are in consideration
 - o Continue raffle or add second raffle (only one raffle in 2019)
 - o Pancake Breakfast/Pasta Night - volunteer based (youth & adults), any time of year
 - o "Fast Food Night"- arrange with local vendor to get 10% of profits on a certain night or have it delivered to church hall – currently exploring restaurant options
 - o Selling St. Michael's labelled items – possibility based on pre-order, profit margins, quantities, who would buy, item options

Wayne County Regional Planning / Town Hall Meeting

- Meeting was held Nov. 27th to discuss changes to the Mass schedule and organization of parishes
- Everything should be wrapped up towards January/February 2019

Greeter Ministry – tabled until after holidays

Upcoming Events

- Penance Service – Dec. 15 at 11 AM
- Holy Hour – Dec. 19 at 6 PM

New Business

- Putting other local mass schedules/events in our bulletin

Closing Prayer: Bridget Mann

Next Meeting: January 8, 2019, 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Malach