

Meeting Minutes for St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council: September 3, 2019

Members Present: Felicia Allen, Mark Allen, Meghan Bishoping, Mike Bradford, Deacon Jerry Campernel, Judy Campernel, Virginia Chadwick, Matteo Foglia, Connie Gillette, Don Harris, Deacon Franz Hoffer, Dillon Johnson, Jeanne Kelly, Pat McGinnis, Bob Murphy, Father Mike Quaine, Sue Rakowski, Carol Schroeder, Julie Watanabe

Call to Order—7:09 pm

Mission Statement/Opening Prayer—All

Minutes of previous meeting approved by Sue Rakowski

Enrichment—

- Parish Council introductions and welcoming of new members
- Parish Council responsibilities (meeting attendance, communication of absences in advance whenever possible, Coffee and Donuts shifts, communication of comments/concerns about parish life)
- Father Mike's observations on the value of leadership in the parish (important for parishioners to have other parishioners to discuss concerns/questions/ comments, need for a larger feedback network to help Father Mike meet the changing needs of our community)
- Our role as an advisory board (Deacon Franz)

Pastoral Team Report-

Fr. Mike: Busy time of year; renovation of Father Tim's condo has started; Father Mike's condo has been flooded again; Father Mike is teaching two classes at Orchard Lake St. Mary's on top of pastoral duties

Deacon Franz:

- *Upcoming events*-Catechetical Sunday at 9/15, Outdoor mass on 9/29, Immigration-themed masses on 10/5-10/6, Parish Memorial Mass on 11/3, Confirmation on 11/5 at 7:00 pm
- Parish library is being planned and will roll out December/January
- *RCIA update*-no one is RCIA last year (not a sign of decline in enrollment in parish); everyone's job to evangelize and encourage RCIA enrollment (supported by Unleash the Gospel); 9/21-9/22: homily will be given by Meghan Bishoping, Fiona Archer, Robert Gray, and Dillon Johnson about RCIA experience, followed by a pastoral letter by Father

Mike with an invitation to 2-night RCIA start-up; some possible RCIA candidates have been identified and contacted; importance of making church membership and evangelization an everyday activity for all parishioners and especially Parish Council members

Deacon Jerry:

- No additional comment, seconded Deacon Franz's comments

Old Business-

- Enrichment Plan for Year-
 - Bible study for the upcoming mass readings

Commission Reports-

- Vicariate: No report
- Stewardship: No report
- Worship: Covered under Deacon's comments; Pat McGinnis suggested a Knights of Columbus-led rosary before weekend masses or 7:00 Thursday masses (Deacon will take it to Worship Commission)
- Christian Service: Upcoming activities
 - Backpack program: 102 bags packed, 85 given to Sister Mary, 6 given to parish members, 2 given to people in community, 10 split between Dresden and Warren Cons. Districts
 - Krafter's Korner starts this week
 - C.S. meetings start 9/19
 - Bottle/can drive this weekend for MCREST (pay for bus tickets and gas money)
 - Mercy in Action Day-10/26 (fall clean up at Carmelite site, Habitat for Humanity site)
 - Dementia seminar on 11/2
 - Giving Tree planning begins at the end of the month
- Christian Education: Sacred Parenting seminar 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14 from 7:00-8:30 (registration in office, will have registration after masses 9/28-9/29, it's not only for parents), Children's Liturgy of Word begins 10/6
- Evangelization: Examen prayer roll out-will introduce and have PC members practice the pray for a month and then look for feedback (October and November) with eye to eventual parish-wide rollout; Trunk or Treat planning underway-will take place on 10/27 from 5:30-7:00

- Youth Representative: Vicariate lock-in on 8/9 (CJ Barrymore's, service project for the homeless at St. Isidore, Jimmy John's Stadium)

New Business -

- Refreshments/prayer sign-up sheet (Meghan can print out opening and closing prayers if we send electronic copies to her)
- Coffee and Donuts sign-up sheet for September 15th (Knights of Columbus info table as well)

Round Table –

- Connie Gillette: parishioners inquired about why patriotic music wasn't played on Labor Day weekend (Deacon: prayers of faithful were patriotic, patriotic music will be played on anniversary of 9/11)
- Pat McGinnis: grateful for parish support for wife (food, phone calls, prayers)
- Sue Rakowski: grateful for parish support for granddaughter
- Don Harris: Bottle/can drive: could use help collecting in the parking lot (9/7-9/8)

Closing Prayer – All

Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 1st at 7 pm.

Adjournment – 8:23 pm