

**St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

Members present: Fr. Mike Williams, Tom Wenzlick, Anne Marie Falor, Rick Aaron, Dick Weller, Margaret Goerge, Robert Puralewski, Kathy George, Dave Collins.

1. Call to order – Dick Weller
2. Opening prayer – Dave Collins
3. Introductions of new and current members.
4. Education Trust Fund – Rick indicated nothing to report, next meeting in February 2019.
5. Youth Program – Anne Marie Falor
  - Mission Trip last summer: worked with Habitat for Humanity
  - Started the year with a kick-off event in the park where we played games and had pizza-about 45 teens attended.
  - Can drive to raise money for the family we adopt at Christmas
  - Fun night with minute to win it games
  - Corn maze in Williamston
  - Guest speaker who talked about the Compassion Club, which is now a club at our school where we do random acts of kindness
  - Canned food drive to collect food for the basic needs center
  - Praise band practice last week and organized socks to donate
  - Praise band sang at mass last weekend and almost 20 teens sang
  - We will be making tie blankets to donate
  - Christmas fair for the religious ed kids
6. Evangelizing Group – Dave requested a new perspectives meeting to be scheduled in late Jan / early Feb to review the goals and the members of the group. Fr. Mike suggested a blog as a tool to stimulate discussion within the parish and stimulate evangelization.
7. Finance Committee - Dick reported that the committee met last week. A renovation committee has been formed to look at improvements to the church. Fr. Mike reported that the church received two large bequests to use towards renovations. Also the Witness to Hope campaign has generated some additional funding for improvements. Fr. Mike suggested a parish meeting to roll out the plan to all members of the parish. Rick suggested a blog to initiate discussion. Dick complemented Susan Mahoney on her work on the parish annual report.
8. Pastor's Report – Fr. Mike presented the idea to have a parish survey to obtain information from the parish community about the church. He would like to see time dedicated during the parish council meetings to discuss the content of the survey. He is thinking late spring or fall 2019. This initiative would be coordinated by the parish council.

9. Comments - Robert indicated that the Knights have 168 coats from the Coats for Kids program to distribute to kids in the St. Johns area. He has asked for names of kids who might need a coat. Send names to Robert via his email.

10. Next meeting – January 15, 2019. Rick Aaron will chair. Tom Wenzlick volunteered to give opening prayer.

Minutes submitted by Dave Collins 11.21.18