

Grace Parish Council January 4, 2023

- Thanks to all of you your support during my six months stay so far.
- Walking with me till now in the process of building together our Family as a parish.
- The Beacon of light has not been easy and don't foresee it to be as we move forward. But it is part of human nature not to want change. It will take all of us to let this process work. Openness to the process is vital to the process. Let's think out of the box. Moving from parochial (my parish) to our family.
- There is going to a lot of give and take here. Not all we use to have will continue to be ours. There is going to be sharing and taking from each other. Those of us who belong to larger families knows this. When you are alone you get it all but when other siblings are added not all you ask for is given.

Committees

Thank you for signing up into committees.

This is going to be vital in our moving forward. This is how we can share and give input to the process. Committee's reports will be the voice of the people not even the those on the Family Council.

I ask that you stay on those Committees to give your inputs as you will if you are on the Council. I will encourage you if you chosen opted out are not chosen to make effort to promote the Beacon process as much as could and understand. Passivity is not the way to go.

Buildings

In late November early December, we opted to sell most of our buildings if need to be, and you understand why more than I do.

The following process must be followed.

Once the Parish has determined that the contemplated sale fits into the overall facilities plan for the property, you should proceed as follows.

Send the following documentation to the me:

- Two appraisals for the property that include photos of the outside and inside of the property.
- Written documentation with the Pastor's signature and the signatures of the members of the parish Pastoral and Finance Councils approving the sale of the property (by a majority of the members being in support of the plan).
- A written letter stating the Selling Price for the property and/or what the minimum selling price the parish would take (usually it's the lowest appraisal value).

Short written history of the property with the following information:

- Reason for wanting to sell the property.
- Current status: occupied for parish use, vacant, or occupied and in use by a tenant.

When you have all of the documentation needed above, please send for review and I will then move it forward to the Chancellor, Fr. Jason Williams, who will present it to The Archdiocesan Finance Council and The College of Consultors. (Just so you are aware these two councils meet separately and at different times of the months. I will also need all documentation two weeks prior to the scheduled council meeting in order for it to be added to the agenda).

The Chancellor will contact you back whether the council(s) have approved or disapproved the sale.

If you get approval to sell and you find a buyer I will need you to work with the Archdiocesan Real Estate Attorney, whom I will put you in contact with, and he will guide you through all the legal documentation. Additionally, if a realtor or broker will be used, a copy of the proposed realtor contract will need to be sent to me for review before it is signed off on by the Archbishop as Trustee. It is going to be a while before all these will come true.

- **Administrative structure explained see attached.**

Some time lines

January 10, 2023, Combined Worship Meeting, OLOG

January 19, 2023, Combined Stewardship meeting, SB

January 21, 2023, Workshop and formation day for Newly appointed FPNE#8 Council, Bergamo, 9:30am to 12:30pm

February 14, 2023, Combined Worship Commission, TBD

February 16, 2023, Workshop on Stewardship for FPNE8 Parishioners. All are Welcome 6:00

February 21, 2023, First meeting, newly appointed Council FP#8, 6pm

February 2023, Social Action workshop, 6pm

Presented by Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp.

Northeast #8 Family Council Meeting
St. Benedict the Moor Parish location
February 21, 2023

Prayer and Reflection

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,¹⁰ in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹² What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas¹²"; still another, "I follow Christ."

¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?

1. Phrases and words that strikes you.
2. Your reflection on it
3. Any connection with Beacons of Light?

Agenda

✓ Prayer/reflection

Break up (Functionaries)

Shared Report

Updates

AOB

Next Meeting

Prayers

Family of parishes becoming one Canonical Parish

- **Adjust Mass Schedules**
- **Combine Councils**
- **Merge Staff**
- **Build Community**
- **Decern use of Buildings, resources**

Staff

- Staffing Arrangements are ongoing
- Need in immediate future
- Have no youth/young adult and evangelization coordinator
- Outreach and Social action coordinator
- Worship & Faith Formation Coordinator

Clergy Functions

Deacon Skip Retired

- Will Continue his responsibility in helping his Region.
Fr. Benoit Mukamba, C.S.Sp.
- Mission Evangelizations and Vocations Coordinator
Deacon Osagie Victor Obasuyi
- Outreach and Social Action Coordinator
Deacon Ken Stewart
- Worship & Faith Formation Coordinator
Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp.
- Administration, Finance, Personnel & Oversight of all Pastoral Ministries

Building

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Stage of affairs in churches

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Communication/parish life

Begin discussions on more effective way of disseminating information and gathering information.

