

St. Joachim's Church Pastoral Council
Minutes for June 6th, 2017

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

Russ called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

The Gospel of John 3:16-18 was read and reflected upon.

The May minutes were approved by consensus.

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

Faith Formation Report: Teacher appreciation event was May 31st. There was an incentive to subscribing to Formed.org earlier than initially planned, so we now have a subscription. Donations for Formed.org are welcome. Dennis will share information with the Faith Formation parents & students on October 4th. So far we are in need of 5 teachers for the fall. Two classes will be added to the day and evening classes will be shortened by 15 min. Steubenville has 9 kids signed up (had 7 last year), Camp Summit –40 people are on the waiting list. Totus Tuus has 2 people signed up for the teen evening sessions. We would like to have a couple more. Have host families for the Totus Tuus teams, but need evening meal hosts. Dennis also shared a draft Faith Formation calendar for 2017-2018. Bonfires start again on June 21st.

Facility Planning: Parking lot is in the process of being paved and will take about two weeks. Lighting will also be improved. Cost is about \$70,000 and any gifts to help cover this expense are greatly appreciated.

Pastoral Council nominees - Sarah Ring was selected by lot, in accordance with the bylaws. Father Becker will notify her.

Parish Engagement: “Rebuilt” Book Study: The Pastoral Council watched a video and briefly discussed Chapter 13 of the book “Rebuilt” by Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran.

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be a potluck on Saturday, August 26th after the 4:30pm mass.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. and closed with Deacon John leading the prayer.

~ Respectfully submitted by Karen Scanlon