

St. Thomas More Pastoral Council Minutes

January 8, 2019

Members Present: Fr. Hunke, Betty Piskorski, Liz Fox, Karen Fogarty, Abby Skradski, Joe Pesek, Monica Mora-Handlos, Connie Gewinner

Members Absent: Travis Washington, Barb Boettger

Guest: Mr. Jayme Arlen

Opening Prayer: Fr. Hunke opened the meeting with a prayer.

BUSINESS FOR THIS EVENING:

Fr. asked each of us to speak about the Highlights of our Christmas.

ARCHOMAHA UNITE: Fr. briefly spoke on ArchOmaha Unite – ***“Save the Date”*** – Saturday, June 8th, 2019. He encouraged us to get our families together to come. Fr and the office staff will attend a meeting in a couple weeks; more information to follow.

Mr. Jayme Arlen was our guest speaker this evening. He is a fellow parishioner, on the Finance Committee, Sports Club, as well as son-in-law of our own Karen Fogarty. He talked to us about the *“Vision for the Church.”* What, How, and When do we do anything - from small dreams to big visions; from curbs, sidewalks, and parking lots to soccer fields or a new Parish Center? What are our long term goals? What do we want STM to be? What do we want it to look like?

A committee would be a starting point; consisting of an architect, financial advisor, visionary, and representation of our parish. A survey would need to be done first. A timeline with a vision for “X” amount of years would help us reach our goals.

Fr. left us with this thought: *“Who are we and what are we as church?”*

Fr.’s Farwell Celebration is scheduled for June 23, 2019.

Fr. Hunke closed the meeting with a prayer.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 6:30pm in the rectory.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Gewinner

