



**St Michael Parish**  
**Standard Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**March 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Via Microsoft Team**

**Present:** Susan Bakhshi, Martha Bogue, Greg Daniel, Father Dinovo, Brett Gissel, Julie Greenwald, Matt Gregory, Elaine Miracle, Katie Roden, Joe Soller and Seth Walker

**Regrets:** Kollene Caspers, Deacon Crerand, Deacon Demidovich, Kate Friess, Father Herge, Sr. John Paul, Emily Mauro, Kim Pardi, Chris Rogers, Bill Shirk and David Szolosi

**Opening Prayer** – Father Dinovo

**Pastor Report** – Father Dinovo

- None

**Chairperson Report** – Martha Bogue

- 40 Days of Adoration was well attended and ran smoothly. People were energized and grateful for the opportunity. There were many children there bonding together in the presence of God.
- Work continues to find a company to help with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary parish photo directory. Goal is to incorporate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the Festival.
- Bishop Brennan attended the last North High Deanery meeting. He encouraged the parishes to have their parishioners participate in the DMI survey.

**Standing Member Reports**

- Katie Roden - Katie will be leaving her position at St. Michael in April.

**Appointed Member Report**

- Elaine Miracle – St. Vincent DePaul is assisting 8 to 12 families per month in the pantry. The clothes closet is still not opened. There has been an uptick in rent assistance.
- Joe Soller – Boy Scouts are still holding meetings and camping with social distancing measures and masks in place.
- Matt Gregory – The Athletic Association resumed spring sports. Baseball, softball, track, soccer for 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and soccer for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grades will all be taking place this season.
- Seth Walker – The Bishop has given guidance regarding festivals. Planning may begin. It was suggested to have a more dialed-back approach. There is a great need for a Sponsorship Chair for the Festival this year. Seth will send out a description of that role and also put it in the bulletin.



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**New Business – Father Dinovo**

- Holy Week
  - a. Palm Sunday procession will be different than in years past. Ushers will distribute the palms.
  - b. Monday is diocesan wide Reconciliation Monday. St. Michael will be holding confessions from 4pm – 9pm.
  - c. Wednesday confessions will be heard from 7pm – 9pm.
  - d. On Holy Thursday the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7pm. The Bishop is leaving it up to each parish whether or not they will participate in the Washing of the Feet. St. Michael will participate and will ask volunteers to bring their own chair and towel. They will also be asked not to place their feet directly into the water and to dry their own feet. Father Dinovo will also ask for high school and 8<sup>th</sup> grade altar servers to assist with Mass. After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be in church until midnight.
  - e. There will be the Veneration of the Cross on Holy Friday. However, it will be asked that no one kisses the cross. Genuflecting, etc. in front of the cross will be an acceptable form of veneration.
  - f. 9am on Holy Saturday the church will be decorated for Easter Masses. Volunteers are needed. Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 8:30pm.
  - g. On Easter Sunday Masses will be held at their normal times (8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm) All Masses will be live streamed.
  
- DMI Survey
  - a. There was a 27% response rate from St. Michael parish. The goal was to have at least 8% response rate.
  - b. The Diocese will have all responses in to them by April 5<sup>th</sup>. Pastors and the DMI Parish Leadership Team will then be able to see the results. The pastors and the DMI Parish Leadership Teams will be given web courses on how to prepare the parish workbooks and visions for parishes and Diocese as a whole. This is a yearlong timeline for this project.
  - c. The St. Michael DMI Parish Leadership Team consists of Father Dinovo, David Szolosi (Parish Point of Contact), Jennifer Prichard-Clark, Liz Greve, Donovan LaDuke, Kelly Kish and Mallory Waldmiller.
  
- Memorial Day Parade
  - a. Worthington is planning on holding the Memorial Day parade this year. There was a discussion on how to handle the hot dog cookout. Some suggestions included wearing gloves and wrapping hot dogs up with an individual packet of mustard and ketchup. It was decided to keep this tradition and to tailor to the Covid-19 safety measures.



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- Father Dinovo announced that David Szolosi will be leaving his position at St. Michael in May for a position at Damascus.

**Closing Prayer** – Father Dinovo

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bakhshi  
Secretary