

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Barrington, Illinois

Summary of the Vestry Meeting of February 27, 2017

- A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Leslie Yerger.
- An opening prayer was offered by Wes Kimes.
- The meeting agenda was approved as amended.
- The Vestry participated in the first of several congregational development exercises focused on leadership awareness and principles.
- The Consent Agenda, consisting of the Minutes of the January 23, 2017 Vestry Meeting; the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on January 29, 2017; the January 2017 Financials; and the 2016 Parochial Report, was approved.
- The Wardens recommended and the Vestry approved the appointment of Bill Ferry to the Vestry to fill the position which became vacant due to the resignation of Len Azzaro.
- Fr. Perkins presented a request for St. Michael's to assist with funding for the visit of Governors of the Anglican Center in Rome, Italy, to the Diocese of Chicago this May. Following discussion, the Vestry approved a contribution of \$2,500.
- The Vestry indicated its support for a designated offering opportunity in September for the Renk Ministry.
- Fr. Perkins noted that the Annual Meeting went well; Trivia Night was much fun; two weddings are scheduled thus far for this year; work has been in progress for Holy Week and Lenten services; Solemn Communion preparation has been completed; darkening shades have been ordered for some of the Community Room windows; the response to requests for prayers for inclusion in the 'Praying Lent' booklet was great; and the Sunday service brochure will include less color printing to reduce costs.
- Leslie Yerger welcomed the new Vestry members, outlined agenda and meeting format procedures, and noted the 2017 Vestry meeting calendar, which includes a Vestry retreat in September.
- Wes Kimes commented on the purpose and work of the Vestry, and encouraged reflection on the question of "What does Christ call us to do?"
- A closing prayer was offered by Fr. Perkins.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.