

St. Joachim's Church Pastoral Council
Minutes for October 4, 2018

Members Present: Father William Becker, Karen Scanlon, Cathy Reiter, Sarah Ring, Tom Leisen, Bruce Rott, Pete Schouweiler. Members Absent: Carla Tentis, Russ Meyer, Deacon John DeStazio.

Visitors: None.

Karen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Gospel of Mark 10:2-12 was read and reflected upon.

Fall Festival Report: Beautiful weather for the weekend. Volunteer numbers were down this year compared to previous years. There were huge turnouts for the Father/Daughter Ball and Taste of Fall wine tasting. Due to the high volume of attendees at the wine tasting, we ran out of food early in the evening. A member of the Fall Festival Committee is planning to attend the next pastoral council meeting to discuss this year's fall festival in more detail.

Faith Formation Report: The "Box of Joy" service project is under way for all grades. The event "Moving Beyond the Mask" is on Sunday, October 28. Confirmation family interviews will be happening this month. All confirmands will be meeting briefly with Sharon to talk about faith and confirmation. Those students who missed their first communion and first reconciliation will be working with Sharon to complete those sacraments. RCIA begins on Sunday, October 7, and will be on Sunday evenings. The Faith Formation Open House was a huge success. There were about 75 people that came compared to 15 last year.

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

Facilities Planning: Pastoral Council members reviewed the revised case statement. Will be moving ahead with the fund drive.

Parish Engagement: We are reading the book "Great Catholic Parishes" by William E. Simon, Jr., and we will continue discussion of Chapter 5, pages 112-124.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. and closed with prayer.

-- Respectfully submitted by Sarah Ring