

St. Joachim's Church Pastoral Council
Minutes for May 2nd, 2017

Members present: Father William Becker, Dennis Kunkel, Russ Meyer, Cathy Reiter, Carla Tentis, Karen Scanlon, Pete Schouweiler, and Tom Leisen. Members absent: Melissa Rott. Visitors: None.

Russ called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

The Gospel of John 10:1-10 was read and reflected upon.

The April minutes were approved by consensus with one correction for the next meeting date.

Financial Report: Pastoral Council members reviewed the March St. Joachim Operational and Fund Reports.

Faith Formation Report: Dennis showed the council Formed.org, a program the parish could subscribe to and allow all our members to use for resource material. This would take the place of Christmas & Easter book give-aways; funding could be secured from past donors for the books. Most of the catechists will return in the fall. Confirmation planning & Growing Up Catholic is going well. The parish purchased a lot of books for the students last year that will be reused. Collected extra tuition money also which could help fund Formed.org. Fall classes will start after the Fall Festival. Teacher appreciation event is May 31st.

Facility Planning: Flat part of roof on carport has been replaced. Awaiting scheduling of parking lot re-paving. Lot lighting will be reassessed.

Parish Festival leadership team – We have volunteers!

Pastoral Council nominee search – Looking for nominations for someone to replace Melissa Rott as her term is ending.

Parish Engagement: “Rebuilt” Book Study: The Pastoral Council held discussion of Chapter 12 of the book “Rebuilt” by Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran. We discussed parish efforts for outreach and mission service.

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be Tuesday, June 6th at 7 p.m. in the St. Joachim Parish Center. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. and closed with prayer.

~ Respectfully submitted by Karen Scanlon