

St. Ann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
January 10, 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, Michaela Comstock

Absent: Don Palmer

1. Opening prayer – led by Father Craig Maxim

2. Welcome New Members

- The pastoral council is now complete with nine members.
- The two newest members who joined January 2018 are Mr. Bernie Dierks and Mrs. Rachel Cherra. Each of them introduced themselves.

3. Liturgy & Music Director

- Ron Johnson introduced Mrs. Margaret Hochla as the new liturgy and music director. She gave a brief personal and professional introduction.
- Mrs. Hochla joined the St. Ann staff in mid-December.
- Mrs. Hochla comes to us from Oklahoma where she was the Pastoral Associate for Worship & Adult Formation at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Moore, OK.
- All members gave her a warm welcome.

4. Haiti

- Mr. Bill Scholl, CRS Diocesan Director for Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS gave a brief overview of what Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is and does.
- CRS is the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the US, founded in 1943 by the USCCB.
- Ms. Teresa Dunbar, CRS Relationship Manger for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS attended via speakerphone. She spoke to members about her work in Haiti with CRS.
- Discussion was had regarding the direction of Haiti support for St. Ann. Given the two presentations Global Orphan Project on 11/8/17 and CRS on 1/18/18, it was moved and seconded to select CRS with the designation of Haiti.
- Changing the intention of what Haiti support was originally set up to do, since funds will likely not be going 100% to support an orphanage in Haiti. There needs to be communication with the parish community.
- Communication plan suggested is as follows
 - Ask CRS representatives to come to St. Ann and present during a weekend. Rachel Gelhaus will coordinate.
 - Pulpit, Bulletin & Enews announcements about the change community wide.

5. Parish App

- Looking to create a St. Ann Parish App. Using the platform already used by the School. The school has had an app since the 2016-2017 school year. The company who creates the app is MobileUP.
- A small committee of staff members and parishioners who are reviewing.
- This would not replace any existing communication tools. The parish is looking to enhance and extend the communication reach to our parish community.

6. Parish Mission

- Deacon Steve has been in contact with Dr. Ed Sri & Augustine Institute. Waiting for response. Might have topics and dates for next meeting.

7. Next Meeting Dates

- The February and March meeting dates possibly need to move because of Lenten activities.
- February meeting will be Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 6 PM.
- March meeting will be Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 6 PM

8. New Business

- Stain Glass Windows – The artist needs to come back and remove the Resurrection window. The lighting company needs to see why the back lighting is not working.
- Keeping with the current administration, no update on Father Keith's status.
- Women's Club asked the parish to financially support the person who coordinates the Funeral Lunches.

9. Closing Prayer – led by Father Craig Maxim

Minutes submitted by Michaela Comstock - 1/18/18