

**St. Ann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**January 3, 2024 | 6:00 PM St. Joachim Conference Room**

**In Attendance:** Fr. Craig Maxim, Terrance Gallagher, Whitney Schairer (via Zoom), Hillary Carter, Joe Myers, Michaela Comstock, Paul Madden, Aaron Deacon and Charlotte Butler

**Absent:** Suzanne Ruhlman

1. **Open Prayer** – Aaron Deacon
  - February 7, 2024 – Hillary Carter
  - March 21, 2024 (Thursday)– Joe Myers
2. **Minutes** | November 8, 2023 minutes were approved as written.
3. **Old Business**
  - **Finance Council report**
    - i. YCC & Grade School tuition for 24-25 has been approved. Salaries for teachers will increase again in 24/25 year. WaterOne replaced and moved waterline at the YCC over Christmas Break, Panic Doors for church have been ordered & should be installed this winter. Progressive is evaluating the sound in the Church and making recommendations for improvements.
  - **School Council Report**
    - i. New playground at the grade school in nearing completion. School hallways were painted over Christmas break to the St. Ann blue. Teacher letters of intent are out and need to be returned mid-January.
  - **PTO Council Report**
    - i. No report. Next meeting in January will be via email.
    - ii. Discussion was had regarding signage in the Gym that was part of Tiger Trot 2023. Whitney will bring up the concern at the Tiger Trot 2024 meeting as she is on the planning committee.
  - **External Engagement (World Cup, PV 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**
    - i. Terrance reported that everything is on hold. Meetings will start up in 2024 and he will share with the Council any updated.
    - ii. Terrance did share that the St. Ann Boy Scout Troop has added 9 new members with the closure of a Troop at a local Methodist Church.
    - iii. PV 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is currently on hold as the PV Council has turned over with the election results from Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.
    - iv. New leader at Village Presbyterian Rev. Chad Herring.
  - **Pastoral Plan Report**
    - i. Living the Love of God Daily – committee continues to meet regularly and are currently working on website updates, pictorial directory and communication plan.
    - ii. Welcoming Parish – Suggested for Holy Days & Special Masses that are known to have a large population of School families to have the liturgical ministers assigned reflect that population of the parish. Questions and concerns box is coming. Suggested to enhance Christmas lights and decorations for the exterior and interior of St. Ann for 2024 and beyond.
    - iii. Youth – More young people are attending the Friends and Family Masses, Little Church is doing great and considering offering it each Sunday, but only at one particular Mass. Bible Study for middle school students is starting this winter.
    - iv. Faith Filled Community – no report
    - v. Service – no report

#### 4. **New Business**

- Discussion was had regarding adjustment in Mass times. The committee Word and Sacrament believes this an area to consider. It was suggested if this is an area to consider that a survey of the people is done. Survey to include pew, online and possible mail so everyone in the parish has a chance to share their input.

#### 5. **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.*

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Minutes submitted by Michaela Comstock, January 11, 2024