

**St. Joachim's Church Pastoral Council**  
**Minutes for November 2nd, 2017**

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

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

The Gospel of Matthew 23:1-12 was read and reflected upon.

The October minutes were approved by consensus.

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

**Faith Formation Report:** Dennis met with the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families recently. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade may be split up a couple times a month due to the class size. Confirmation retreat is coming up. Things are going well.

**Parish Directory** – discussed possibly doing a new Parish directory in the Spring. Last one was done in 2012. Father to contact people to see if someone can coordinate it.

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

**Parish Engagement:** We are reading the book called “Great Catholic Parishes” by William E. Simon Jr. and discussed Part 1, Chapter 1. We will discuss Part 1, Chapter 2 next month.

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be Tuesday, December 5th 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