

**St Michael's Parish**

**Pastoral Council**

**Meeting Minutes for 11/6/18**

**Members Present:** Father Jeff, Carmella Owen, Lee Lauster, Bridget Mann, Terry Clark, Peter Vogt, Rosemary Strub, Joe Loson.

**Members Absent:** June Sherman, Pauline DeCann, Joe Malach, Isabella Bailey, Chris Hassler.

**Opening Prayer:** Carmella

**September Meeting Minutes:** Approved.

**Pastor's Report**

- **Financial Report:** Collections are up compared to last year but less than what was budgeted. For the quarter July-September overall expenses are less than income however much of this is due to having no full time dedicated person as Youth Minister.
- **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):** As of 11/6 we have had 131 donors contribute the CMA with donations totaling \$23,567. Donations range from \$5 to \$4000.
- **St. Michael's School Building:** Good news was reported on the interest in the building. Two different individuals have come forward and made inquiries and a tour of the building. Should one of these individuals make an offer neither is dependent on any type of grant or government funding. Due to boiler issues the building has not been used for any meetings since July. Plumbers will be draining pipes soon in preparation for winter.
- **South Main St. Project:** No updates effecting St Michael's at this time.
- **Raffle and Fund Raising Events for 2019:** There will be a meeting for ideas for fund raising for 2019. Due to the construction on Main St. we will be unable to conduct our Family Festival. All parishioners will be invited to come and share their ideas at the meeting to be held on 11/26 at 6:30 in the Church Hall. The plan is still to conduct the Raffle which accounts for most of the profit during the festival.
- **St Michael's Prayer at Mass:** Council members were asked to provide any feedback from parishioners regarding the reciting of the St Michael's Prayer at the end of Mass. While none of us had heard any negative comments we did share our approval.
- **Emergency Planning:** The Diocese requires all parishes to develop a comprehensive emergency plan. Training will be November 7 and will also include two members of the parish community, Paul Dewa and Ken DeVelder, joining some of our staff at the training.
- **Building and Grounds:** The building and grounds committee will be scheduling an annual walk through to identify any new issues that need to be addressed as well reviewing existing issues.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - o Thanksgiving Day Mass: Thursday 11/22 at 9 AM
  - o Raffle and Fundraising Meeting: Monday 11/26 6:30 in the Church Hall
  - o Town meeting for proposed Mass Schedules: Tuesday 11/27 7 PM Church Hall

- Father Jeff Presentation: “Advent and preparing for the Incarnation” Wednesday 11/28 in the Church Hall
- Church Bazaar: Saturday 12/1, 9 AM- 2 PM in the Church Hall.

### **Wayne County Regional Planning**

- There are several meetings scheduled at three different locations within the “Eastern Wayne County” cluster regarding proposed Mass times at all of the affected parishes. All are invited to these informational meetings. Meeting time for St. Michael’s is 11/27 at 7 PM in the Church Hall. Bishop Matano has approved the 2 + 2 plan submitted by the Planning Committee. Implementation of the plan is unknown but will be tied to priest availability. While these meetings will be informational and open to discussion the final say on Mass schedules will be dependent on the Bishop’s approval.
- **Greeter Ministry:** Carmella put forth the desire to begin a Greeter Ministry. Initially a team is needed to develop what the Greeter Ministry will encompass. Carmella, Rosemary, Pauline and possibly Chris will be a part of this development team. Carmella will provide information on the ministry to the volunteers prior to the first meeting.

### **New Business:**

- No new business was introduced.

**Closing Prayer:** Lee

Next Meeting 12/4/18 6:30 PM in the Church Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Lee Lauster