

Pastoral Council Meeting Highlights

May 16, 2017 Joint St. Paul/Mt. Carmel Council Meeting

- Father Pagonis opened the meeting.
- Father indicated that joint council surveys all contained concerns about younger people not coming to church. The councils made some suggestions: A Children's Choir; Youth Minister; Follow up with Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation participants, etc. Father asked Pastoral Council Chairs from each parish to select 3 people from their respective parishes to form a committee to review the ideas presented and formulate a plan for attracting youth and young adults. The committee will present its ideas at the November joint pastoral council meeting. Toni LaFond shared an idea that was mentioned by the Bishop at the Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting — **A faith based aftercare program where Children are taught the Catholic Faith while aftercare is provided. — St. Paul's Finance Committee has approved beginning this Program at St. Paul's in September 2018.**
- OLMC Men's Society will have a pasta dinner.
- In June, someone will come to St. Paul's to recruit volunteers for the OLMC Festa, July 14-16.
- Next St. Paul Meeting will be July 17th.