



# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, February 21, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Parish Council Members Present:** Fr. Tom Long, Lois Florek, Norm Ruedinger, Paul Trebiatowski, Gina Hafemeister, Carissa Ridenour, Fran Treder, Steve Halron, Jennifer Fisher, Robert Geck and Sharon Oberkrieser

**Prayer:** The meeting began at 6:35; opening prayer was from the handout from Formed provided by Fr. Tom, Psalm 95:1-7. Council discussed the Formed video we were asked to watch prior to the meeting.

**Mission Statement** was read, “As friends and followers of Jesus, we are devoted to fostering households and communities of faith through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church.

**Approval of Minutes & Agenda:** The minutes of the December 20, 2018 meeting were approved

### **Pastor’s Comments/Updates:**

- Prayer after Mass – Deacon Paul (with Kelly) is in the process of enlisting and eventually training people to pray with people requesting prayer after Mass.
- Parish Mission – March 17, 18, 19 from 6-7:30. Our guest presenter is Alice Heinzen, the Coordinator of Marriage and Family Life for the Diocese of LaCrosse. A special daytime presentation will be available for parents or anyone interested on Monday from 9-10:30 a.m. Child care will be available, courtesy of Ryan Koch.
- Religious Ed will launch a pilot program for a family catechesis option next year, whereby families will ‘do’ religious ed’ at home and meet at church once/month

### **Review of Parish Council/Parish Staff Leadership Evening:**

A lengthy and lively discussion re the results of the leadership evening of January 21 was eventually ended in the interest of time. Members were to provide Paul with their ‘top 5’ items from the document provided.

## **Liaison Reports:**

**Education** – Lois Florek – no report

**Adult Faith Formation** – Robert Geck

- Soup and Study begins Tuesday, March 12
- Prayer ministry is getting underway
- Fr. Matthew will be doing a presentation of the Eucharist, date tbd
- There are currently two book studies, a women's study on the first Saturday of the month at 8:45 and a mom's study on the second Tuesday from 9-10:30

**Lourdes Academy** – Gina Hafemeister – Lourdes is in the process of creating a master facilities plan for future needs. The plan will include education space, but is also looking at other needs, such as the Adoration Chapel. Currently they are just focusing on determining the needs for the future. The next step will be determining the best way to fit all the needs into the Lourdes Campus.

**Liturgy/Worship** – Steve Halron – no meeting; the commission is focusing on Disciples on the Way

**Human Concerns** – Fran Treder – currently reading the book, Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich

**Stewardship** – No report

**Next meeting: Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Closing Prayer** – from Formed handout

Meeting ended at 8:25 p.m.