



St Michael Parish

Standard Committee Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2024

Upper Meeting Room

Present: Susan Bakhshi, Martha Bogue, Bethany Cook, Greg Daniel, Brett Gissel, Kris Jesse, Sister Mary Regina, Father Mike, Elaine Miracle, Liz Trolli, Mallory Waldmiller, Seth Walker and Greg Wollum

Opening Prayer – Father Mike

Pastor Report – Father Mike

- Mass participation has increased during the Lenten season. Contemplating making the Wednesday evening Mass permanent.
- Rite of Sending will be held at the 10:30 am Mass on February 24th at St. Michael. The Rite of Election will be held at the Cathedral.
- There will be three Easter Sunday Masses (8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm). St. Michael will host an Easter egg hunt following the 12:30 Mass on Easter Sunday.
- Discussions are underway regarding renovations to the church's confessionals.

Chairperson Report – Martha Bogue

- The Eucharist Revival will be taking place in Indianapolis in July. St. Michael is not sending a group from our parish.
- The Ministry Fair will be taking place after each Mass the weekend of March 2nd and 3rd. Each ministry will get a half a table to set up their ministry's information booth.

Standing Members Report

- Safe Environment – Bethany Cook
 - The diocese is currently conducting a Virtus clean up. Any inactive accounts will be frozen. Soon all active volunteers will have quarterly background checks. St. Michael will host a Protecting God's Children session in March.
- St. Michael School – Sister Mary Regina
 - St. Michael School has been busy with Trivia Night and the Prospective New Student Night. Enrollment season has also officially begun.
- Youth Ministry – Jake Asuncion
 - The Power & Love High School Retreat will be held at St. Michael March 1st and 2nd.
- Kris Jesse
 - 1,500 Easter eggs have been purchased for the Easter egg hunt. Easter flowers will be delivered on March 29th. The church will be decorated at 9am on Holy Saturday.
 - 10 St. Francis DeSales High School students will volunteer on the parish grounds on March 10th.



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Appointed Members Report

- St. Vincent dePaul – Elaine Miracle
 - In January, SVDP has assisted 13 households with rent and utilities, 91 people in the food pantry, made 400 sandwiches and provided 30 bags of groceries for JOIN. This information will be included monthly in the bulletin to inform the parishioners of the work SVdP is doing for the community.
- Knights of Columbus – Brett Gissel
 - The Knights have been busy hosting the weekly parish fish fry. They will be collaborating with the Respect Life committee to hold a diaper drive.
- Adoration – Greg Daniel
 - They will be conducting a survey inquiring about expanding days (not nights) of adoration. The Serra Club has been adoring the first Friday of each month. March 1st will be there last day of adoring at St. Michael
- Athletic Association – Liz Trolli
 - The fall sports season had 63 athletes registered. The winter sports season had 142. Currently there are 88 athletes registered for the spring sports season. The Spring Flower Sale is currently underway. On April 27th, the Porch Growler will give a percentage of the evening's proceeds back to the athletic association.
- Cub Scouts – Gabe Wollum
 - The Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Saturday February 24th at 6pm.
 - The Cub Scouts will take a religious tour of the Cathedral on 4/6 and 4/7.
- Respect Life – Mallory Waldmiller
 - Next meeting will be held in March. Will discuss the diaper drive and plans for something big for Mother's Day.
- Festival – Seth Walker
 - All bands for the 2024 festival have been booked. Seth will meet with Kris Jesse to discuss a group effort with other parish festivals for the ride company.

Closing Prayer – Father Mike

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan Bakhshi, Secretary