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## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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Fr. Michael Williams

## **Minutes**

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 @7pm

Our PPC met on March 7<sup>th</sup> and discussed the following pastoral issues:

(1) Accessibility to our building; (2) Formation of a 5 Year Plan

Re: (1) Ivon will initiate a process to determine the feasibility of building a ramp to the main entrance of our Church. He will submit a report to Fr. Michael and, in consultation with him, will determine how to proceed, based on the contents of that report.

Re: (2) In order to determine the key pastoral needs of our Parish, and the means by which we will strive to meet them, PPC will create a 5 Year Pastoral Plan based on the six categories determined by our Diocese. Each member chose one category:

Worship: Rachel Faith Formation & Spirituality: Marie Pastoral Care: Sue Youth & Young Adults: Mary

Future Planning: Ivon Social Concerns: Fr. Michael

In advance of our next meeting, each member will forward to Fr. Michael their work on their category, giving an overview of what our Parish currently does, then specifying our strengths, and then naming the challenges we face. Further, if time allows, each member will also specify one or two 5 year goals we will work towards achieving, naming the process or plan by which those goals will be achieved. The focus should be on goals that are both practical and realistic, and specifying results that are measurable.

Fr. Michael will collate those submissions and will forward a copy to all members in advance of our next meeting where input will be invited from all members.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.