

St. Joachim's Church Pastoral Council
Minutes for October 5th, 2017

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

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

The Gospel of Matthew 21:33-43 was read and reflected upon.

The September minutes were approved by consensus.

Fall Festival Update – We don't have final numbers yet but it appears the numbers for the Sunday auction was down but numbers for the auction during the Wine & Beer event was up.

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

Faith Formation Report: Dennis reported that he did not get as many teachers as he would like. The 5th grade has 18 students and the 9th grade has two teachers for 38 students. Could use more help. Dennis introduced Formed to the parents on 10/4 and it was well received. Classes just started but are going well.

Facility Planning: New floodlights have been installed.

Parish Mission – 2 Deacons from Georgia will be here November 4th-8th and speak at all masses that weekend along with 3 weekday evening talks. We will need greeters and have a reception with coffee & cookies.

Parish Engagement: We are reading the book called "Great Catholic Parishes" by William E. Simon Jr. and discussed the foreword, preface and introduction to the book. We will discuss Part 1, Chapter 1 next month.

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be Thursday, November 2nd 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