

## **St. Michael's Parish**

### **Pastoral Council**

#### **Meeting Minutes for 01/08/2019**

Members Present: Father Jeff, Carmella Owen, June Sherman, Bridget Mann, Terry Clark, Peter Vogt, Pauline DeCann, Joe Malach, Rosemary Strub, Chris Hassler, Isabella Bailey, Lee Lauster.

Members Absent: Joe Loson.

Opening Prayer: Carmella Owen

December Meeting Minutes: Approved

#### **Pastor's Report**

- **Catholic Ministries Appeal** – we are now at \$38,789, with 206 households giving. We are about \$1500 dollars and 15 households behind from last year, but around 50 households that gave last year have not yet given. There are 17 households who gave after January 1<sup>st</sup> last year who haven't giving yet this year totaling \$3,200.
- **Christmas Attendance** – attendance was down significantly, especially at the 4:00 PM Mass (down 130). No apparent explanation for this – Lyons having Mass at the same time may have lowered numbers to some extent, may be due to inaccuracy of count from previous Christmas. Total Mass attendance between the 4:00 and 6:30 Masses was 430. Attendance as a whole is down 5.7% for the year.
- **South Main St. Project** – spring rummage sale has been moved to early April to account for construction

#### **Fundraising in 2019**

- Raffle is still continuing (in June) – not sure when/where drawing would be held – potentially at the pasta dinner
- Selling St. Michael's items – Lee Lauster been communicating about pricing, logo, and clothing items (cotton t-shirts, polo shirts, fleeces) with Arcadia Sports. We would probably do pre-ordering to avoid ordering too many of any item. There may be other options, but we would prefer to buy locally if the price difference is not significant.
- "Fast Food Night" – Tom Wahl's (offers 15% of sales), and Pizza Hut (offers 20% of sales) both have programs for this. Locally, The Corner and Cross Park are both interested.
- Pasta Dinner – parishioner is willing to prepare a pasta dinner, but would need 15+ volunteers.

**Wayne County Regional Planning** – working towards final report (mass schedule, sharing of resources) to be submitted to diocese, then wait until the program is implemented.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Holy Hour – January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Volunteer Reception – January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
- Adult Faith Presentation – February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Closing Prayer: Rosemary Strub

Next Meeting: February 5, 2019 at 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Malach