

St. Ann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2019 - St. Joachim Conference Room

In Attendance: Fr. Craig Maxim, Kevin Buum, Rachel Cherra, Bernie Dierks, Lori Frosechl, Rachel Gelhaus, Ron Johnson, Deacon Steve Nguyen, Matt Higgins, Michaela Comstock, Ronda Intfen and Marty Thoennes

Absent: Rachel Cherra

1. Opening prayer – led by Father Craig Maxim

2. Approval of Minutes – minutes were approved for November 14, 2018

3. Welcome & Introductions

- Mr. Marty Thoennes introduced himself and other members present gave brief introductions of themselves.

4. Finance Report

- Father Craig reported that December was down in collections, but over the last several weeks its have rebounded a little.
- Bill Schafer did poll Johnson County Business Managers to see how their December ended. The majority of them have experienced a down month as well.
- St. Ann Endowment was down for the 4th quarter because of the down stock market in December. The fund has recovered slightly because of the good market returns of late.

5. YCC & School Update

- Catholic Schools Week and Open House was a success.
- 2019-2020 Kindergarten class is projected to be 52/53 students.
- Registration is now open for School and Young Child Center will remain open until March 1.
- Mrs. Liz Minks, the 2019-2020 principal is having informal meet and greets with parents. Next one scheduled for Feb. 25 from 5pm – 6:15pm.
- 2019-2020 calendar planning is underway and the YCC and School calendars will be more in line with each other.

6. Recap of Meet & Greet January 9, 2019

- More time to share as a bigger group.
- Increase turnout for next year.
- Suggestions made Knights of Columbus to have their own storage space.
- Wall of Accomplishments for groups to share news and accomplishments.
- Good start to beginning connecting people as a community of faith.

7. Capital Campaign

- One Faith, One Family, One Future...In Christ goal is \$1,895,000
- Reception format to ask for gifts from major donors.
- Pastoral Council will be involved with these receptions.

8. Parish Faith Formation Opportunities

- Reviewed all the formation opportunities planned for 2019
 - Mass Explained – Tuesday, February 26, 2019
 - Stations by Theatre at Vis – Friday, April 12, 2019
 - Fr. Jim Sichko 60 Minutes for Jesus – November 3-5, 2019
- Suggested to look into female Catholic speakers for Spring 2020.

9. Haiti

- Leaven article on 1.25.19 regarding Kansas Friends of Haiti. In this article, the group listed several project and items to be funded.
- A motion was made to donate \$5,000 from the St. Ann Haiti fund to support the projects listed in the Leaven article. It was moved and seconded to approve the motion made. Michaela Comstock will contact Keith Hustings, the coordinator of the KS Friends of Haiti to share the news and get details for where to send donation.

10. Nominations

- Two spots will be open for June 2019.
- Still needing representation from Men's Club & Young Adult.
- Bring a nomination to the March meeting.

11. April Meeting Date Change

- Meeting changed from April 11, 2019 to March 28, 2019.

12. Archbishop Naumann Pastoral Visit

- Sunday, April 7 with 10:30 AM and parish presentations to follow in parish hall.

13. New Business

- Knights Rosary Promote to parish.
- April 6, 2019 at 4 PM Mass will be Name Tag Saturday and New Parishioner Welcome.
- Men's Christ Renews His Parish – May 4/5, 2019 – invite and encourage any St. Ann man to register.

14. Closing Prayer – led by Father Craig Maxim

Minutes submitted by Michaela Comstock – 2/20/2019