

St. Michael Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2015

- I. Opening Prayer by Fr. Greg at 7:07 pm**
- II. Attendance:** Fr. Greg, Dan Boyle, Pat Jennings, Pierre Geoffrion, Maggie McFadden, Cindy Ampe
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting, with correction of Maggie McFadden's term expiring in 2016 not 2015. Agenda additions were made.**
- IV. St. Michael Committee Reports/Minutes:** Received minutes from Christian Service/Evangelization Committee. Committee is planning on doing a Ministry Minute on "tithing" the weekend of 11/15.
- V. Action Items/Updates:**
- a) **Parish Office Updates:**
 - i. **New Book offering:** Dan Boyle presented information on the book "Rediscovering Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. After discussion it was decided to pursue giving each family a copy at Christmas with a plan to purchase 600 books at a cost of \$900. Finance Committee approval will be sought for the expenditure. Will pursue using remaining \$145.38 in Evangelization budget to supplement cost and also to use as a gift to help bring back our non-practicing parishioners. This project will be referred to the Evangelization Committee.
 - ii. **My Parish App:** Up and running.
 - ii. **Faith formation Update:** Kathy Farrell has accepted the position of Faith Formation Coordinator. See attached addendum (from 9/27/15 Bulletin) for complete details.
 - b) **UPSCA (Blitz) Update:** Has been a very successful concentrated effort by the Development Committee. Currently at 86% of parish goal with follow-up in progress for those who have not picked up envelopes or returned them. Approval was given to recognize the Development Committee for their dedication with a "scrip" gift.
 - c) **Pastoral Council Elections:** There are 5 candidates who have accepted the nomination. Cindy Ampe will contact Tom McFadden who is a recent nominee to see if he will serve. Those accepting are: Mary Rule, Colleen Roberts, Dave Neumann and Matt Surrell. Names will be drawn at Masses on weekend of 10/11, 2 members and 2 alternatives.
 - d) **Parish Committee Directory Annual Update:** It is time to do the annual update and assess if any groups are missing, e.g. K of C. Dan Boyle suggested adding a parish calendar section

to include important date events in the upcoming year, e.g. Easter, parish picnic, Holydays, First Communion, etc. Plan to be developed at next meeting with a ministry minute when completed.

e) Parish Council Follow Up Items:

- i. Request for top soil and seed; Request for Power Broom; Request for Heavy duty tent (20x30).** These are all know issues by the Building and Grounds Committee which are not in our current fiscal budget. They need to be added in the new budget and Fr. Greg will check with our parish attorney regarding liability coverage for volunteers using the power broom.

VI. Upcoming Events:

- a) Reminder – First Friday Club on 10/9.
- b) Calendar of Events: Thanksgiving Parish Dinner on Sunday 11/22. Pat Jennings has volunteered to coordinate this event.

VII. Comments From and Feedback for Pastor/Associate Pastor: Fr. Greg praised the volunteers who coordinated the UPSCA campaign. There is projected to be overage which will be used toward the expense of new furnace. CCM Retreat coming up with a positive increase in number of students in CCM program.

VIII. Adjournment and Closing Prayer at 8:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy Ampe

Minutes approved by: