

**St. Ann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 7, 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. Finance Report**

- Father Craig reported collections are still down and taking into account several factors for reasons why.
  - Increased Fall Festival Numbers
  - Top Givers review still seem to be the same and not decreased enough to make an impact.
  - Not as many end of year gifts. New Tax law uncertainty might have something to do with that.
  - Cautious it could continue to decrease with the school enrollment issue.

**3. School Report**

- 2019-2020 Kindergarten class is projected to be 58 students.
- Current enrollment at 362 students for 2019-2020 school year.
- Discussion was had on school enrollment issue currently in the media.

**4. Capital Campaign**

- One Faith, One Family, One Future...In Christ goal is \$1,895,000
- Reception format to ask for gifts from major donors. Reception dates are as follows: April 25 at 7PM / April 30 at 9 AM / May 1 at 9 AM / May 11 at 5 PM.
- Questioned if we should continue in this Bloc because of current media spotlight.

**5. Parish Faith Formation Opportunities**

- Reviewed all the formation opportunities planned for 2019
  - Mass Explained- good turn out about 200 people and received a few direct comments on how people enjoyed it.
  - Stations by Theatre at Vis – Friday, April 12, 2019
  - Fr. Jim Sichko 60 Minutes for Jesus – November 3-5, 2019
- Look into availability of Tajci Cameron as a female speaker for Spring 2020.

**6. Haiti**

- \$5,000 sent to the Raising Haiti Foundation.

**7. Nominations**

- The following names were suggested to fill the two open spots for June 2019
  - Nancy Wilkerson, Karen McLeese, David Hellen, David Staker, Robb Edmonds, Paul or Gina Bertrand, Mark or Mary Basola, Mark or Katie Koester, Jeff Juregensmeyer, Joe Keal, Robert Bauer.

## **8. Archbishop Naumann Pastoral Visit**

- Sunday, April 7 with 10:30 AM and parish presentations to follow in parish hall.
- Each Council to give a brief 5 minute report and prepare a handout for Archbishop to review.
- 2PM he will meet with the high school youth of the parish.

## **9. New Business**

- Check out the local parishes fish fry these Fridays during Lent. St. Ann Shrimp Dinner is April 5 from 5pm – 7pm.
- Parish Hall Renovations will begin this Summer. Women's Club has been visiting local Johnson County parish hall kitchens to gather ideas.

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

Minutes submitted by Michaela Comstock – 03/11/2019