

**St. Andrew Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes of the March 27, 2017 meeting**

Members Present: Fr. Cordier, Andy Hoffman, Ray Lamping Brian Sullivan, Kristin Woodard, and JoAnne Lacey

Opening Prayer: Father Cordier

Reviewed minutes of February 27th meeting: Approved.

Milford Main: nothing to report.

Milford First United Methodist Church: Pastor Hess is leaving, we wish him well!

Reverse Tithing Sweepstakes Project: Fr. Cordier and parish staff believe that replacing the steps to the church undercroft on both sides of the building is a priority, because of deteriorating walls and steps. Not only is it a safety issue, but also water drainage needs to be corrected. Doing both sides at once is expensive, but much more economical than doing one side at a time. During construction, access to the church by ramp may be an issue we are investigating.

Pancake Breakfast: on April 30th will kick off RTS

Winners picked: June 24th

Parish Sign: Still evaluating options.

Worship Commission: St. Andrew choir with St. Columban choir will sing at the Reds game on Monday May 1st.

October 13th 100 anniversary of Fatima – final apparition of BVM. There will be a Fatima concert at St Andrew with St. Andrew, Seton, St. Columban and St. Veronica choirs. We will ask Bishop Binzer if he is available to come and be with us. We hope to have a dinner that evening.

Parish Mission: Mission was well received, with good attendance at all the talks. For the Wed evening Eucharistic healing service, church was over flowing, many people went to confession. This is great news!

Finances: For March, broke even this month. Bingo revenue is under budget and Sunday collections are under budget. It would be a big help if we can get more volunteers to help with Bingo.

Piano: \$1,900 was donated toward the cost of the piano. Thank you!

Andy Hofman: will be leaving Parish Council in September. Council will discern new members.