

Parish Council Committee Reports, June, 2019

Garden Club

We had our first planting and clean up day with weekend before Easter. We had one participant and no additional outreach for interest.

We purchased geraniums from the Right to Life plant sale. Those were used in the containers and by the sign in front of the church.

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We held our Knight of the Year Banquet in March. The Knight of the Year was Dick Black , Family was Jim and Mollie Maimone family and youth was Sarah Harness.

We had our last pancake breakfast May 19th for the summer. We will start back up in September.

We have had several Dinners this Spring including, First Communion, Baccalaureate, Confirmation and Clergy Appreciation.

We continue to work with Ed Brand from the Columbus Kofc Chapter of VA programs. We ran a booth at the summer carnival with a Council from Hilliard on June 1st at The Chillicothe VA. We are planning to do the Christmas party again this year too.

We had our Scholarship Dinner last weekend, nice event and great food. I can't say enough about the work John Albright and his family put in for this event. WE were able to award three \$750 scholarships to our graduating seniors.

We are coming to the end of our Fraternal year June 30th. We have a lot to be proud of. For a small council I feel we have done the best we can do in service to our Parish and community. We look forward to doing even better in the coming year.

Bob Kight

Grand Knight

Family Life Coordinator
April 1, - June 11, 2019

Baptisms:

We've had 4 baptisms
and have 3 more pending!

- Luca Massey
- Margaret Weaver
- Louis Martin
- Lilly Seebohm Upcoming: Gretchen

Kulhanek, Feltis, and ._____

Confirmation: We had 15 confirmed from St. Peters and 16 from St. Mary Chillicothe this year. The St. Peter's students attended a retreat at Damascus Catholic Mission camp in April. It was a great experience for everyone.

Marriage Prep: A 33 Day Marriage Retreat was held this year during lent and 22 couples participated. Each couple was to work through a book by Dan and Amber Dematte called, "The Secret to Holiness in Marriage: A 33 Day Retreat". The finale was a Marriage RE-Ception held on April 28th, Divine Mercy Sunday and a great time was had by all! We have had 3 couples preparing for marriage but only one is a local couple and their schedule has not allowed them to meet for marriage prep using our new system, Witness to Love! We look forward to being able to get started here with the program; Washington Court House is using the same program and is having a good experience with it.

FertilityCare: Creighton Model

The American Academy of FertilityCare Practitioners has made some changes and is no longer permitting Satellite Centers. As a result, we no longer have a satellite here at St. Peter's but we are still affiliated with Freedom FertilityCare of Columbus. Eileen Sirois is a CNM and is Director of the center. I (Judy) will be attending the AAFCP Annual Meeting in July in Philadelphia, PA along with Eileen from the center. There has been a boom of new research and interest in Fertility Based Methods of family planning which is good news for the center and for Creighton Model method in general.

There have been 4 couples receiving CRM instruction--2 new ones since May and one is driving from Huntington, WV for instruction. They found us on line after hearing about the method from friends in New Hampshire!

Little Flowers: Little Flowers finished up their 2nd year earning the "Wreath Two" flower petal badges. We had our final Mother's Day Tea on Mother's Day, May 12th and again, a wonderful day to celebrate the great lady Saints and our wonderful mothers and daughters in attendance. The Little Flowers also participated in the 11:30 mass that day as well, greeting at the doors and taking up the offertory.

Right To Life The Ross County Right to Life held their annual Geranium Sale on Mother's Day weekend. This year they sold in 2 locations and they made \$1100.00. Half of the money will be awarded to Elizabeth's Hope to help with costs of Abortion Pill Reversal Program. At the May Meeting, it was decided that we would pay for a Billboard with a positive Father's Day message. The Billboard on US Rt. 50 now has a "Happy Father's Day" Message on it featuring a father kissing the belly of his pregnant wife (assuming marriage:) Comments on the billboard have been well received.

Baccalaureate Mass

Graduating High School seniors were honored at the Baccalaureate mass held on May 19th at 11:30. We had a total of 8 students participate. Gifts were given from our parish to each of the graduates.

Music Ministry

The choir will sing at the 11:30 Mass through Corpus Christi later this month, then break for the summer. We will also sing at the 5:00 Mass before the Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 29—our way of thanking Fr. Dooley and Fr. Thomas as they head off to their new assignments in July.