Northeast- 8 Joint Parish Council Meeting February 21, 2023 St. Benedict the Moor

Members Present: Shirley Brewer, Robin Cameron, Jim Adkins, Camille Brown, Sharon Tabb, Judith Baker, Consuella Wilson, Paul Picker, Carl Meyer, Theresa Wells, Daniel Brockman, Carol Prikkel, Ken Stewart, Victor Obasuyi, Fr. Francis, Natinka Siwecki

Meeting was opened with prayer and reflection: Break out session

Members gave their impressions and input on the recent Parish Council retreat/workshop at the Bergamo Center.

- Eye opening, we got to hear what others had to say in our “family.”
- We now have a better perspective on what we are moving towards.
- We have a voice for our parishes.
- Trying to connect the committees and those who have been assigned to them. What is my job exactly on these committees?
- The session was informative to a point but lack of clarity of the parish abbreviations: **CC**-Corpus Christi, **OLOG**-Our Lady of Grace Parish **OLOM**-Our Lady of Mercy, **QM**-Queen of Martyrs, **SA**-Saint Augustine, **SB**-Saint Benedict
- The functionaries discussed and clarified what is needed on these six committees.
- Pastors, deacons, staff, committees and parishioners need to communicate and work closely together to make our NE-8 family region work.

NE-8 Upcoming Meetings:

- March 7, 2023 **Social Action/Love in Action Workshop** 5:30 PM SB
- March 21, 2023 **Joint Parish Council Meeting** 6:00 PM OLOM/F. Hall
- **NO Joint Worship Meeting** for the month of May *SA*
- **Evangelization Meeting** March 30, 2023 OLOM/F. Hall
- April 18, 2023 **Parish Council Meeting** 6:00 PM QM/McAuley Hall

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Queen of Martyrs - Finance and Worship Reports

My report for **Q of M Finance Committee**: The insurance company and their adjuster are holding up our repairs from the water damage to the church on Christmas Day and to McAuley Hall the next week. Our final cost as of right now is our deductible of \$2,000. We must wait for the insurance company to decide what they are covering for sure.

Our new company in our day care building is trying to work with Montgomery County Jobs and Family Services on the total number of students they can accommodate. They cut the number by 1/3 from our last day care. We are not sure if the state has changed rules since Covid. In June, 2020 they made a deposit and the first month rent, it has been a long drawn out thing.

Our Men's Group Super Bowl party went very well. All profits are being donated to our St. Vincent De Paul. Many of the winners also donated their money also.

In our area Northridge schools in 2022 started a Bible study program for grades 1 thru 6 at one elementary school. We had the Pastor of New City church and the lady in charge make a presentation at our October meeting. We made a donation to them last fall. We are now awaiting a report that they did with the parents asking for their thoughts about the program. We are planning on making a second contribution this spring. There are several churches in the area helping financially. The class are held at New City Church on North Dixie Drive from approximately 9:20 until 3:20 each school day, they have approximately 100 students attending.

We had our 2 small Japanese maples trees trimmed today in front of church. (This cost was covered by a donation from a parishioner.) Our next committee meeting is March 15. We were hoping to finalize our budget for the fiscal year of 7/1/2023 through 6/30/202.

Our QM Worship Committee: Our new Bible Study during Lent is "Holy is His Name" Starting March 1 through April 5 both morning and evening sessions. Hopefully you have or will receive a flyer stuffed in your bulletin. We will be having Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 during Lent, starting on 2/24. Hope all of you received a flyer in your bulletin last Sunday concerning all of our churches Lent and Easter schedules. This flyer has a list of other Stations of the Cross at other Churches in NE8.

