

St. Joachim's Church Pastoral Council
Minutes for September 7th, 2017

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

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

The Gospel of Matthew 18:15-20 was read and reflected upon.

The June minutes were approved by consensus.

We welcomed Sarah Ring to the council and reviewed the membership roster for any needed updates. We also set a meeting calendar for the upcoming year. See below.

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

Faith Formation Report: Dennis reported that Totus Tuus, Steubenville and Camp Summit went really well this summer. There were nearly 300 kids in attendance at Camp Summit and there was a waiting list in case of cancellations. The kids were energized and have since started a youth holy hour. Their first meeting was held and was well attended! Planning for more Youth Holy Hours are in the works. The camp reached capacity for Eagle Bluff and two sessions are being considered for next year so we can reach more young people! Need more teachers and confirmation faith formation people for January & February. Faith Formation begins after the Fall Festival.

Facility Planning: Parking lot and lighting upgrades have been completed. Any gifts to help cover these expenses are greatly appreciated.

Parish Engagement: We will be reading a new book called "Great Catholic Parishes" by William E. Simon Jr. Russ will review the book and let the council know our reading assignment for the next meeting

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be Thursday, October 5th at 7 p.m. in the St. Joachim Parish Center. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. and closed with prayer.

~ Respectfully submitted by Karen Scanlon

Meeting dates (7pm unless noted):

Thursday, October 5th, 2017

Thursday, November 2nd, 2017

Tuesday, December 5th, 2017

Saturday, January 6th, 2018 – Social Gathering 5:30pm

Tuesday, February 6th, 2018

Tuesday, March 6th, 2018

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018

Tuesday, June 5th, 2018