

**St. Ambrose of Woodbury  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 @ 7:00 PM**

**Present:** Fr. Stan Mader, Fr. Michael McClellan, Wayne Honeyman, Erin French, Greg Hereford, Yvonne Eggert, Gary Maki, Dan Janochoski, Sharon D'Agostino

**Opening Prayer, Scripture Reading & Reflection**

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion approval by Gary Maki and seconded by Erin French with changes noted

**Docket:** none

**Finance update - Greg:**

- Positive income & expenses
- Budget for next year on the agenda for the next finance council meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>
- Finance council working with Catholic Finance corporation on repayment strategies

**Facilities update – Greg:**

- Parking lot update – getting ready to sign papers for summer work
- Roof top units will be replaced for ECEC

**Liaison report:**

Discussion on the following: Worship, Education & Outreach

- Develop hospitality toward and engagement of new parishioners and reinvigorating current members
- Increase stewardship
- Improve communication, promoting parish and Catholic ideals
- Strengthen programs with more engagement by members

**Fr. Stan's Report:**

- Stewardship discussion
- Lighthouse Media magazine will be sent to all parishioners of St. Ambrose and are targeting June or July of this year.
- Leadership meeting with members from finance council, PPC & EAC to meet on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.
- EAC will have a new format for their meetings. It will be more of a workshop session with the council actively working on projects rather than reporting meetings. This new format may be something for PPC to consider for their meetings.
- Communications staff position resumes being reviewed and interviews taking place.

**Fr. Michael's Report:**

- An amazing and successful trip with 6 people and 5 days in Cuba. Plans are underway for a visit here in October of this year. In January, 2018, we will go there with college students and others.

**Re-Registration:**

- Fr. Stan would like to have members that are over the age of 23 and still listed under their parents' names, to become members themselves. Began discussion on how to go about this process.

- **Meetings:** May 16<sup>th</sup>

**Closing prayer**