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

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

**via Zoom**: Father Mike, Donna Binney, Tricia Buckman Ted Burkhardt, Karen Courtney, Mike & Melissa Gallagher Bill Hammett, Dave James, Alyssa Smith, Chuck Young

**Opening Prayer:** led by Chuck Young

**Information Sharing**

1. Pastor’s Report shared via email.
2. Staff Report shared via email including these topics:
   * Review of Christmas statistics – in person and online
   * Online giving has increased to almost 50% of offertory
   * Ongoing Programs are continuing; in a remote platform while there is a limit of 10 people in the building
   * Service Justice provided many gifts over Christmas including dozens of baskets, food for weeks, fresh produce, household items, as well as the giving tree items
3. Presider’s Comments/Topics for Discussion
   * Role of Pastoral Council in planning process
     1. Historical function, training and committee roles shared
     2. “forward looking” function/planning process
     3. How does Pastorate Planning Process affect the function/role of Pastoral Council?
        1. Review metrics/data points
        2. Review PSG and Rebuilt efforts
        3. Primary role is planning but execution goes out to volunteers, committees and those involved
        4. Opportunity to prioritize, reassess
        5. Solicit feedback before next meeting via email 🡪 to list topics and rank them to lead us
     4. Vetting Process Document to be posted. Parish mailbox will be used for this.
     5. Bulletin “blurb” for Pastoral Council recruitment

**Closing Prayer** led by Father Mike