

**St. Ann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**September 6, 2017 – St. Joachim Conference Room**

**In Attendance:** Fr. Craig Maxim, Lori Frosechl, Diane Gallagher, Ron Johnson, Deacon Steve Nguyen, Don Palmer, Michaela Comstock

**Absent:** Rachel Gelhaus and Cary Shaw

**1. Opening prayer** – led by Father Craig Maxim.

**2. Welcome & Introductions**

- Father Craig welcomed all those in attendance. Father did share with the group that Canon Law requires a Finance Council, but with the suggestion from Archbishop Naumann each parish should also have a Pastoral Council.
- Each member in attendance introduced himself or herself and shared a little something about themselves.

**3. Update on Father Keith Lunsford**

- He is continuing with his concussion therapy at least through November.
- He is making progress. Recently, he was given permission to start driving short distances. He is still encouraged not to drive on the highways.
- He still has some sensitivity to light and slight headaches at times.

**4. Pastoral Council By-Laws**

- Reviewed draft version of by-laws.
- The following updates were suggested: Pastoral Council from eight (8) members to nine (9) members, meetings will occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month and spelling correction on page 3.
- Suggested that new members reflect the SuperStars (members 70+) and Young (members 20's).
- Committee approved with those edits.
- Pastoral Council Chairperson if interested in serving please let Fr. Craig know of your interest.

**5. Haiti**

- December 2014 St. Ann began supporting an orphanage in Haiti. This project began because of the need that was seen from former parishioners Bob and Kathleen Wendland, who visited Haiti on a mission trip.
- In recent months, St. Ann Finance Council indicated that there might be possible misappropriation of the funds we are sending, based on communication with the group who is sending funding to the orphanage in Haiti. The finance council has been researching alternate Haiti mission groups. At the August meeting of the finance council, they heard a presentation from Global Orphan Project, <https://goproject.org/go-project/orphan-care/>, who is a KC mission non-profit.
- The following Pastoral Council members will report at the October meeting regarding a Catholic connection to Haiti as a possible alternative to the current mission. Lori Frosechl will contact Catholic Charities and Don Palmer will gather information from Nancy Palmer regarding Mission Haiti, [www.missionhaitiinc.org](http://www.missionhaitiinc.org). The Mission Network with the Missionaries of Charity, <https://www.missionyouth.com/haiti>, was mentioned as well. Deacon Steve Nguyen, daughter Anna has gone on two Haiti Mission trips with this group.

## **6. Music Director Position**

- Currently looking for a full-time Director of Liturgy and Music.
- Ads have been placed in the Catholic Key, The Leaven, Avila , Benedictine and a few catholic job posting sites.
- Resumes are being submitted. One promising candidate is scheduled for an interview on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM. Ron Johnson will be present for the interview.

## **8. Parish Mission / Christ Renews His Parish / Nominations**

- These topics are tabled until the October meeting.

## **9. Lay Witness Speakers**

- Lay Witness Speakers will speak on Time and Talent during all the weekend Masses on 09/30 & 10/1. Invite parishioners to participate in the life of the church.
- Following names were brought forth as possible speakers – Karen McLeese and Darin Heyen.

## **10. Next Meeting Date**

- Wednesday, October 11, 2017 – 6PM in St. Joachim Conference Room

## **11. Closing Prayer – led by Father Craig Maxim**

Minutes submitted by Michaela Comstock, 9/8/2017