



## St. Michael's ATM Meeting Minutes Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Below is a summary of the Agenda items that were discussed during the meeting held via Zoom and cell phone. Thank you to all who were able to join us.

### Opening Prayer:

- Kathy led the ATM Prayer.

### January 26th Meeting Minutes:

- Unanimously approved with no additions or corrections.

### Budget Report:

- The July-December 2020 new donor Thank-You letters were sent out by Bernice.
- Kathy and Paul reached out to the Center for Christian Action (CCA) to see how things were going and asked for specifics we could help them with. Sally stated that they have struggled finding funds for overhead expenses, such as lights, water, gas, etc., which were about \$9,000 in 2020 and approximately \$43,000 in salaries for 2 full time and 1 part time employee.
- Donna motioned that \$5,000 be sent to CCA and seconded by Mark; unanimous agreement provided.

### Holy Family Parish (HFP) Council Coordination with Fr. Eric & Ralph Shawver:

- Update from Fr. Eric:
  - HFP expressed appreciation for ATM. They received the hoodies delivered by Will and have accordingly distributed them to the four churches to be given out. The money that ATM sent was given to the four churches to buy additional hoodies. Fr. Eric noted that parishioners have been coming back to church. There has been a steady increase in parishioners attending in-person masses, perhaps due to the fact that many have received the vaccine. Holy Hour is on Fridays from 10-11AM concluding with Mass from 11-11:30AM. Attendance has been very encouraging.
- Remote Area Medical (RAM) in Grundy Oct. 1-3:
  - Ralph offered space in his home for people to stay as did Fr. Eric.
  - Kathy stated that she and Paul and several other ATM members have made reservations at the Comfort Inn in Grundy.
- Will's trip:
  - Feb. 4 HFP Facebook picture of Will and Fr. Eric with the hoodies and sweatshirts he delivered.
  - Will looked at the St. Michael House's basement. A contractor agreed to go into the basement and clean out the stuff there (paint cans, metal, wood, etc.), which has been done. However, he has not received an invoice because the workers are still closing up areas where rodents are located. They are also going to clean out the storage building for the total price of \$700. On his next trip, Will is going to get a plumber to replace the toilet.

### Teen Venture Center (TVC) update:

- No update was given, but there are only ten students that are active. Mark has not heard anything back from Heather and had asked her to let us know if we can do anything.
- Paul reported that according to the TVC Facebook page, the center is now open on Saturdays from 2-6. Also, there is a posting for a director position as of the end of April. Mark is going to call Heather to see if this is for her position.

### Tazewell Young Life update:

- Andy and Jill Sawyers are the leaders who started last August with two students and now have fifty. They meet every Monday evening for large group nights and most Thursdays/Fridays for Bible Study or game night. Some of them are attending Sunday services. Andy and Jill have a great opportunity to share the Gospel with so many kids. They provide food every time they meet and hope that as the weather improves and things get back to normal, they will have larger gatherings and better outreach opportunities. They are trying to build a future in Tazewell for the students.

- Natasha suggested starting an initiative to reach out to students and offer tutoring and education help opportunities. This could be a great chance for St. Michael's Life Teen group and Tazewell's Young Life group to connect and an opportunity to incorporate Catholic teachings.
  - Taylor said that she would check with Mike Horvath about this possibility and work with Natasha.

**Liaisons' reports:**

- Mark spoke with Donna 2-3 weeks ago and they are still battling COVID. Her daughter, Lisa is a teacher, and the kids are attending in-person.
- Nora spoke to Franny mostly about RAM. The plan is to have set up on Friday, October 1 in the afternoon. However, if the school is closed all day, then she would like set-up to begin earlier. Some of the information Frannie provided regarding RAM's guidelines could change by then. Kathy reiterated The Breaks and The Comfort Inn (in Grundy) are places to stay.

**Easter Baskets for Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC):**

- Kathy mentioned these as a possibility for either ATM or individuals to contribute. Taylor advised that all fifty spots have been filled, but any extra baskets would be well-appreciated.
- Taylor stated that the approximate cost of a basket is \$20-\$25 but differs from person-to-person.

**Calendar:**

- St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) fundraiser with Papa John's Pizza goes through March 28
- Knights of Columbus (KofC) food drive will be held on March 27
  - Mark reminded members that Vincent's pantry is always in need of food donations. SVDP only receives excess food bags from KofC after quota for Our Lady of Lourdes food pantry is met.
- Next ATM Meeting will be May 11 at 6:30 PM

**Other Items and/or Issues:**

- Susanne shared that she is moving to Illinois in several weeks to be closer to family. Kathy and Paul thanked her for all she has done for ATM and the members wished her well.

**Closing Prayer:**

- Fr. Eric provided the closing prayer and blessing.

**Attendees:**

Natasha D'Cunha  
 Cathy DiSalvo  
 Susanne Ferris  
 Taylor Horvath  
 Will Langley

Mark Law  
 Janet McBride  
 Robert McBride  
 Dave Rosko  
 Kathy Smith

Paul Smith  
 Dona Whitehead  
 Fr. Eric Anokye  
 Ralph Shawver