



St Michael Parish

Standard Committee Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2025

Upper Meeting Room

Present: Susan Bakhshi, Martha Bogue, Father Dailey, Greg Daniel, Kelly DiSabato, Mike LaMorte, Emily Mauro, Elaine Miracle, Joe Soller, Scott Siemens and Seth Walker

1. Opening Prayer

2. Approval of November Minutes

3. Pastor Report

- All vigil Christmas Masses and 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass were highly attended.
- Three interviews for DRE position. Candidates must be on board with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Would like to cover all levels from ages 3 to 13. Also will be establishing Little Margaret's Friends for children on the spectrum or need more individualized help for catechesis.
- The Bishop is in the process of reordering sacraments – Reconciliation, followed by Confirmation and then First Holy Communion all in the 2nd grade.
- A couple of families in the parish are working on getting a charter for American Heritage Girls for St. Michael.
- Work is being done to install a T-coil system installed in the floor (hearing system) and then revamping sound system in the church.
- Restoration work on the marble in the sanctuary is underway. Hope to have it done by Lent.

4. Chairperson Report

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers is a ministry whose mission is prayer for our children will be reestablished at St. Michael soon.
- Ministry Fair was originally schedule for February 14-15. However we don't want to hold it the same weekend as the Women's and Men's Conferences. The dates of March 22nd-23rd discussed and decided on.
- St. Joseph Table is to be held on March 19. We are still in need of help organizing the event.
- Mother/Son Bowling will be held on February 22nd at Sawmill Lanes
- Discussion regarding the Vatican Movie of the Month events. Hoping to hold them monthly on Sunday evenings with possibly pizza in Marian Hall.
- There is a conflict with meeting date in March with the Feast of Annunciation. Waiting to hear from Father if the meeting date should be reschedule.



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4. Standing Member Reports

- Women's Faith and Formation
 - Couples by Candlelight event on March 1st with Father Dailey as the speaker. Blanket and candle drive for the less fortunate was very successful. An evening bible study on Tuesday evenings for 9 weeks will be beginning soon. Pilgrimages to St. Joseph Cathedral and church in Somerset are being organized for March.
- Cub and Boys Scout
 - Scout Sunday this Sunday February 3rd. Working on getting scouts to altar serve, lector, usher and take up the gifts. Blue and Gold Banquet on March 29th. Hocking Hills hike in April.
- Adoration
 - Looking to replace an admin that retired. Need to get more involvement.
- Knight of Columbus
 - Father Donovan from Holy Family parish to speak about St. Joseph. Hoagies for Heaven sales are down. St. Joan of Arc and OLP sales are the same weekend as ours. Fish Fry will be offering weekly specials this year.
- Festival
 - Bands have booked and the contract has been signed for the ride company.
- Respect for Life
 - Roe remembrance went well, albeit a smaller crowd than previous years. March for Life participants returned last week. Respect for Life Ministry is planning for another prayer initiative leading up to the Feast of Joseph highlighting fatherhood. Considering a regular announcement in the bulletin for a perpetual diaper and wipe drive for drop offs in the Respect Life box in Marian Hall.

5. Appointed Member Report

- Father Johnstone – Just returned from a pilgrimage to DC and Philadelphia. Will be leading a book study for the book, "Jesus in the Jubilee" Monday nights at 7pm during Lent in the Upper Meeting Room.

7. Closing Prayer/Adjournment at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Bakhshi, Secretary