

St. Ann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2018 - St. Joachim Conference Room

In Attendance: Fr. Craig Maxim, Kevin Buum, Rachel Cherra, Bernie Dierks, Lori Frosechl, Rachel Gelhaus, Ron Johnson, Deacon Steve Nguyen, Diane Gallagher, Don Palmer and Michaela Comstock

Absent: None

1. Opening prayer – led by Deacon Steve Nguyen

2. Archdiocesan Capital Campaign - Michaela gave a brief overview of the Capital Campaign that will be rolled out in all the parishes within the Archdiocese.

- The campaign will run from June 2018 – April 2020.
- We do not know the timing of when St. Ann will be running this campaign.
- The working goal will likely be \$68 Million. Each parish will have a goal.
- Parish sharing: 25% of each gift will be returned to the parish for its specific case needs. Any monies raised over the parish goal, 50% will be returned to the parish.
- A group of parishioners is currently being asked to serve on a committee to review the needs of St. Ann.
- Leadership Gift Sharing Policy: Leadership donors, Archbishop personal visits. These donors may designate up to 25% of their gift or \$250,000 (whichever is less) toward their parish goal.
- Case will include capital needs throughout the Archdiocese.

3. Haiti

- March 3/4 will be the onsite visit of either Ms. Teresa Dunbar, CRS Relationship Manager for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS or Mr. Joe Weaver, CRS who was on the ground doing humanitarian work when the last earthquake hit in Haiti. Either one of them will speak at all the Masses. A table will be in the main gathering space after all the Masses for people to gather more info or ask questions.
- It was recommended to take down reference of Haiti Orphanage from the St. Ann website. Michaela indicated she will take it down.
- Bernie Dierks spoke of his conversation he had with the pastor of St. Catherine of Siena, Kansas City, MO. They had the same problem that we did. They now work with a parish in Haiti and the funds they send go directly to the Vatican. Bernie also showed the council articles from THE LEAVEN covering Haiti and the Crudem Foundation that works with creating a healthier Haiti.

4. Parish App

- Moving forward with a St. Ann Parish APP.
- Likely will be able to download and use FALL 2018.
- APP will give groups the ability to push notifications to their members.
- Several opportunities for training on how to use the APP will take place in the fall.
- This would not replace any existing communication tools. The parish is looking to enhance and extend the communication reach to our parish community.

5. Parish Mission

- Deacon Steve has been in contact with Dr. Ed Sri & Augustine Institute.
- Date likely will be spring 2019. Dr. Sri topics are good for general audiences.

- The price of Dr. Sri to speak depends on the number of days. Deacon Steve will follow-up to check if travel and hotel is included in the price.
- Lent for 2019 begins March 6, 2019.
- It was also suggested to look into bringing Fr. Jim Sichko back.

6. Christ Renews His Parish Update

- Father Craig will follow up with Msgr. Tank to inquire about getting started at St. Ann.

7. Funeral Luncheon Coordinator

- Per the recommendation from the Pastoral Council to the Finance Council. The Finance Council did approve the paying of a Funeral Luncheon Coordinator.

8. Lenten Opportunities

- Taize Prayer – February 22 & March 20 at 7PM in Church
- Confessions Wednesday from 6 PM – 7 PM
- Stations of the Cross & Prayer – Fridays at 6 PM
- Women’s Retreat – Friday, February 23 from 5:30 PM - 9 PM
- Shrimp Dinner – Friday, March 2 from 5 PM – 7 PM in School Cafeteria
- Parish Penance Service – Sunday, March 25 at 3 PM in Church

9. Next Meeting Dates

- March meeting will be Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 6 PM
- April we are back to the normal second Wednesday of the Month – Wednesday, April 11 at 6 PM.

10. New Business

- Website needs an update.
- Church Bulletin add more pages.
- It was recommended that all Holy Days be held in the Church. Moving forward all Holy Days will be held in the Church, not the Chapel – especially with 6:30 AM Mass.

11. Closing Prayer – led by Father Craig Maxim

Minutes submitted by Michaela Comstock – 2/19/18