

St. Joachim's Church Pastoral Council
Minutes for April 4th, 2019

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

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

The Gospel of John 8:1-11 was read and reflected upon.

The March minutes were approved by consensus.

Financial Report: Pastoral Council members reviewed the February St. Joachim financial statements.

Faith Formation Report: Over 75% of the costs have been raised for new technology, which have been installed and are being used by many groups. Camp Summit has 17 registrations, Steubenville has 5 registrations, Totus Tuus has 2 so far and Cat Chat has 1 so far. Planning a mission trip to Mankato in May with St. Charles Borromeo parish. Cost is \$50 per student for 4 days. Students have until 5/3 to sign up. 1st Communion prep is underway with 2nd grade families. Sharon has encouraged participation in diocese events such as Winter Chill, Snow Tubing at Ironwood Springs, Ice Skating at the Rochester Rec Center and received great feedback from these events.

Facility Planning – The rectory campaign is ready to start the weekend of April 27th, 28th, after Easter and before First Communion. Father Becker, Don Dose (Finance Council), Tim Scanlon, Tom Deming & Cathy Reiter (Co-Chairs) are being assisted by Monica Herman (Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota director).

Parish Engagement: We are reading the book called “Great Catholic Parishes” by William E. Simon Jr. and we will discuss Chapter 8 next month (pages 153-166).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 and closed with prayer.

~ Respectfully submitted by Karen Scanlon