

7 Traits

Reliance on Prayer

A Real Leadership Team

A Clear Vision & Plan

The Sunday Experience

Compelling Formation

Small Group Discipleship

Missionary Zeal

Monday, November 20, 2017 – 7:00 PM Mass followed by meeting held at Rectory

MINUTES

Present:	Father Pete, Julie and Dennis Makoutz, Maria Schultz, Deacon Dave Dose, Teri Pepin
Absent:	Becca Weist, Paul Kluesner, Ann Marie Dose
Leader:	Father Pete
Time Keeper:	NA
Observer:	Teri Pepin
Recorder:	Maria
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The meeting began with a votive Mass of the Holy Spirit. 2. New Member Update: Teri Pepin has accepted the invitation to be a member on the APT. She will replace former APT member Rebecca Stolz from St. Mary's. The APT members introduced themselves and Father gave a history of how APT began at our parishes. Discussion continued on what our parishes need as we plan for 2018. 3. Update on Sign-Up Sunday – both parishes reported that this was very successful. 4. People continue to provide email addresses of college and military young adults to receive periodic notes of encouragement from Father. 5. The “Love and Life” presentation sponsored by First Choice Clinic in September was very well attended. Students, parents and teachers gave affirming comments. St. Mary's received a \$500 grant from Catholic United Financial which will be donated to First Choice Clinic in order for them to continue sponsoring these events. 6. Tickets have been purchased for the December NET Lifeline Mass. Paul continues to invite teens in grades 8-12 to attend. The next Lifeline Mass is Saturday, December 2 and the featured speaker is Father Paul Shovelain followed by a concert by Connor Flanagan. Tickets are limited so students are encouraged to sign up soon. 7. The survey of parents and youth has been put on hold. 8. It was decided that “Formed.org” is not a good purchase for our parishes at this time. 9. A Christmas gift will be given to parishioners and visitors at all the Masses on Christmas at both parishes. 10. Father gave an update from the recent Joint Parish Council meeting. Rachel Rath, administrative assistant at St. Mary's, has offered to coordinate a joint committee of parents of students aged 13-18. This committee will discuss ways to get youth involved in parish life. 11. Sister Parish – We would like to have a Sister Parish. Further information will be shared regarding a possible existing relationship we may have with Sacred Heart Parish in Belize. There is also interest in developing a sister parish relationship in Vera Cruz, Mexico. 12. The next APT meeting will continue discussion of how to keep moving forward in 2018 and each APT member will come up with one idea for "2018 FOCUS.” 13. Tabled from previous meeting: 10 Ways to be a great Evangelist - what can we do to invite others?
Next Meeting	Monday, January 8, 2018 with Mass at 6:30 PM (new time) at Rectory
Closing Prayer	Deacon Dose led us in prayer and then gave a blessing.