

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Father Pius, Stephen Atherton, Marti Perronie, Stan Byerly, Ron Naville

Meeting opened with prayer at 6:57 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting Minutes from 9/17/2020 were reviewed, approved and seconded.

Finance Council-Review but not presented

### **Youth Ministry Report-Submitted by Stephanie Willis**

October 2020

Maternity Leave End-Hello Everyone! I am officially back in the office and ready to get back to work with our youth! I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and well wishes as Jared and I welcomed our son into the world on July 17<sup>th</sup>. It has been such a blessing to be able to be home with Sawyer these past 11 weeks, but I look forward to seeing many of the youth very soon. I am in the planning process of having events and what that will look like now.

Confirmation Preparation-I just sent out information to all of the candidates and their parents in regards to the celebration. The celebration is on October, 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM at St. Mary's New Albany. Although this year may have special circumstances, we are very excited for our youth that are being Confirmed by the Archbishop. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Confirmation Practice-Confirmation Practice will be October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's New Albany Parish. Parents & Confirmation Sponsors are welcome to attend but are not required to.

Barnabas Program-I have names of volunteers and college students that will be participating in the Barnabas Program for the 2020-2021 school year. I am working on pairing those up and getting the program going for the year. Please keep our college students/post high school-aged youth in your prayers.

Deanery Middle School Events-The Deanery has been partnering with parishes in the Deanery to host monthly middle school events. Last month, the middle school youth played in a kickball tournament. For the month of October, there will be a "Day of the Dead Dance". I look forward to getting our middle school aged youth involved in these monthly activities.

Open YAC/Open Gyms-We have been holding off on our open YAC and open gym times due to COVID-19. I am hopeful to have those resume very soon!

Thank you!

Stephanie

### **Pastoral Report-submitted by Gayle Schrank**

## Pastoral Associate Report

October 15, 2020

### Adult & Family Faith Formation

- RCIA
  - promoting “Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained”
    - featuring 20 beautiful videos with discussion guides
    - offered on FORMED
- Adult Studies
  - sent email with resource page to parishioners
    - included study links that can be used by the whole family
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers
  - continuing to meet monthly on the second Tuesday of each month

### Social Justice

- St. Vincent De Paul
  - collecting food in November for Thanksgiving Boxes
    - putting collection containers in parish residence garage for parishioners to drop off items
    - will assemble and then deliver to our SVDP friends we helped throughout this past year
- Respect Life
  - received pro-life materials from the USCCB
    - emailed this information to parishioners
    - continuing bulletin blurbs throughout October

### Evangelization

- reviewing “Elements of the Catholic Mass” study guide
- joining workshop at Mount St. Francis for pre-cana training on October 17
  - preparing for retreat being offered in February

- ✓ invited married couples to participate and learn how to help facilitate
- helped with Confirmation Mass planning
  - being held October 17 at St. Mary in New Albany

Respectfully Submitted by Gayle Schrank

**Holy Name** is now meeting every other month

### **Father's Report**

10-17 Confirmation 1:30 at St. Mary's New Albany, 11 people

10-21 Dentist

11-4 Eye Dr.

11-7 First Communion 1:00 at St. Mary's Navilleton

11-17-11-18 Provence Assembly

11-26 Thanksgiving Mass 8:00 am

12-8 Immaculate Conception 8:30am Mass and 7 PM Mass

12-24 Mass at 4:00 pm and Midnight

12-25 Mass at 10:00 am

12-31 Mass at 5:00 pm

1-1 Mass at 10:00 am

**Old Business**-Angel Tree-Hope Southern Indiana will be accepting monetary donations only  
No new applicants for our opening for religious coordinator

**New Business**-ArchBishop is going to give update to Mass process during COVID on Nov. 1

Meeting ended in prayer at 7:11 pm.