

**St. Anne Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

March 20, 2018

We Celebrate Our Past

February 2018 Council Minutes to be edited, then finalized.

We Present Our Offering

1. Pastor's Report

- a. New tractor replacement for grounds maintenance was purchased for ~ \$23,000. Another lawn mower was donated to Parish by parishioner.
- b. Fr. Bob met with an architect in regards to proposed design plans for the sanctuary. The Parish received a donation towards this project.
- c. Confirmation is set for May 19 at St. Anne. Thirty youths from St. Anne will be confirmed.

2. Finance Report

- a. Parishioner giving is consistent compared to this time last year.
- b. "Last Call" donations from the Winter Social covered the purchase of the new tractor for grounds maintenance.
- c. SCRIP sales trending downward. Proceeds from sales projected at ~ \$37,500 for this fiscal year. People Pay process being considered.

3. Amazing Parish Conference: October 17-19, 2018

Pre-conference sessions - Ninety minute sessions are for pastors, administrators, parish directors, parish staff, pastoral council members, and other parish leaders. These 90 minute sessions will focus on factors to consider when choosing people for your parish leadership team, how this leadership team connects with parish staff and Pastoral Council, and practical conference details. Schedule and locations:

- a. April 20, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Cousins Center
- b. April 20, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, Sacred Heart, Racine
- c. May 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am, St. Dominic, Brookfield

- d. May 1, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, St. Francis Cabrini, West Bend
 - e. May 17, 10:00 - 11:30 am, St. John the Baptist, Plymouth
 - f. May 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am, St. Katharine Drexel, Beaver Dam
 - g. May 22, 10:00 - 11:30 am, St. Patrick, Elkhorn
 - h. Chris Geyer to look into these meetings in more detail.
4. Pastoral Council Discernment
- a. Two positions (tentative date set for Thursday, May 3)
 - b. Pam Jacobsen to lead and coordinate meeting with Joan. Tim Metallo will help with the discernment.
 - c. Option for 2nd, 3-year term for Council members (stated in the by-laws).
5. Parish 20th Anniversary Celebration - Saturday, July 28
- a. Mass time - 4:30 pm
 - b. Activities conversation:
 - i. Aerial graphics of St. Anne grounds for potential game areas sketched out.
 - ii. Self-time games (no formal schedule).
 - iii. Free-throw contest instead of golf suggested.
 - iv. Register teams under Saint names suggested.
 - v. Points system - Place results on tracking board.
 - vi. Additional lawn game suggestion: cornhole/bags.
 - c. Weekly "Save the Date" tags in the bulletin tentatively set for starting around end of April.
6. Spirit Wear
- a. Coordinator for spirit wear - Julie Field
 - i. Pre-order for Golf Outing
 - ii. Shirts
7. Commission Updates:
- a. Worship Commission: Moving along nicely.
8. Communications: What are you seeing and hearing in the Parish?
- a. Ministries: Suggestions
 - i. Active lead that recruits people (personal tap).
 - ii. Highlight a "Ministry of the Month" in the bulletin to showcase the ministries.

- iii. Fr. Bob to think about bulletin communication addressing safety concerns of some parishioners.
 - b. Parish website to be updated to reflect current Pastoral and Finance council members.
9. Meeting adjourned.

Upcoming Events

Eucharistic Holy Hour - Tuesdays @ 7PM

Next Pastoral Council Meeting April 17, 2018 @ 7pm