The choir will resume singing the weekend after Labor Day. The first practice will be the Wednesday prior to that date, September 4th. We are always looking for new members, so please join us! Watch the bulletin for the date of the choir picnic, usually held mid to late August. Anyone involved in the Music Ministry at St. Peter's (or interested in joining!) is welcome to attend.

Diane Corcoran

St. Peter Parish Council Reports- June 13, 2019

Infant of Prague Perpetual Adoration Chapel

By: Fr. Sean Dooley

Our current number for registered adorers stands now at 146. I know of two individuals from the Circleville area who stop in the Adoration Chapel when they are in town. We hope to strengthen our numbers especially in the night and early morning times.

The *We Adore Him* software has really helped us stay on top of any changes from adorers (i.e., those who change their hour, those who leave, or new members). Communication has greatly improved with the use of the software program.

A quick note- the Adoration Chapel will close on Wednesday July 3rd at 7pm and all day Thursday July 4th. No Benediction on July 4th.

This is my last parish council report for the Adoration Chapel. It has been an honor and privilege to see the Adoration Chapel grow. I would like to thank: the Franciscan Sisters, Annette Roth, Ed/Donna Weisenberger, Thecla Hauser, Jenny French and Gregory/Alicia Thompson.

Fr. Hahn will announce the next coordinator of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at a later date.

Secular Franciscan Order

By: Sylvia Ramsey/ Sr. Leonard Mary

A few items:

April 27, 2019- Holy Trinity Regional Meeting

It's wonderful to meet and know our brothers and sisters from different fraternities within the region and their activities and missionary works.

Meeting like this also to establish communication, job description and guidelines for cell ropes like ours here in Chillicothe with the Sponsoring Fraternity like Padre Pio in Columbus. Since only recently, we found out it's a long process for a group to be establish fraternity on its own.

May 23, 2019- Meeting and Dinner

Exclusively for professed members and our spiritual director. We also formed the formation group team. Tess Hatmacher volunteered to be the Formation Director. The members are: Vicky, Martha and Jim. They are the core Group that will go through the process of how to welcome and form incoming new members. They will be guided by Jeff Baker from Padre Pio Fraternity in Columbus.

May 30, 2019- Monthly Meeting

Like the past three meetings, there was discussion on more inputs and guidelines, question and answers from the Sponsoring Group. Second time Jeff Baker from Padre Pio came while the other time, Dolores Guillin from Dayton attended our meeting. These meetings will be less 'business' oriented. Instead, we will focus more on spiritual readings and reflection, prayers, and meditation with a light casual dinner together.

Apostolic world of visiting the sick has moved forward. Some partner weekly and most do it bi-weekly. We pray and listen with them. Most are in nursing homes, but there are some in their home or apartment.

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group has moved the meetings to Sunday at 2:00. We had moved to Monday nights to better match Fr. Thomas schedule but we did not have very good attendance. They started a video series from Chris Stephanic called Real Life Catholic. We did have young adult group members assist with the KofC scholarship event this past Friday. They were a huge help. They have a murder mystery/dinner planned for this fall.

Men's Group

The men's group, which started as a spiritual fathers program, is taking the summer off. We began watching a series on the Formed website. Some members have met early Saturday mornings in the park for a walking Rosary. The group has myself and David Glass acting as facilitators. We will restart after summer. The attendance has been good, except when spring/summer hit and the farmers in the group were busy.

Thanks

Bob French

Evangelization Coordinator Report

RCIA Easter Vigil has come and gone all too quickly. St. Peter's welcomed two candidates into The Church. One into new life by Baptism and one into full communion with the Church by Confirmation. RCIA weekly sessions concluded May 19th, but the work of RCIA continues. There are five individuals, with whom, I am meeting informally.

I am happy to announce the institution of the Neophyte Year at St. Peter's. The Neophyte year is the first year immediately following reception into the Church and is to be a time of diving deeper into the mystery of the Sacraments through Word, worship, and witness. This is a new venture in an effort to help stabilize new Catholics, help form intentional disciples, and enhance the community aspect of our Parish. It will also serve as a way to maintain contact between godparents/sponsors and newly initiated.

An attempt, to personally contact and invite all new Catholics within the past five years, was made. This effort resulted in 20 individuals committing to a once per month gathering, for the next 12 months, on Sunday between Masses to participate in a guided study. *Genesis to Jesus*, a bible study which teaches individuals how to study scripture and covers the six covenants of Salvation History, will be the material used for the Neophyte year. Bob French and Chris Hiles will facilitate the sessions on an alternating basis.

