

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

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

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

The Gospel of Mark 7:31-37 was read and reflected upon.

The June minutes were approved by consensus.

Financial Report: Pastoral Council members reviewed the July St. Joachim financial statements. Finances are looking good.

Faith Formation Report: Cathy Reiter will be the faith formation representative for the pastoral council meetings. Transition from Dennis to Sharon has been going very well. Totus Tuus and Cat Chat were well attended. One family attended and helped out at Stuebenville. We had 19 youth at Camp Summit (13 campers, 1 dream team, and 5 fiat leaders). Wonderful! Registrations and money are coming in for faith formation classes. Looking for 1 more teacher for 6th grade. Kourtney Hebert is coordinating the updating of the bulletin boards in the faith formation center and they look great!

Facility Planning – The case statement for the rectory is still being reviewed. Estimates for abatement and demolition of the rectory are approximately \$33,000. Tom Demming, Cathy Reiter and Tim Scanlon have agreed to be the fund drive co-chairs. Once the case statement has been reviewed and approved, we will contact the diocese for further input and direction.

Parish Directory – Directories should be available by the end of the year.

Parish Engagement: We are reading the book called “Great Catholic Parishes” by William E. Simon Jr. and we will discuss Chapter 5 next month (pages 97-124).

Officer Elections: Elections were held and Carla Tentis has been elected Pastoral Council Chair, Karen Scanlon is now the Vice-Chair and Sarah Ring is the Secretary. Meeting calendar was also approved for the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 and closed with prayer.

~ Respectfully submitted by Karen Scanlon