

St. Michael's Parish Council Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2015

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

Present: Jen Cooke, Don Felix, Don McKeown, Pat Hotchkiss, Father Jim, Eric Dryja, Shawn Baker, Tim Meyer, Amy Youngers

Excused: Tim Neel, Pete Coggiola, Ted Kolankowski

Opening Prayer: Prayer and reflection led by Father from Wisdom of the Jedi Leaders.

Meeting began at 7:07.

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes: December 11, 2014 minutes; Don M motioned to approve the minutes as written. Tim seconded. All were in favor.

Old Business

Fund Raising Committee: Father, Pat and Al will meet to finalize plans for a fish bake. Tim M had prices for complete fish dinners through Restaurant Supply. The fish bake will take place during Lent.

Faith Formation Committee: Past members have been contacted. Cindy Rebisz and Teresa Kowalczyk were mentioned as other prospective members. Father will attend the first meeting. Work on the ministry fair will be the first focus. Father and Eric will choose a date for the committee to meet after tonight's meeting.

Community Life: The March for Life van will leave from Dansville on January 21st between 9 and 10pm. It will return on January 22nd in the evening. Mass will follow the march.

Catholics Come Home car magnets and cards are available for sale.

The committee is looking for someone to be in charge of euchre.

Vicariate Report: Father reported no vicariate meetings in December or January. Kelly Dryja is getting information for the next lay vicariate meeting.

Technology Committee: Jen is working on setting up e-mails for committee chairs.

Youth Ministry: No updates

Census: The new census form was discussed. A list of committees with check boxes will be added to the forms. Completed forms will be due March 1st.

New Business:

No new items

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2015.

Tim M volunteered to lead the opening prayer at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 with a motion by Pat, seconded by Eric.

The closing prayer was led by Father Jim.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Youngers, Parish Council Secretary