



**Stewardship Council Meeting  
Minutes  
02/26/2019**

**Council Members:** Brian Bruner, Lisa Burse, Lynne Caldwell, Jane Hackenmueller, Steve House, Karen Nordgren, Fr. Peter Richards, Patty Washatka

**Visitor(s)/Guest Presenter(s):**  
**Minute Taker:** Lynne Caldwell

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION MINUTES	ACTION(S) / OWNER(S)
<b>Meeting Called to Order at 7:15pm</b>		
1. Roll Call	Absent:	None
2. Opening Prayer – Fr. Richards	Evening Prayer	
3. Approval of Meeting minutes	Jan 22, 2019 Meeting minutes	Brian, Karen
4. Approval of Agenda	Feb 26, 2019 Agenda	Approved
5. Stewardship Formation	Fr. Richards handed out the book <i>Divine Renovation</i> , by Fr. James Mallon to council members. The parish staff at both St. Michael and St. Albert have been reading this book. There is an outline for discussion after each chapter. Fr. would like the Stewardship Council to read this and each month a council member will facilitate a chapter discussion. Fr. R to lead off with Chapter 1 at our April 23 meeting.	ALL  - Fr. R - Chapter 1 at April 23 <sup>rd</sup> meeting - ALL read and be prepared to discuss
<b>Order of Business</b>		
6. 2019 Annual Renewal Timeline - Follow up concerns - Results to date	The Comprehensive Renewal Results Report was passed out. Need more analysis on this. Steve asked if we have target data to compare. It was discussed and agreed to have a Mass announcement that people can still turn in their annual stewardship renewal cards and extra cards will be at the welcoming center. Fr. Richards will also do a phone mail announcement. Patty will talk to Cindy about putting an announcement on Facebook.	- Patty talk to Dave about target data question - All council members should review report. - Patty talk to Cindy about announcements

7. Open Adoration	Fr. Richards would like to get on the parish calendar more Open Adoration evenings. We received positive feedback on the one we had last fall. There were many requests to have more of these.	Planning meeting set for March 28 <sup>th</sup> at 9am in the conference room. Fr. R, Patty, Bob Swift, Jim Thorp. All council members are welcomed to join this meeting.
8. Lenten Mission – April 8-11 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Lenten Mission Planning Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fr. Larry Richards video will be played at all Masses on March 30/31</li> <li>- Patty and Karen have been working on the communication piece for the Mission. Flyers were sent to 18 different parishes. Posters have been made. Announcement about the Mission is in the Catholic Spirit online calendar. Relevant Radio has put it on their website.</li> <li>- M W Th nights of the Mission will start at 7 pm. Tuesday starts at 6:30pm. Fr. will work with Cindy with liturgy planning and getting out the announcement about the change of our regular Mass time on Tuesday night.</li> <li>- We will need ushers for every evening. Handouts/pencils to distribute.</li> <li>- Book sales before and after each night of Mission. We will need 4-6 people every evening for this. Jane will be organizing the people. Maybe tapping into the youth for help.</li> <li>- Jane will ask Jeff Brott about being in a short skit with Fr. Larry Richards</li> <li>- Jane has talked to Joseph about music.</li> <li>- After consultation it has been decided that no childcare can be offered.</li> <li>- Do we have enough priests scheduled that night for confession? Fr. Richards will work with Cindy on this.</li> <li>- Wed – confessions, handouts, background music.</li> <li>- Thursday - Anointing Rite – We need priests, deacons, and laypeople. In the packet Fr. Larry requests 12 in total (?)</li> <li>- Refreshments on Thursday.</li> <li>- * Patty can resend the Fr. Larry Richards mission packet to council members if they need another copy. *Council members may refer to</li> </ul>	<p>←Fr. R, Cindy</p> <p>←Brian ←Jane</p> <p>←Jane</p> <p>←Fr. R, Cindy</p> <p>←Patty, Fr. R, Cindy</p> <p>←Lisa</p>



	<p>the council minutes dated December 4, 2018 where specific duties and responsibilities are listed for the Mission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patty and Fr. Richards have a conference call set up with Fr. Larry Richards' assistant on Friday morning to address remaining questions.</li> <li>- Fr. R will do a voicemail inviting parishioners to the Mission.</li> </ul>	<p>← Fr. R, Cindy, Patty ← Fr. R</p>
9. Parish Mission Communication Plan	<p>Build on discussion. Begin formalizing the objectives/goals/tasks. How to encourage our parishioners to inculcate this into their lives – all to memorize and quote the mission as Matthew 28:19-20 “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”</p>	<p>Discussion for later date</p>
10. Role of the Stewardship Council	<p>Discussion on the mission of the Stewardship Council and our role in the parish. Fr. Richard said he feels the mission of the Stewardship Council is to incorporate the stewardship model to the parish. The mission is to incorporate the pillars into the parish. The council also has in the charter an advisory role to the pastor. The question was raised if we should have the singular focus of stewardship. Fr. R will have an informal chat with someone in the archdiocese canonical council about our parish's charter as it stands. Fr. will update the council in a future meeting.</p> <p>There was additional discussion around parish communication.</p>	<p>More thought with future council discussion on this topic.</p> <p>← Fr. Richards</p>
11. Next Month's Meeting	<p>Tuesday, April 2nd at 5:00 pm to discuss Parish Mission timeline. This meeting will replace the meeting scheduled on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Richards has a prior commitment on April 2nd so will not attend.</p>	<p>April 2nd council meeting at 5 pm - review parish mission timeline</p>
<b>Future Business</b>		
Upcoming Topics		
Next Month's Formation		
Next Month Meeting	April 2, 2019	
<b>Meeting Adjourn by 9:00pm</b>		Brian, Lisa
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Saint Michael Mission Prayer (see below)	
<b><i>Glory and praise to You, O Lord. In humble gratitude for the enduring faith of St. Michael Catholic Church, we turn to</i></b>		



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*You for guidance. Grant us the wisdom to comprehend Your mission for us and the courage to joyfully bring it to completion. Transform our minds by Your truth, our hearts by Your love, and our actions for Your service. Abounding in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit, may we become a people living for Christ. Amen.*