

**St. Peter's Parish Council Minutes**  
**November 8, 2018**

*A Community Founded on Adoration and Presence to the Poor*

**Members present:**

Father Hahn, Deacon Hauser, Sr. Zephрина Mary, Eric Rinehart, Alicia Thompson, Toni Glandon, David Glass, and Robin Flannagan

**Excused:**

Aaron Brown, Lynn Anderson

**Old Business:**

1. Continued book discussion on *Hillbilly Elegy*, and how we can use the information to communicate with people in our surrounding area and provide mission work here. Informal discussion was held regarding the book including lack of male role models, history of Appalachia and the Church, and lack of work ethic. As a parish and as individuals, we need to be outward facing, witnessing all of the time even when it's uncomfortable.
2. Deacon Hauser mentioned programs that are working at CCI with inmates helping each other learn the faith.
3. Bottom line is we need to normalize the faith in our community and help our parishioners move beyond being Sunday to Sunday Catholics. Evangelization will happen if our faith is our life, not just a part of our life.

**Adena ER Room - no updates**

**New Business:**

1. Marriage formation - new book/program - *Witness to Love*
2. Youth Outreach - Fr. Hahn is working with some parents to help them provide youth formation in their homes with mentors and using resources on [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) If this is successful he hopes to implement it with more groups of parents next year.
3. 175 Anniversary - we need to start making plans and preparations for this

**Parish reports:** See attachments

As time was up, all went to church for Silent Prayer and Benediction as Closing Prayer.

**Next Meeting:**

March 19, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

**Attachments:**

Committee Reports

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Flannagan

Parish Council Updates

Family Life Coordinator

July-Nov 2018

- I. Baptisms
  - a. We have had 4 baptisms since July: Noah Davis Sept: David Glass and Quinn Fishel and November: Brayden Harsha
- II. Marriage
  - a. We have had 3 couples get married since July: Tim and Mary Corcoran, Justin and Sarah Schumaker
- III. Creighton Model
  - a. Have had one new client couple (total couples served: 98) and one seek information.
  - b. 3 couples pregnant☺
  - c. I am taking no new clients for the next couple of months so I can catch up on administrative work for the center
  - d. Next Center meeting is scheduled for Jan. 17, 2019
- IV. Divine Mercy
  - a. The second cenacle has started up and has 5 members
  - b. Meetings are 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6pm-7pm
  - c. Goal is to add more Apostles of the Divine Mercy to go out to the bedside of the sick and dying and to spread the devotion of Divine Mercy to the whole world
  - d. Divine Mercy for HealthCare Providers Conference: Judy and Sr. Saima will be attending this years conference on Wed. 11/7-11/8 in Cleveland, Ohio.
- V. Little Flowers
  - a. Little Flowers Girls club started up again this year in September. We have 9 girls participating.
- VI. Ross County Right to Life
  - a. Combined efforts of RCRTL and both Chillicothe K of C Councils held the first annual Respect Life Essay contest
    - i. Participants included 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from Bishop Flaget, St. Mary and St. Peter PSR and Waverly St. Mary PSR
    - ii. Winners were:
      1. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Avery Brown BF 8<sup>th</sup> grade --\$100.00 prize
      2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Geraldine Noel, St. Peter 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PSR -- \$75.00 Prize
      3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Anna Hansen St. Mary Waverly, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PSR--\$25.00 Prize
  - b. RCRTL marched in the annual Halloween Parade again this year! We had a wonderful turnout and the rain held out for us through the entire walk!
  - c. We are in early prep for the March For Life 2019. The street closing has been requested and the following speakers have agreed to talk:
    - i. Chris and Noah Hiles, with Bill Seidensticker (Special Olympics)
    - ii. Dr. Alicia Thompson (pro Life OB-GYN)

- iii. Marie Wilbanks- (Diane and Pat Corcoran's daughter-children with disabilities advocate)
- iv. Awaiting response from Julie Oates, Child Protection Center
- v. Plans to include Elizabeth's Hope, Mercy Home of Ohio, and CHS students this year as well.

### **Bereavement Dinners Report 2018: Q1-Q3**

On March 27, 2018 we provided a dinner for the family of James Pinnix, 55 guests attended.

