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

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 2, 2020/ 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

**In attendance in person:** Father Mike,Donna Binney, Ted Burkhardt, Bill Hammett, Dave James, Chuck Young

 **via Zoom**: Karen Courtney, Alyssa Smith

**Opening Prayer:** led by Ted using the Faith Sharing guidelines and the Sunday reading

Scripture Reading: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (4:12-14, 19-20)

**Information Sharing**

1. Pastor’s Report shared via email including these topics:
	* Administrative/Staff Update
	* Election Guidelines
	* Youth & Young Adult Coordination search
	* Confirmations
	* Lay Corporators
	* Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
	* Homebound
	* Use of Facilities
2. Staff Report shared via email including these topics:
	* Faith Formation
	* Outdoor Mass
	* Young Family Outreach
	* Updates on COVID phase III opening
	* Confirmation
	* Adult Meetings
		1. Man Alive
		2. Walking with Purpose
		3. Bible Study
	* Service Justice
		1. Crop Walk October 31
		2. Thanksgiving Baskets
	* Preschool
	* Administration & Finance
		1. Financial Report to Parish
		2. SBA PPP loan
		3. Offertory Recovery
		4. Facilities
		5. Site Plan
3. Presider’s Comments/Topics for Discussion
4. Governance Process – Vetting Ideas draft shared – includes process to present ideas to the church in 4 steps over about 4 weeks.
* Process explained
* Sample shared

The Pastoral Council reached a consensus to move forward with the process with appropriate changes.

5. Mission from Evangelization Committee:

* Know Jesus, Love Jesus, Share Jesus

**Closing Prayer** led by Ted