



## **St Michael Parish**

### **Standard Committee Meeting Minutes**

**May 27, 2025**

#### **Upper Meeting Room**

**Present:** Susan Bakhshi, Martha Bogue, Father Dailey, Greg Daniel, Father Johnstone, Elaine Miracle, Scott Siemens, Joe Soller and Mallory Waldmiller

#### **1. Opening Prayer**

#### **2. Approval of March Minutes**

#### **3. Pastor Report**

- Currently looking for guest preachers for a mission in October on adoration, an Advent weekend of renewal, a Lenten mission and Marian Triduum in May.
- Working in tandem with Sister Mary Regina on the school budget. Letters have been sent to the parents. Informational meetings with the parents on the budget and tuition rates will be held on May 28th and May 30th
- Hiring process for school personnel has been challenging. Contracts have been given to current teachers. Currently in the process of interviewing for new school board members.
- Sr. Josepha will not be returning to St. Michael School next school year as she has been assigned to a high school in Michigan. Sr. Andrew John will be replacing her as the religion teacher in middle school.
- Arranging a bus to travel to the final vows of Sr. Josepha at the end of July. Working on adding a few pilgrimage stops along the way.

#### **4. Chairperson Report**

- Thank you to everyone who helped with the hot dogs and lemonade at the Memorial Day parade.
- A letter was sent to all pastors in the diocese asking them to distribute a set of four questions to the lay faithful actively involved in the parish aimed to gauge the role of the laity within the life of the Church. Looking to schedule a meeting in June to answer the questions.
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers had their first meeting a few weeks ago with Father Roycleson. Next meeting will be held June 17<sup>th</sup> and a reception on June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Future Pastoral Council meeting dates are listed below. They will continue to take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.
  - September 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 28<sup>th</sup>, November 25<sup>th</sup>, January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>



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**5. Standing Member Reports**

- Jake Asuncion
  - Youth Ministry will continue into the summer for both middle school and high school. Totus Totem will take place the week of July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Father Johnstone
  - Book study went well. Looking to organize another book/video study at the end of the summer.

**6. Appointed Member Reports**

- Respect Life
  - Currently organizing a Diaper Drive with Knights of Columbus. There is an upcoming Respect Life diocesan Mass and luncheon for senior citizens. Organizing an action day for prayer cards for Father's Day.
- Adoration
  - Working on contacting interested people from the ministry fair. Wayne sends weekly adoration needs on Saturdays via text.
- Boy Scouts
  - Retired flags at the camp out at Camp Lazarus. Flags at Greenlawn and Resurrection cemeteries for Memorial Day.
- Cub Scouts
  - Camp out with Father Dailey celebrating Mass for the scouts. Landscaping project of Villas of Therese.
- St. Vincent DePaul
  - Helped 11 families with rent and \$15,000 in total assistance. \$17,000 grant awarded from an organization from Pennsylvania. June 28-29 thrift store truck will be at St. Michael.
- Festival
  - Everything is going well. Most contracts have been signed. The Silent Auction committee would like each ministry to organize a silent auction basket again this year.

**7. Closing Prayer/Adjournment at 8:03 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Bakhshi, Secretary