St. Ann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes August 9, 2023 | 6:00 PM St. Joachim Conference Room

In Attendance: Fr. Craig Maxim, Suzanne Ruhlman, Paul Madden, Whitney Schairer, Hillary Carter, Aaron Deacon, Charlotte Butler, Joe Myers, Terrence Gallagher and Michaela Comstock

1. **Opening Prayer – Michaela Comstock**

2. Prayer Leaders

- September 13 Joe Myers
- October 11 Charlotte Butler
- November 8 Whitney Schairer

3. Welcome Mr. Matthew Baumler

 Matthew Baumler is the Business Manager at St. Ann. He introduced himself and shared his background and his impressions of the first few months on the job. He has an open-door policy so if the council has any questions please let him know. He will be attending the next meeting on September 13th to give a fiscal year report to the member.

4. Old Business

- Pastoral Plan Implementation
 - i. Create communication pieces to share with parish, committee chairs and members. Hillary indicated she would like to work on this.
 - ii. Create slack channel for pastoral and committee members to better communicate back and forth.
 - iii. Confirm committees and schedule a large group meeting.
 - iv. Suggested that Pastoral Council members speak at BTS to share the status and ask for volunteers.

5. **New Business**

- St. Ann engagement with events happening in the future Prairie Village 75th Anniversary and World Cup in Kansas City and the possibility of a country being Hosted by the city of Prairie Village. Terrence brought up these two items to the council for consideration.
- Quarterly gatherings of the various boards within the parish; PTO, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, School Council. How to increase communication between the various groups.

6. Closing Prayer - Father Craig Maxim

Upcoming Pastoral Council Meeting Dates:

Time is 6:00 PM for all dates listed below. Location is St. Joachim Conference Room for all dates listed below.

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Wednesday, September 13, 2023 Wednesday, October 11, 2023 Wednesday, November 8, 2023 No meeting in December

Minutes submitted by Michaela Comstock, August 29, 2023