



St Michael Parish
Standard Committee Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2022
Upper Meeting Room

Present: Susan Bakhshi, Martha Bogue, Bethany Cook, Greg Daniel, Father Dinovo, Brett Gissel, Kenzie Hughes, Sister John Paul, Jessica Schmitt, Mallory Waldmiller and Greg Wollum

Regrets: Deacon Crerand, Deacon Demidovich, Father Emmaunel, Joe Fiala, Rebecca Lund, Elaine Miracle, Kim Pardi, Joe Soller, Liz Trolli and Seth Walker

Opening Prayer – Father Dinovo

Pastor Report – Father Dinovo

- Rescue Project will be led by Father Dinovo and Tom Schmitt.
- A planned giving dinner will be hosted by the Catholic Foundation on Thursday April 27.
- A business manager will be hired for the parish.
- Father Dinovo attended the Good News Conference in Phoenix at the beginning on November. Bishop Barron, Father Mike Schmitt and others were the guest speakers.
- Evangelization Summit was on November 12th. There was a good representation from St. Michael Parish.

Chairperson Report – Martha Bogue

- The Father Daughter Dance was a huge success. There were 183 participants at the dance. The Mother Son Bowling event will be held November 19th. There are 193 participants registered.
- Outdoor Christmas decorating will be held on December 17th at 9am. Indoor Christmas decorating will be held on December 23rd at 9am. The decorations will be taken down after 12:30 Mass on January 8th.
- The March Parish Council meeting has been rescheduled to March 22, 2023.

Standing Members Report

- Safe Environment - Bethany Cook
 - The basketball season is underway. There are many volunteers for the PSR program.
- Communications – Rebecca Lund
 - Email Rebecca to verify that you are still the contact for your respected groups.
 - New parishioners will pick up their new member packets each month during Friendship Sunday in the Upper Meeting Room



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- Youth Ministry – Kenzie Hughes
 - Currently there is between 15-20 kids per week attending Youth Group. This week Youth Group will be held at St. Paul with a Friendsgiving theme. Youth Group will return to St. Michael on December 4th.
- St. Michael School – Sister John Paul
 - Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund – Donors who make a gift to the fund receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction of their Ohio tax liability (\$750/individual, \$1,500/filing jointly). The gift can be directed to St. Michael School.
 - St. Michael School will be hosting a guest speaker, Dr. Andrew Sodergren, on Tuesday November 29, 2022 at 7pm – Who Am I? Faith, Science and Gender.
 - Trivia Night will be returning this year. The event will be held on February 11th and will support the St. Michael Tuition Assistance Endowment.

Appointed Members Report

- Respect Life – Mallory Waldmiller
 - We are excited to bring back this ministry to the parish. We will be focusing on prayer and education. Would like to establish a monthly hour for adoration.
- Women's Faith and Fellowship – Jessica Schmitt
 - Advent Journals will be on sale after Masses the weekend of November 19/20th.
 - Advent by Candlelight will be held on Friday December 9th. Father Daley will be the guest speaker.
- Girl Scouts – Susan Bakhshi
 - Girls Scouts hosted Friendship Sunday in November. We are now officially down to 2 troops at St. Michael (1st and 3rd grades).
- Greg Daniel - Adoration
 - We are always looking for new adorers. The adorer group from St. Agatha is still adoring at our chapel on the first Friday of the month.
- Boy Scouts – Joe Soller
 - Wreath sale will begin on December 4th. Boy Scouts will host Friendship Sunday in December. There is a new flag retirement box in Marian Hall.
- Cub Scouts – Gabe Wollum
 - Added 15 new scouts. Fundraising efforts have been strong. \$10,000 has been raised through Benevolent and \$18,000 through popcorn sales. The majority of the fundraising will go to subsidizing Cub Scout dues.
- Knights of Columbus – Brett Gissell
 - Monthly social events have resumed. The Knights sponsored the boys Serra Club luncheon at the Josephinum in November.



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Closing Prayer – Father Dinovo

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bakhshi, Secretary