

St. Michael's Parish Council Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2015

"Centered in the Eucharist we will strive to rejuvenate our Parish and bring people to Jesus Christ."

Present: Joan Kibler, Shawn Baker, Shawn Tiede, Don McKeown, Shawn McGuire, Father Jim, Amy Youngers

Excused: Tim Neel, Tim Meyer, Ted Kolankowski, Pete Coggiola, Don Felix

Opening Prayer: Soldier's Prayer offered by Shawn McGuire

Meeting opened at 7:07pm

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes: October 8, 2015 minutes. Shawn T. motioned to approve the minutes as written. Shawn B. seconded. All were in favor.

Old Business

Faith Formation: Greeters are now using nametags. The group is looking to set up a potluck and presentation by Deacon Michael LaMarca based on his trip to the concentration camps sometime during Lent. Information is being gathered about starting an Outreach Ministry at Saint Michael's in order to provide visits and communion to parishioners in nursing homes and hospitals. Census comments were discussed and Shawn Tiede has agreed to lead a presentation on one model of Youth Outreach at the next parish council meeting.

Community Life: nothing new to report

Vicariate: Churches around the diocese will be open from 5-7pm on Wednesdays during Advent for visitation and the sacrament of Reconciliation. The lay vicariate is looking to do a Question and Answer session in the spring to address streamlining of the annulment process. They are hoping to follow this up with a one day annulment workshop.

Youth Ministry: The middle school retreat last Sunday was well received. December 13th will be a Penance service. Lessons and Carols will be December 18th. The religious education classes will be hosting a craft sale to benefit the Ott boys after Lessons and Carols. Parish is invited to join the pathway to heaven being constructed in the hall.

New Business

Census: Faith Formation Committee is looking to address Youth Ministry suggestions. Father is open to suggestions for music for the 8:30 mass.

Fund Raising: MaryAnn Moore may have spreadsheets helpful for bringing back the roast beef dinner.

Our next meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2015.

Shawn B. volunteered to lead the opening prayer at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm. (motion by Shawn M; second by Shawn T)

The closing prayer was offered by Father Jim.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Youngers, Parish Council Secretary