**Saint Michael Catholic Church /Mount Airy, Maryland**

**Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, March 7, 2019/ 7:00 to 8:30 PM / Room A-122**

**In attendance**: Fr. Mike, Donna Binney, Ted Burkhardt*,* Karen Courtney, Melissa Gallagher, Mike Gallagher, Bill Hammett, DaveJames*,* Jim Nalepa, Alyssa Smith*,* Joann Wozniak, Chuck Young

**Opening Prayer: Our Father** led by Chuck Young

**Information Sharing**

1. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes & Announcements
2. Pastor’s Report
   1. Invitation to leaders to join the Parish Success Group Workshop on March 30th
3. Business Manager’s Report Highlights
   1. Annual Appeal – March 23 & 24; follow up in April to allow for Evangelization messages to be shared at mass.
   2. Evangelization gift
   3. May is a busy month
      1. AP testing in facility will impose a quiet atmosphere on the campus
      2. May 17th is Father Mike’s 50th Jubilee
   4. Church directory due in April
   5. Facilities

**Discernment/Discussion of Issues**

1. Ted Burkhardt – Efforts to Grow the Parish
   1. Rebuilt process: Conference 🡪 book study 🡪 Rebuilt Team
   2. Goals:
      1. Increase mass attendance
      2. Increase participation & involvement in the ministries
   3. Efforts based on self-evaluation and inspired by attendance at Mid-Atlantic Congress
      1. Mid Atlantic Congress uses data to help parishes grow
      2. Rely on leadership to improve evangelization
      3. Parish Success Group will provide materials to be given to committees before the retreat which will be used for future planning
      4. Open to staff, members of other committees, Lay Corporators, Knights of Columbus, Rebuilt Team and other interested parties
      5. Committee leads should identify about two representatives to attend

Resources:

[Parish Success Group Website](https://parishsuccessgroup.com/)

[Rich Curran video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=s9Tx6tNLvRo)

**Closing Prayer** led by Father Mike

**Pastoral Council Retreat: March 30th**

**9pm to 4pm**

**Next meeting date and time:**

**April 3 at 7pm**