

7 Traits

Reliance on Prayer

A Real Leadership Team

A Clear Vision & Plan

The Sunday Experience

Compelling Formation

Small Group Discipleship

Missionary Zeal

Monday, May 15, 2017 – 7:00 PM Mass followed by meeting held at Rectory

MINUTES

Present: Father, Rebecca, Dennis, Julie, Ann Marie, Deacon Dave, Paul	
Absent: Becca	
Leader: Paul	Time Keeper: Deacon Dave Observer: Ann Marie
Recorder: Maria	
Fall Family Fun at the Cronin Farm Update	The APT will set the framework for this event focusing on family fun. The event will be held on Sunday, August 6 and begin with Mass at 4:30 PM; Lisa will be contacted for music for the <i>Mass for the Transfiguration of the Lord</i> . There will be meal/food; water available throughout the event; games; possibly bonfire and hayride. The committee that Joan Cronin is forming will coordinate the details. Questions to be addressed include: should people be asked to bring their own chairs; have a first-aid team available in case of emergencies; in the case of rain, will the event be moved indoors? We want to keep the event fun without being complicated. Fun and simple. After the initial planning meeting, a ‘save the date’ notice will be in the bulletin.
Family Fun at SM Fall Festival And SP Barbeque and Dance	Father will attend the June KC meeting and ask them to encourage families to participate in the SM Fall Festival. An APT rep will contact the SM CCW officers to make the same request. Suggestions include Bingo/Rosary Bingo as family and children’s games. SP has not yet confirmed the date for the Fall Dance.
Post-Confirmation and College-Age Continued Formation and Participation	Many ideas were presented on how to invite post-Confirmation age and college-age students to be engaged in parish life and attend Mass. Thoughts and suggestions include how to send the message that Confirmation is not a graduation from Church; offer the opportunity to make a commitment to ministry at Confirmation; important to drive the message home at an early age that attending Mass is necessary; add a parent component to Confirmation (if it is not already being done). Bottom line, we need to always be inviting and always welcoming. Care packages are being sent from SP to their parishioners who are away at college or in the military. SM will begin looking into doing this as well. Information on Newman Centers may be added to the care packages. <u>Action Item:</u> Submit one idea on how to engage and keep high school/post Confirmation students involved in parish life. Ideas are due to Dennis one week prior to the next meeting.
DOW Ministry Days and Evangelization – St. Paul Street Evangelization	We will work on getting a plan in place to learn about evangelization through St. Paul Street Evangelization. A request will be made to receive the “10 Ways To Be A Great Evangelist” and will be shared with APT.

Sunday Experience/Liturgy Update (Fatima Jubilee)	Tabled until next meeting
Dates for Council/Team Picnic	The summer picnic for the councils and team and their families will be Sunday, July 30 at 5:00 PM at St. Mary's.
Next Meeting	July 19 was suggested. If not everyone is available, a new date will be selected.
Closing Prayer	Deacon Dave led us in a closing prayer
Observations	The meeting went over by 35 minutes, but we covered a lot. How to get college-age and high school age involved – we need to continue ongoing discussion; good participation.