



St Michael Parish
Standard Committee Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Upper Meeting Room

Present: Susan Bakhshi, Martha Bogue, Greg Daniel, Father Dinovo, Joe Fiala, Brett Gissel, Rebecca Lund, Elaine Miracle, Joe Soller, Seth Walker and Gabe Wollum

Regrets: Dan Caterinicchia, Deacon Crerand, Deacon Demidovich, Father Emmanuel, Sr. John Paul, Kim Pardi,

Opening Prayer – Father Dinovo

Chairperson Report – Martha Bogue

- A warm welcome to Gabe Woolum, the new Cub Scout representative.

Pastor Report – Father Dinovo

- Father is grateful for everyone's help with this year's Festival. It was an enjoyable weekend.
- Bethany Cook has accepted the new position as the Safe Environment Coordinator. Her start date will be October 3, 2021.
- We are still looking to fill the following positions: Coordinator for Youth Catechists, Parish Adult Faith Formation Coordinator and School Maintenance Personnel.
- Deacon John Crerand will be heading up RCIA program until the Parish Adult Faith Formation position is filled.
- The Damascus Missionary Core Team members are preparing for the youth ministry kick-off on Sunday October 3rd. It will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the field and is opened to middle school and high school students.
- Registration from the Real Presence, Real Future consultation sessions are available on the parish website. The dates of the sessions are September 21st and 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Appointed Members Report

- Knights of Columbus – Brett Gissel
 - The Knights will be holding a diaper drive and a fundraiser for the Josephinum and hosting Friendship Sunday next month.
- Girl Scouts – Susan Bakhshi
 - There are currently troops in 6th, 4th and 2nd grades. There will be a new troop forming in kindergarten.
- Cub Scouts – Gabe Wollum
 - Just wrapped up recruitment/open house. The first meeting will be held next month. The popcorn drive is coming up.
- Boy Scouts - Joe Soller
 - Will be holding a ceremony in October to retire American flags.



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- Joe Fiala – Men’s Faith and Fellowship
 - This Man Is You will be held Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings in person and on Zoom as well.
- Greg Daniel – Adoration Ministry
 - 445 people are signed up, about half have been in the chapel. Adoration website is easy to navigate and scheduling is flexible.
- Seth Walker – Festival
 - Thank you to all of our volunteers. This year’s Festival was one of the best. It was the second best in the last 30 years!
- Elaine Miracle – St. Vincent DePaul
 - \$6,000 was provided last month for rent and utilities. SVD is averaging 4 families per month in the clothing room. It is open Wednesdays and Saturdays. The drop off boxes for clothing are now open. Also 40 grocery bags and 500 sandwiches have been provided for the needy. Sponsor-A-Family interviews will be taking place in November.

Standing Member Reports

- None

New Business – Martha Bogue

- Outdoor Christmas decorating will take place on December 18 and the inside decorating will take place on December 22. The decoration will be taken down on January 9th. It was discussed that each parish group be responsible for a different things (i.e. hot chocolate, crafts for kids, etc.)

Closing Prayer – Father Dinovo

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bakhshi

Secretary