In April we provided dinners for the following:

Ralph Graves on 4-2-18, 125 guests

Rose Medlin on 4-9-18, 90 guests

Joseph Halasy 4-13-18, 38 guests

Dave Neal 4-24-18, 100 guests

There were no bereavements in July.

In August we prepared one meal for the family of Ronald McCloskey, we had approximately 50 guests.

In September we prepared a meal for the family of Jericho Rohn, we had approximately 100 guests.

This weekend we will provide a meal for the family of David Cutright, we are expecting between 75 & 100 guests. I have 3 new volunteers that signed up through the Stewardship renewal in October. They are being utilized for David's dinner.

We have officially finished the first quarter of the 2018-19 school year, even though it seems like we just began the school year. As many of you may be aware, the school building was closed for two months this summer for an asbestos abatement project. Asbestos was uncovered during routine cleaning, so we hired North American Asbestos for the project. It was a complete building cleaning which included replacing the ceiling tile in the entire building, pulling up the old asbestos floor tile, and wiping down the entire building. We did suffer some losses through the abatement, anything cloth was disposed of. Mrs. Sampson's costume closet was emptied, many of the teachers' chairs were disposed of, carpets, stage curtains, etc. Luckily, the insurance will be helping with us with the replacement. All in all, the cleaning helped us to purge and evaluate what we were keeping in storage. The building is cleaner than it has ever been, and we have organized our storage areas to maximize space.

The increase in available space is important because we continue to grow. This year, we have hit another high in enrollment. We currently have 209 students enrolled. (We are hoping for #210 to enroll before Christmas!) We have two classes for both kindergarten and 2nd grade this year. We have 54 students enrolled in grades 6-8! Our increased numbers have caused us to start re-examining our space and determining where we can add classrooms. Mr. John Albright is heading up the building of a new classroom for STEM in the basement. This classroom will be a place where teachers can take their students to get messy and create without having to worry about immediate cleanup. It is off the STEM hallway, so there will be access to the 3D printers, microscopes, robotics, and other STEM materials. Things are really getting exciting!

Our next big project that we hope to get on the calendar is setting up a new HVAC system. This system would take the pressure off the boiler system, which is no longer efficient, and also provide air conditioning to the classrooms. The first two months of school were almost unbearable, especially on the top floor. Kudos to our students and teachers for being creative in dealing with the heat, but it is our hope that we can get this new system up and going for the next school year. It is looking to be a costly project, so we will be asking for donations from our parish families and alumni as well as the community. We are currently soliciting bids for the project and will then be meeting with the finance council to determine if we are able to move forward. Several of our fundraisers this year will be geared to this project.

Finally, a shout out to our Cross Country teams and Volleyball team this year. They were awesome! Our volleyball team finished 11-3 on the year, playing teams from CMS, Ross County Christian, Fayette County Christian, New Hope Christian Academy, and Greenfield-McClain to name a few. Our cross country teams' big finishes include:

- First place finishes for both girls and boys at the Huntington Invitational
- First place boys and third place girls at the Aaron Reed Invitational at Southeastern
- First place finishes for both teams at our own Bishop Flaget Invitational at Hirsch Fruit Farm
- First place girls and third place boys at the Washington CH Cross The Creek Invitational
- First place boys and second place girls at the Zane Trace Farm Run

In addition to their multiple outstanding finishes in local meets, this season the team ran against many of the top schools from Dayton and Cincinnati at the Yellow Springs Invitational, coming

away with a 5th place girls finish and an 8th place boys finish among nearly 30 schools. They were undefeated against all Scioto Valley Conference (SVC) and Chillicothe Middle Schools.

You are welcome to join us for our Christmas Program on December 13th, and we are just beginning to plan for the Living Nativity, which we hope to hold on December 15th. More details will be announced at a later date. Please feel free to join us anytime for Mass or to visit. You are always welcome at Bishop Flaget.

## **Evangelization Coordinator Report**

### **RCIA**

Currently the RCIA program has 2 individuals engaged in the process.

One non-baptized and one baptized. Each will be participating in their respective Rites, Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcome, Sunday November 18th.

