

## **Meeting Minutes for St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council, December 5, 2017**

Members Present: Fiona Archer, Virginia Chadwick, Jason Dale, Sue Rakowski, Anne Marie Gherardini, Dave Kulasa, Carrie Kulasa, Bob Murphy, Fr. Mike, Meghan Rodgers, Phyllis Rizzi, Kiley Robinson, Julie Watanabe, Elizabeth Manuzak

**Call to Order – 7pm**

**Opening Prayer – Fiona Archer**

**Minutes of November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting approved**

**Enrichment – Unleash the Gospel** pages 4-10 discussed. Pages 10-15 will be discussed at next meeting

### **Pastoral Team Report**

Fr. Mike reported that Lauri Hall is now the Associate Pastor at St. Jane Francis. Lots of food has been collected for the needy. Deacon Franz and Claudia helped include kids in the Thanksgiving mass and it went great. The Archbishop is interested in Pastors' opinions regarding Catholic school funding.

Discussion held regarding Catholic school cost, teacher pay, etc.

No other reports.

### **Old Business**

The next coffee and donuts will be January 28<sup>th</sup> – there will be none in December. Anne Marie and Meghan will be taking over.

### **Commission Reports**

No questions about previously sent reports

Bob noted that Christmas postcards will be approved soon, about 2700 in total.

At the poinsettia sale last weekend, 175 were sold and 5 were given away to volunteers. Profit was \$500.

### **New Business**

Fr. Mike: 4pm Christmas Eve mass is pretty lively and the 6pm mass following it is much more subdued. Maybe we could treat the 6pm mass as a 'Blue Christmas' mass for people for whom the holidays are hard for whatever reason. Pros and cons discussed.

Idea brought up to form a group for 18-35 year old parishioners. Discussion held.

**Meeting Close**

February agenda item request: review Parish Council nomination and acceptance process for next year.

Closing Prayer - Fiona

**Adjournment – 8:44pm**