Evangelization St. Vincent DePaul has proven to be a great opportunity for evangelism. Weekly talking to people while they wait for assistance from the Society. Over the past year 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. I will be making a concerted effort to connect more parishioners to our mission statement by their "*presence to the poor*" through the work of the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Street Evangelization is happening this summer. Plans to have an Evangelization booth at the park and different downtown locations are being scheduled. Prayer Walk teams will also be formed as a way for parishioners to Evangelize our neighborhoods through prayer. This strategy is designed for those who may be less inclined to evangelize face to face but still want to be active.

Faith and Light Monthly our group meets to share life through food and fellowship. March was Mexican month and we tried the new Hot Head burrito place. The month of April we ate chicken and waffles at KFC. (The guys said the chicken is much better at KFC than DQ) We discussed being patient with others and

read about some Saints who exemplify this virtue. May, we celebrated the birthday of Dudley Keene. We were the loudest group at Pizza Hut. Fr. Hahn, Fr. Dooley, and Dcn. Hauser joined in the fun. We finished off the evening at Whit's frozen custard. Our times of prayer, bible discussion and fun are a great witness to those around us as we meet at different places in the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Hiles

Parish and Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Report for St. Peter Parish Council 06-13-19

Parish Level:

1. The final count for St. Peter's Baby Bottle fundraiser campaign for Elizabeth's Hope has a total of \$3016.56.
2. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, on April 14th, a Prayer Gathering and light meal for parishioners who have recently lost spouses was hosted at the Weisenberger Home. This was a great opportunity for those recently widowed to connect with others who can share about their journey of the same loss.
3. \$3,897.06 was raised (including sales and donations) at the 2019 PCCW Flea Market.
\$3,706.96 was distributed between the Adena's ER Pastoral Care Room (\$2,356.96), Columbus Diocese's St. Peregrine Fund (\$1,000.00), Little Flowers Girls' Club (\$185.00), and Knights of Columbus Father Griffin Council

(\$100.00). Expenses for newspaper advertisements, signs and NCCW Parish annual dues is yet to be paid.

4. Annette would like to nominate Tess Hatmacher for the St. Theresa Volunteer Award.

Diocesan Level (DCCW):

5. DCCW held an Estate Planning & End of Life Seminar on Saturday, March 23 at St. Andrew's Parish in Columbus. Speakers spoke on topics including wills, Hospice services available in Ohio bequeaths, and making funeral preferences known. This was well received, with letters asking for this seminar to be repeated.

6. DCCW ladies greeted the public at the Reception for Bishop Brennan at the St. Charles Center on March 29th.

7. DCCW held its Annual Silent Retreat at the St. Teresa Center April 5-7; Fr. T.J. Lehigh presented on thoughtfully and practically on "Inner Peace." The next Silent Retreat will be May 1-3, 2020.

8. DCCW held its last board meeting this past Saturday (6-8-19), plans are in process for upcoming events including DCCW's 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2020.

9. DCCW is sponsoring the 2019 Senior Citizens Day Celebration with Bishop Brennan at St. Mary's Chillicothe on Tuesday, June 18th 10:30am-1:30PM.

10. DCCW will assist the Marriage and Family Life Office at the Jubilee of Anniversaries on Sunday, June 23rd at St. Brigid of Kildare,

11. The St. Theresa Award Recognition Ceremony was scheduled for September 22, prior to Bishop Brennan's appointment. We are awaiting a date to be set as the Bishop sets his calendar; we anticipate that the St. Theresa Award Ceremony will be held in October.

12. The next DCCW Board meeting, which is open to all women, is scheduled for October 5th.

13. DCCW will hold an Advent Morning of Reflection on November 11th at the St Theresa Retreat Center.

14. When Katie Boesch's term as DCCW President ends, Annette Roth, President Elect, will assume the office. Please pray for her.

National Level (NCCW):

15. The next NCCW Membership Call will be on Wednesday, June 19th at 8PM. Women are welcome to join Annette at the Parish Hall to listen to the call. The main topic will be a report on the 2019 Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Global Summit.

16. The 99th Annual NCCW Convention will convene August 21-24th in Atlanta, Georgia.

17. Katie Boesch will be sworn in as Province Director of Cincinnati, which serves all the Dioceses of Ohio, at this year's NCCW Convention. She will be our direct contact to the National President and Officers.

Last but not least, we'd like to thank all those who assisted us in these endeavors.

Respectfully Submitted by
Annette Roth,
PCCW/DCCW Representative