

Five Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 28, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Church

Present: Greg Homan, Ben Bruns, Roger Broering, Greg Albers, Rick Otte, Matt Muhlenkamp, Jesse Rose, Ryan Schwieterman, Chris Wibbenmeyer, Sharon Kremer, Fr. Gene and Fr. Tom. Fr. Tom opened the meeting with prayer.

New Business:

Deacon Matt Keller will be having his ordination Mass will Saturday, June 9 at 10am at St. John church. First Mass will be Sunday, June 10 at 10:30am at St. John church. Reception at the Knights Hall following the Mass. All parishioners from the cluster invited to come. There will be donuts, muffins, and cookies and drinks.

Vacation Bible School with theme Tracking Mary will be July 17th, 18th, and 19th from 6-9pm, at the CFL hall in Cassella. Open to all parishioners in the MCC. Registration is open until June 25th.

SON ministry

- Will again be doing the Ladies Day Out Bridal Venue in late October. Was a good fundraiser for the SON ministry as the event in April raised \$830
- Garage sale at the Knights of St. John Hall. This will not be with the 127 garage sale due to unavailability of the CFL hall for set up. Will be taking donations Sunday, July 22 thru Wednesday, July 25noon. Garage sale will start Wednesday, July 25 at noon thru Friday, July 27. Those donating items will be asked to position items at designated spots in the hall.
- Lynn Hemmelgarn is coordinating a construction Mission trip to Brother Jason Muhenkamp in Georgia to do some construction projects. There are 14 adults and youth (students of parent(s)). Departing Thursday, June 14 and returning Monday, June 18.

Air conditioner unit at St. Rose. Look at getting something more efficient. Was decided to get another window unit.

Youth Ministry

- Would perhaps like to purchase hymnals for the Youth Masses from Spirit and Song. Discussed to perhaps having a sponsorship for the hymnals by parishioners donating \$20 for the hymnal and having their name in the hymnal. Fr. Gene suggested that get cost of how many hymnals would be needed and see what cost would be for each parish.
- Junior high used the encounter program which they enjoyed.
- High school focus was discipleship.
- Had a retreat in March with 20 students attending from 7pm to 11pm on a Saturday and 8am to 7pm on Sunday
- Had a Lenten Family Night
- Holy Week with rosary
- Summer kick off on June 3rd from 6pm to 9pm at Precious Blood church basement. Theme is Luau.
- Making a float for Chickasaw parade.
- Car wash fundraiser on June 16 from 10am to 2pm
- Have 55 tickets with youth and adults attending the Newboys at Mercer County Fair
- Jeremy Camp was this past October in Van Wert
- Rock the Lake – Indian Lake – August
- Waynestock – St. Marys

St. John – Front doors installed at church. Looking at having St. John church interior painting. There has been a committee formed for this. Getting quotes. St. Isidore

Precious Blood – Pews are finished which were done by Ralph Liette and Earl Dicke, looking at repairs to the basement floor. Checking into putting lightening on the north side of the church. Chris Wibbenmeyer will be using the locked room in the basement for Youth Ministry. New groundkeeper is Rick Bruns and his sons.

Nativity BVM – Had a retirement/appreciation party for Katie Dippold following May crowning on May 9th at the CFL. Looking at putting a driveway thru the cemetery.

St. Rose – Klosterman Concrete will starting on the new handicapped ramp in June. Quote from Kevin Wuebker stands as last year for the new roof on rectory. Plan to move the sign out front as it is blocking view when leaving driveway. New door on St. Rose school house.

St. Sebastian – Window creation is working on the windows. Looking at getting new furnace with air conditioning. Meeting with Seitz Electric about cost for new lines for electric. Parish picnic will be in August.

Next meeting – Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 8pm at St. John rectory basement