**Pastoral Council Meeting January 11, 2018**

**Members Present:** Scott Fleckenstein, Laura Oeinck, Gary Livacari, Deb Abel, Eric Scheer and Fr Will Schmid.

1. Opening prayer @ 7:04
2. November’s meeting minutes were read and approved with two corrections
3. Father Will’s update:
   1. Christmas was went very smoothly and was well attended. It is estimated that 6,000 attended all the Masses.
4. Strategic Plan updates
   1. Deb A. – Respect Life
      1. No new updates
   2. Gary L. – Integrating new families into Parish
      1. Close to implementing the initiative
         1. Launching with s social event end of April or early May
         2. Nearly ready to begin welcoming new families with “welcome basket” that may contain items such as info on the parish, a rosary, holy water and similar items.
            1. Gary plans on bringing a sample of the package to next meeting
   3. Laura O. – Singles Ministry
      1. Advertised in bulletin and will make pulpit announcement soon. So far no interest.
   4. Scott F. – Fallen away Catholics
      1. Narrowing down the list of committee members.
5. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm