

St. Joachim's Church Pastoral Council
Minutes for March 6th, 2018

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

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

The Gospel of John 3:14-21 was read and reflected upon.

The February minutes were approved by consensus.

Financial Report: Pastoral Council members reviewed the January St. Joachim financial statement.

Faith Formation Report: One Growing Up Catholic session was cancelled due to weather. Faith Sharing for 9th grade has started. There are 4 groups for 36 9th graders. Thank you to our volunteers for helping to make this happen. Summer registration materials are almost ready. Camp Summit for our parish will be one week earlier in a smaller group. Totus Tuus will have 3 teams this year. Two teams are from our diocese and one team will be shared with the diocese of Marquette. Dennis attended a conference and will be incorporating materials from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops called, "Encounter, Accompany, Community & Send" – Living as Missionary Disciples, A Resource for Evangelization.

Facility Planning – Father is going to research other housing alternatives, including off-site housing.

Parish Directory – Michelle Weisz has agreed to coordinate and Melissa Rott & Karen Scanlon will be assisting her. Pictures will start being taken in May.

Parish Engagement: We are reading the book called "Great Catholic Parishes" by William E. Simon Jr. and we will discuss Chapter 4 (pages 79-95) in April.

The next regular meeting of the Pastoral Council will be Tuesday, April 3rd at 7 p.m. in the St. Joachim Parish Center. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. and closed with prayer.

~ Respectfully submitted by Karen Scanlon