

St. Joachim's Church Pastoral Council
Minutes for June 5th, 2018

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

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

The Gospel of Mark 3:20-35 was read and reflected upon.

The May minutes were approved by consensus.

Financial Report: Pastoral Council members reviewed the April St. Joachim financial statements. Approximately 72% of the Appeal goal has been met.

Faith Formation Report: First Communion, Confirmation, and Baccalaureate Mass went well. We also had the catechist appreciation event as well.

Facility Planning – The case statement for the rectory is still being reviewed. Working on getting estimates for what it would cost to demolish the rectory. For new construction, one option might be to build on vacant lot east of Parish Center (rather than current site), to allow residence in current rectory until new one is built (and avoid interim rental costs elsewhere, which would be needed if current residence is razed and new one built on current site); also because of high noise in current rectory, due to intersection of 9th Street and Broadway (e.g. traffic to and from Lakeside).

Parish Directory – Pictures for the directory are done. Thanks to Michelle Weisz for all her work coordinating it.

Parish Engagement: We are reading the book called “Great Catholic Parishes” by William E. Simon Jr. and we discussed of Chapter 4 (pages 79-95). We will start up again in the fall.

Pastoral Council Elections: We will be having an election for a new council member as Cathy Reiter's term is up. Nomination forms are available.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 and closed with prayer.

~ Respectfully submitted by Karen Scanlon