

## VICARIATE MEETING MARCH 20, 2017

Meeting opened with prayer at 7pm.

The Vicar, Fr. Cooney presented information about topics from the earlier Presbyterial/Vicars meeting.

1. Parish Vitality, 2. Fraternity of Priests 3. Finances of Parishes. Presently our Vicariate has 14,000 in its account, This money is available for use of the Parish if sponsoring a program open to the whole Vicariate. Since it hasn't been used, there will not be a Parish tax next year.
2. Msg. Bass is retiring. All Parishes will be holding a yearly Mass for Vocations. A 2.5% pay increase for Parish Staff and probably the same amount for Priests was proposed by Msg.Hogan.
3. A discussion regarding having one Religious Education, one Head of Finances, and one Youth Minister covering more than one Parish was suggested with an increase of salaries and benefits. Archbishop Vigneron will be sending out a Pastoral Letter regarding the Synod sometime in June.
4. Deacon Bill Kolarick showed a film by Fr. Patrick Gonya who heads the Office of Evangelization regarding "MISSION OUTWARD" which outlined various means of Prayer.
5. Meeting was adjourned after a closing prayer. Phyllis Rizzi, Vicariate Representative, St. Michael