

St. Ann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2018 – St. Joachim Conference Room

In Attendance: Fr. Craig Maxim, Kevin Buum, Rachel Gelhaus, Matt Higgins, Lori Frosechl, Michaela Comstock, Ronda Intfen, Rachel Cherra & Deacon Steve Nguyen

Absent: Ron Johnson

1. Opening prayer – led by Fr. Craig

2. Special Needs Ministry

- Tom Hamill and Marty Thoennes members of the Special Needs Ministry visited & explained the group's mission.
- Looking for groups and people to collaborate with to provide a welcoming and joyful experience for those with special needs who visit our parish.
- Hearing devices have been purchased to help those who have trouble hearing.

3. Finance Report

- 2017-2018 Annual Parish Report posted in the bulletin the weekend of 10/6 & 10/7. Also is posted on the St. Ann website 24/7.

4. Fall Festival

- Special thanks to the Fall Festival Committee, volunteers, bidders, attendees, vendors, parents, teachers, staff, donors and parishioners.
- Preliminary numbers look very good and likely will exceed 2017 amount.

5. Archdiocesan Capital Campaign

- Initial meeting with the campaign counsel is scheduled with Father Craig, Bill Schafer and Michaela Comstock on Wednesday, October 17, 2018.
- Offertory data request has been made to St. Ann.

6. Parish Missions

- Fr. Tom Donaldson, CSsR presented at St. Ann for three nights, Sept. 23-25 at 7PM each night.
- Attendance was ok. Talked about the formational expectation for staff, teachers, volunteers etc.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Slow Motion Mass with Dr. Mike Scherschlight
 - Dates suggested Monday, February 25, 2019, Tuesday, February 26, 2019 or Thursday, February 28, 2019.
 - The Virgins Mary's Last Home on Earth – Bill Quatman, President of The American Society of Ephesus, Inc
 - May 2, 2019 – 7pm – Church

7. Christ Renews His Parish

- Women's Retreat occurred on 9/29 & 9/30
- 22 Participants

- Positive response from the women who attended.
- Men's Retreat is scheduled 10/20 & 10/21 – 19 men registered.

8. SuperStar Nominations & Appointment

- Fr. Craig asked Marty Thoennes and Tom Hamill if either one of them would be interested in joining.
- Fr. Craig will follow up with both of them to confirm a response.

9. Ministry Liaisons

- Everyone reached out to his or her contact at least once.
- Discussed creating a google document where the chairpersons can document what is done and have a shared place for future chairpersons to go. Use in transitions of positions and for annual review information as it relates to the number of people served, hours logged etc.
- One ministry contact expressed the need for Men's prayer group.
 - With the formation of Christ Renews His Parish, retreats the hope is that formation will occur in the future.

10. Branding

- Presented the top three logo designs and explanations.
- Received feedback and comments from all members of the council.

11. Parish Mission

- Each member is assigned with the task of writing a one sentence Mission statement for the next meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Minutes submitted by Michaela Comstock – 10/18/18