

St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council Minutes Thursday April 19, 2018

Present: Fr. Murray Sample, Pastor; Fr. Glen Ball, Parochial Vicar; Wayne Wolanski, Chairperson; Donna Thompson, Vice Chairperson; Mark Thompson, Finance Committee Representative; Lucia Lehman; Darlene MacKenzie; Lola Gualtieri; Daniel Yurkewich; Marinette Laureano; Larry McKenzie; Dorothy Solomon, Recording Secretary.

Regrets: Deacon Gaston Mabaya; Yana Adkinson; Sylvain Patry; Peter Valiquet.

Opening Prayer and Reflection: based on Sunday's Gospel.

Minutes from March: accepted.

Business: Parish Council Candidates; we reviewed 18 names for possible election.

Bishop Fabbro's questions for council and finance committee members were reviewed. He will preach at all masses this weekend, April 21 and 22.

Challenges: A concern was raised with regards to Pope Francis' response to a request for an apology to the Indigenous Peoples of Canada. This will be raised with Bishop Fabbro.

Celebrations: The 12:30 mass Lifeteen Worship Team Band is established with hopes of drawing in youth from the University and College age group.

Pastoral Team Reports:

Fr. Glen: There were 12 Baptisms for April. In May the number is down due to Sundays being dedicated to First Eucharist Celebrations. The Bible Study is scheduled to continue in September on the second and fourth Thursday of each month for five month duration. We will be studying First Corinthians. The first week in May I will be away on retreat.

Fr. Murray: Fr. Patrick Beneteau meets with 40 to 50 youth on the first Thursday of the month commencing with mass, supper and then participating in a live feed from Ann Arbor Michigan which is followed by discussion. We are invited to the Priestly Ordination of Rev. Paul Kim, a St. Michael's parishioner and Rev. Robert Weaver who served at St. Michael's with his seminary group. The Ordination will take place on Saturday April 28, 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral. Fr. Paul Kim's first mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's on Sunday April 29 at 3:00 p.m. The second week in May I will be away on retreat.

Adjournment and closing prayer: Wayne closed the meeting at 9:15 p.m. and we prayed Mary's Magnificat.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, May 17, 2018