

**St. Anne Catholic Church  
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
January 16, 2018**

**We Celebrate Our Past**

November Council Minutes approved.

**We Present Our Offering**

1. Pastor's Report

- a. Church Audio System - Examined by local audio servicing company. It was determined that the transmitter is obsolete and under-powered. Fr. Bob to follow-up.
- b. Parishioner donation (restricted funds) - Possibility these funds may be used for stained glass windows behind the altar. There are some stores of stained glass from closed St. Anne churches in the U.S. that could be available. Fr. Bob will look into having a local company possibly find and re-purpose select stained glass panels.
- c. 2017 Catholic Stewardship Appeal - Parish goal was set at \$25,000. Parish donated \$26,800.
- d. Golf Outing - Date has been set for Friday, June 22.

2. Finance Report - Revenues were relatively flat for the year. Balance set at \$83,593 in black (\$75,000 restricted funds).

3. Winter Social Update

- a. Ticket sales are tracking on par to last year.
- b. Raffle Ticket sales > \$2500 to date
- c. Live auction items, have been donated, including vacation home getaways, a cedar chest, and rounds of golf.
- d. Silent auction items continue to come in.
- e. Paddle wheel for Weighner Farms ice cream (16 gallons).
- f. Jewelry box raffle
- g. Parishioner donations of tickets for those who are financially unable to attend.

4. Fall Deanery Kenosha/Racine meeting Report - From the Archdiocese Pastoral Council. Attended by Chris Geyer and Tom Binder. The following was discussed:
  - a. Guidelines for delivering Eucharist to the sick
  - b. Guidelines for Video Technology in churches
  - c. Pastoral effects of Pornography
  - d. Caring Parishes - partnering with other parishes
  - e. November 2018 - November 2019: 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese
  - f. Parish Council Congress - February 2, 2019
    - i. Invitees: Pastoral Chairs, Financial Chairs, and Trustees
  
5. Spring Spirit Wear Order? We will order spirit wear for Spring 2018. Details to be determined. Possible options:
  - a. Special orders
  - b. An array of color choices
  - c. Polos & T-shirts
  - d. Timing: Before June golf outing
  
6. Mission/Vision/Prayer dialogue continued
  - a. Fr. Bob requested input from the Pastoral Council on action-oriented phrases regarding values that will be associated with the headers Discover Christ, Follow Christ, and Share Christ to be used with the Novarete software.
  
  - b. Parish prayer - Please send feedback to Chris Geyer (Council only).
  
7. Commission updates
  - a. St. Vincent de Paul
    - i. St. Anne team provided Christmas gifts and food for several families in need.
  
    - ii. Several children in need were part of the St. Anne Giving Christmas Tree.

8. Communications: What are you seeing and hearing in the parish?

a. Ministries Information: Some parishioners have asked about the pamphlets that used to get distributed on an annual basis and/or how to sign up. Please direct them to the Parish website.

b. Projection of song #s on wall behind choir was well received.

9. Council to lead coordination of St. Anne 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic.

- Saturday, July 28, 2018
- 6 to 10 pm

10. Meeting adjourned.

### **Upcoming Events**

Eucharistic Holy Hour - Tuesdays @ 7PM

Feb. 9, 2018 - Winter Social

Feb. 14, 2018 - Ash Wednesday Mass @6:30 pm

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting** February 20, 2018 @ 7pm