There are many inquirers waiting in the wings. I keep in touch with them on a regular basis as we wait for the Holy Spirit to lead them on to the next step in the process of drawing them closer to communion with the Church.

### **Evangelization**

St. Vincent DePaul has been my primary focus in the area of evangelization. Weekly talking to people while they wait for assistance from the Society. Over the past few months I have had the opportunity to start building relationships with repeat clients. I use simple ways to connect with people by offering holy cards, rosaries, coffee, hot chocolate, and a listening ear. St. Vincent DePaul offers our Parish an opportunity to reach into people's lives each week; we should make the most of the opportunity we are given to bring Christ to them through deeds and words.

### **Faith and Light**

Monthly our group meets at the home of some parishioners from St. Mary's Waverly to share happenings in our lives, bible study, and prayer.

Over the summer we took a couple field trips to the local frozen custard store to share some cool treats. We also celebrated a birthday with one of our participants. We had fun eating pizza and spending time with Fr. Hahn and Fr. Dooley. The staff at the pizza place enjoyed serving the Faith and Light group and were touched by their simple kindness.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Hiles



## KofC COUNCIL 15793 PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Our council has been busy the last few months. We participated in the Rosary March, Knights carried the statue of Our Lady, and provided refreshments afterward.

We teamed up with Ross County Right to Life and council 1071 on an essay contest to help students learn about pro life and human dignity issues. Students at Flaget and PSR programs from Saint Peters, Saint Mary Chillicothe and Saint Mary Waverly. Awards were presented at Mass this past Sunday.

We held our annual recruitment drive in October. Knights spoke at the masses at Saint Peters and saint Mary Waverly. We got a few prospects from both parishes.

This past weekend we put together a reception following the All Souls Mass. We provided food and beverages, with help from Jenny French and several knights participated. We had a nice crowd, about 75 people attended.

We are currently working on a project with The Columbus Chapter of VA programs. We will be providing a Christmas Dinner, Playing bingo and handing out gift bags. This will take place on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at building 210. There are about 80 residents expected to attend. We were also made aware that the VA no longer supplies hygiene items for the residents. The most needed items are, shampoo, body wash and deodorant. We would appreciate any donations of those items.

We have a great core group of Knights that make all these things possible. The core group is growing as our mission grows. Please pray for our continued success.

Bob Kight,

Grand Knight

The sisterhood of frogged stitches will be giving over 200 scarves to the homeless this coming week. This is the Chase the Chill program.

We have 15 blankets going out to the shut-ins for Christmas in the coming weeks.

We're have blankets ready for the next Habitat for Humanity home.

We have some prayer clothes ready for the sister's use.

We continue to make baby blankets for baptisms.

We have taken on the task of making chemo caps for Adena cancer center.

Sorry for the delay in getting this report to you, it is a very busy time.

Best regards,  
Karen Blumberg

PSR REPORT  
11/7/18

Registration was held after all Masses on the weekends of Aug. 26/27 and Sept. 1/2 . About a week before, a retreat was held for PSR teachers, beginning with the Latin Mass with Fr. Tom. Speakers were Fr. Hahn and Chris Hiles. Although, it was only a few hours, everyone felt renewed and ready for the new year.

The teaching staff has a few changes. Teachers this year are  
Pre/K-K - Meg Tadesco and Jessie Ott  
1st/2nd - Robin Flannagan and Annette Roth  
3rd/4th - Sylvia Ramsey and Tess Hatmacher  
5th/6th - Connie Schaefer and Debbie Kemper  
7th/8th - Judy Harness and Lynn Anderson

Prek/K continues to meet once a month. 7th/8th are meeting in the Youth Room in the basement of the hall, in order to allow them to feel independent from the elementary grades.

Every Sunday class includes a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, in the chapel, for a few minutes of Adoration. The children look forward to it and are very respectful and prayerful.

There are 6 students in 1st/2nd, 6 students in 3rd/4th, 7 students in 5th/6th, and 13 registered students in 7th/8th. There are 4 students in prek/K, 2 of whom belong to Meg.

Two students are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Five students are preparing for Confirmation.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,  
Tess Hatmacher