

St. Michael's Church
Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes for 03/06/18

Members Present: Father Jeff, Carmella Owen, June Sherman, Lee Lauster, Peter Vogt, Terry Clark, Joe Malach, Theresa McCue, Chris Hasseler, Pauline DeCann, Bridget Mann

Members Absent: Henry Hann, Gina Porter, Joe Loson, Isabella Bailey

Opening Prayer: Lee Lauster

February Minutes were accepted.

Pastor's Report:

- CMA- Parish is unofficially within \$550 of our goal. Expectations are realistic that the goal for St. Michaels will be met. Feedback from Thank You notes sent by Father Jeff to contributors is that they are appreciated. Small number of parishioners believes mailings are a waste of money.
- Father attended an "Active Shooter" Prevention Training 2/19/18 held by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office. Similar to Diocesan training and other training programs put on by local businesses. Action in the event of an active shooter is to "Run, Hide, Fight" in that order. We need to update our safety program to match the new policy. Parish would like to have a volunteer safety coordinator. Several names were mentioned as possible candidates.
- Father Jeff is preparing a letter to be sent to all parishioners for the Easter Season.
- Festival update- There will be no rides at the festival. Bob Hegeman has contacted a supplier of bounce houses, rock wall climb and bungee jumps. Bob is in the process of clarifying the costs of the items as well as if this cost includes the supplier providing supervision of the equipment or if there is an additional cost for supervision. Ads will be placed on Facebook for the festival. Joe Malach will look at putting it on Instagram. It has been verified by the town that we will not have use of the road during the festival.

Other Discussions:

- Regional Planning Meeting was held at St Michael's on 3/5/18. No decisions but lots of material to be reviewed. It still has to be determined if any resources are able to be shared and what the possibilities of sharing are. This was only the second meeting and there is still much to be considered. It is asked when a decision is made going forward that the council members be positive and the decisions reached and that we be consistent in our message to the parishioners.
- Carlo is still on partial salary from St. Michael's. No resumes have been received to fill this open position. Father asks if council members know of anyone that may be interested in a temporary/interim basis to bring that person's name to his attention. June and Katie are working with the youth for the live stations.

- Parish Council Terms are expiring for five members in June. (Lee, Chris, Henry, Theresa, Gina). It was decided to move forward with a total of nine council members (3 members selected each year for 3 year terms) plus the youth members. Nomination forms will be placed in the pews mid-April, members will be selected at Pentecost. Lee and Chris have agreed to have their names entered again for another term while Theresa has declined being nominated for another term.
- Greeter Ministry- Carmella and Chris are working on developing the ministry and will have an outline at our next meeting.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Adult Faith Presentation by Father Jeff 3/12/18 7PM. “The Journey to Jesus: Acts of Mercy”
 - Diocesan Day Of Penance 3/14/18 noon-7:30 PM
 - Stuffing of Envelopes for Festival raffle tickets is 3/15 at 6:30.
 - Eucharistic Adoration 3/21/18 7 PM
 - Holy Week
 - Holy Thursday 3/29 Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7 PM
 - Good Friday 3/30
 - Passion Service 3 PM
 - Youth Living Stations of the Cross 7 PM
 - Easter Vigil 3/31 7:30 PM
 - Easter Sunday 4/1 Normal Sunday Schedule 8:15 and 10:30 AM
- New Business
 - Rosary and Altar Society Church cleaning is 3/24 from 9 AM to noon. Announcement will be made at Mass and printed in the bulletin asking for volunteers.
 - A regular cleaning schedule needs to be developed. This would include candle stick cleaning. Dominic does routine vacuuming but additional cleaning is required.

Closing Prayer: Joe Malach

Next Meeting: 4/3/18 6:30 PM in the Church Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Lee Lauster