



St Michael Parish

Standard Committee Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2025

Upper Meeting Room

Present: Jake Asuncion, Susan Bakhshi, Martha Bogue, Father Dailey, Greg Daniel, Mary Fristad, Mike LaMorte, Sister Mary Regina, Elaine Miracle, Joe Soller, Mallory Waldmiller and Seth Walker

1. Opening Prayer

2. Approval of March Minutes

3. Pastor Report

- iThirst cards will be in the confessionals for a resource for individuals suffering from all types of addictions.
- The biography about Blessed Stanley Rother and handmaid jewelry and rosary will be for sale in Marian Hall after Masses this weekend to support the mission in Guatemala.
- Cana for Couples will be held on Saturday September 27th. This is the first of 4 in the series.
- September 29th is the Feast of the Archangels. The Bishop will be celebrating the Mass at 8:15am. There will be an additional Mass at 5:30pm with a hog roast afterwards.

4. Chairperson Report

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers currently has 75 members; 43 of which were initiated at the reception in June.
- The Season of Hope will no longer be a deanery mission. The next session will be hosted by St. Michael Sundays from October 12th through November 9th.
- The Bishop wants to bring back the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Currently working on new mission statement and goals.

5. Standing Member Reports

- Jake Asuncion -
 - Youth Ministry currently has about 20 high school students and between 30-40 middle school students attending. There is a Youth Ministry fund set up online for donations for food and supplies needed for Youth Group.
 - Totus Tutus was very successful over the summer. A total of 120 children participated; 80 of which were children between the ages of kindergarten and 6th
- Sister Mary Regina
 - There are currently 350 students enrolled in St. Michael School.



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- The SGO continues to be a great asset to the St. Michael families. Thank you for your continued support with this endeavor.
- The Bishop will be here on Monday for the Feast of the Archangels. After celebrating the 8:15am Mass, he will visit the school and bless a statue of St. Carlos Acutis.
- A Kindergarten Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday September 30th

6. Appointed Member Reports

- Respect Life
 - Fall campaign of 40 Days for Life begins next week. This year's theme is – Life, Our Sign of Hope. St. Michael will be adopting a day in October.
 - October 3rd is the Ohio March for Life at the Statehouse. October 10th is the Night at the Museum at the Ohio History Museum addressing end of life issues.
- Adoration
 - Wayne sends weekly adoration needs on Saturdays via text.
- Boy Scouts
 - Popcorn sales are being held at the Worthington Farmers Market. Christmas Wreath Sale will begin next month for pickup around Thanksgiving.
- Cub Scouts
 - Father Dailey will be celebrating Mass at the campsite on October 25th.
- St. Vincent DePaul
 - This summer was very busy. Took in 40 calls per week. There has been an uptick in pantry use. This year, \$117,000 in aid has been distributed and 300 households and 900 individuals have been assisted. In October, the coat drive will be taking place and interviews for Sponsor a Family will begin.
- Festival
 - A big thank you to everyone for their help with the Festival this year. Over 500 volunteer spots were filled over the 3 days. The final numbers are not in yet. However, the silent auction numbers are. The silent auctions raised \$21,000 dollars. \$4,100 was from baskets provided by parish ministries and \$4,600 were from baskets from the school grade level baskets.
- Women's Faith and Fellowship
 - Continuing to provide meals for the Sisters and Priests of our parish.
 - Hope by Candlelight will be held on October 2nd.



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- Pietra continues to be held at 7am on Saturday mornings while bible study is held on Tuesdays.
- Knights of Columbus
 - Currently in the slow season. Discussions are being held about bringing back the Spaghetti Dinner. It would be held in honor of Deacon Klaus Fricke. Proceeds would benefit vocations.

7. Parish 80th Anniversary Plans

- Plans for a Christmas concert on December 6th at 7pm and possible potluck dinner afterwards were discussed. Some suggestions included changing the time of the concert and providing a simple dinner (sub sandwiches, etc.).
- Other ideas discussed were a parish yearbook, having events on the same day they were in 1946 (bingo). Will discuss these ideas more at next month's meeting

Closing Prayer/Adjournment at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Bakhshi, Secretary