Stewardship: Our first Group meeting was held on February 16 at St. Benedict. Approximately 25 people attended. Someone from the Beacon of Light team of the Archdiocese spoke, the group then broke up into small groups to discuss 6 questions. I was not able to attend this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Prikkel
Queen of Martyrs Parish

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Our Lady of Grace Parish - Worship Committee Report *Corpus Christi Church + Our Lady of Mercy Church*

- The Lent and Easter schedule was put together, for the NE-8 Family of Parishes and sent via email to each parish to include in their bulletins or on their web page.
- Our Lady of Mercy will host a **Taizé Prayer Service Thursday March 16, 2023 7:30 PM**
- **Stations of the Cross** at Noon during Lent either at Corpus Christi or Our Lady of Mercy
- **NE-8 Living with Christ Retreat-Day 1** March 23, 2023 6:00-10:00 PM
- **Day 2** March 24, 2023 6:00-10:00 PM Our Lady of Mercy Church/Founder's Hall
- **Day 3** March 25, 2023 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Our Lady of Mercy Church/Founder's Hall
- We have had five funerals in our parish in January and February
- **Lenten Reconciliation Service March 28, 2023 1:30 PM** Our Lady of Mercy Church
- **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper April 6, 2023 6:00 PM** Our Lady of Mercy Church/Reflection Hour to follow.

Natinka Siwecki

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Our Lady of Grace Parish

Corpus Christi Church

Building and Environment

Mass and other services

Food for the Journey every Tuesday

Our Lady of Mercy Church

Masses and other services

Food for the Journey Project every Wednesday

Founder's Hall - used for parish functions

School - Currently leased

Parish Center - partial use for staff and meetings

Upper Play Ground - being maintained

Garages - used for storage

All structures in good condition

All green areas in good condition

Paul Picker

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Stewardship/Love in Action

Judy Baker and Jim Adkins and I were to discuss the joint parish picnic. Judy and I were on the same small group at the meeting last October where a group of 5 members decided the picnic should be held off all the parish grounds. Last Tuesday: We discussed the second weekend in September as a possible time. Then we discussed Sinclair and Triangle parks. We also discussed Hills and Dales, Wegerzyn Gardens (the formal gardens area) Last Tuesday, we decided Hills and Dales had no real shelter we could use. Sinclair Park only 2 small shelters and all large trees were destroyed by the tornado, after talking to someone at Wegerzyn Gardens, I felt this would not be ideal place either.

I contacted the city of Dayton. Parks Division (937-333-8400)--- Main line can connect you to Street Maintenance who handles parks). The large shelter at Triangle has a restroom, Picnic tables to seat 120 people, but shelter could hold 150 people, rents for \$75.00 for an entire day. As of this afternoon all weekends in September are open except the first one (9/2 and 9/3). Interested parties must call to reserve a date, and they can call and have the information taken over the phone or have them mail out the form, the rental of \$75.00 is paid at 900 East Monument Avenue, off Keowee St. Street Maintenance department, Door 1 This would have to be discussed at a NE8 meeting and voted on. I think we would need to act at the next meeting in April, speed is essential (shelter rents out fast).

My concern is parking with the dog park parking in the same area. There is the lower parking lot off Ridge Avenue. I feel this would be unsafe parking, members would have to walk along the Ridge Avenue road, no sidewalks up to the shelter, or walking staying in the park itself, would mean walking around the ball field to the east and up the hill to the shelter.

Report submitted by,
Carol Prikkel
Queen of Martyrs Parish

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Worship Report:

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses:

- We will celebrate our regularly scheduled Masses on December 23rd and 24th then begin the Christmas season with the suggested Masses listed below.
- We should have at least one Mass each day for the north and south areas.
- **SA** 4:30 PM Christmas Eve
- **SB** Christmas Day time to be determined
- **OLOM** 3:30 PM Christmas Eve
- **QM** 6:30 PM Christmas Eve
- **CC** 10:00 AM Christmas Day

Communications Report:

- NE-8 will be contracting with a new bulletin company beginning April 2023. All other bulletin contracts will have ended by then.
- Information will need to be organized with and between each committee coordinator and members of the committees and especially with the staff.
- All calendar items need to be sent to Tink to add to the NE-8 family wide calendar.
- We need to utilize all methods of communication to keep our parishioners and all others informed: Bulletins, One Call Now, Flock Notes, web pages (all are now linked), Facebook, Twitter, etc...

NE 8 FAMILY COUNCILS MEETING

MARCH 21, 2023

Agenda

PRAYER/REFLECTION

Rom 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh;

on the contrary, you are in the spirit,

if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

But if Christ is in you,

although the body is dead because of sin,

the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

the one who raised Christ from the dead

will give life to your mortal bodies also,

through his Spirit dwelling in you.

The word of the Lord

- ✓ Any striking phrases or words
- ✓ Reflection on the readings and its connection with the BOL process.

Minutes of previous meeting

Reflections of Functionaries in groups

Report from groups

AOB

Next Meeting date and place

Closing Prayer

The Dynamic Catholic Prayer

Loving Father,

I invite you into my life today,
and make myself available to you.

Help me to become the best version of myself,
by seeking your will
and by being a living example of your love in the world.

Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change,
so I can carry out the mission you have imagined for my life
and experience the joy you desire for me.

Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways
that are dynamic and engaging.

Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish.
Give our community a hunger for best practices
and continuous learning.

Give me courage when I am afraid,
hope when I am discouraged,
and clarity in times of decision.

Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and do my part to enable your Church to
become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times.
Amen.



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Discipleship is not something we just take upon ourselves to do, but rather we are called to it. Some of us are very aware of the call and recognize it in the events of our lives, therefore we hear the call clearly. For others, the call may be more difficult. Some of us may think that only men can hear the call because Jesus only called men in his day. But, Jesus calls each and every one of us to a life of servant-hood. Disciples are called to leave behind certain ways of living to follow Him.

We are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. We are called to a life of Servanthood and to proclaim the gospel of the kingdom of heaven.

Disciples of Jesus are called to bring light into a dark situation. We may not have all the answers, but one thing we have for sure is the Crucified Jesus, who died for our sins on the cross and the assurance of God Our Father, Our Light and Salvation.

Archdiocesan October Mass Count 2012-2022

EMMANUEL A DEANERY		Seating Cap	#Wknd Masses	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Annual Change	% Change
Our Lady of Light (NE4) - Fr. Brian Phelps																
Incarnation, Centerville		1,000	4	4,511	4,674	4,411	4,432	4,122	4,017	2,436	2,094	430	1,478	1,441	-37	-3%
St. Francis of Assisi, Centerville		900	3	1,010	961	986	915	920	894	980	1,186	476	758	996	238	31%
Family Totals:		1,900	7	5,521	5,635	5,397	5,347	5,042	4,911	3,416	3,280	906	2,236	2,437	201	9%
Compared to 2019:															-843	-26%
Kettering Catholic Community (NE5) - Fr. Edward Pratt																
Ascension, Kettering		600	3	1,734	1,597	1,592	1,449	1,416	1,401	1,354	1,195	488	720	804	84	12%
St. Albert the Great, Kettering		800	3	1,769	1,694	1,820	1,236	1,233	1,200	1,165	1,111	497	886	827	-59	-7%
St. Charles Borromeo, Kettering		705	3	2,002	1,972	1,893	1,750	1,678	1,522	1,533	1,480	591	1,027	910	-117	-11%
Family Totals:		2,105	9	5,505	5,263	5,305	4,435	4,327	4,123	4,052	3,786	1,576	2,633	2,541	-92	-3%
Compared to 2019:															-1,245	-33%
NE6 - Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.																
Emmanuel, Dayton		800	2	544	534	532	540	496	523	476	520	378	611	477	-134	-22%
Holy Trinity, Dayton		450	2	290	308	297	262	270	268	243	232	169	199	242	43	22%
Precious Blood, Dayton		850	2	647	564	566	492	447	423	374	345	246	233	250	17	7%
St. Joseph, Dayton		500	2	358	337	354	364	369	384	394	361	206	327	336	9	3%
St. Paul, Englewood		450	2	414	427	374	362	357	363	369	352	179	265	290	25	9%
St. Rita, Dayton		350	2	447	432	400	372	357	336	352	311	250	250	239	-11	-4%
Sacred Heart Catholic Vietnamese Community, Dayton		N/A	1	164	263	211	217	0	243	236	205	159	234	222	-12	-5%
Family Totals:		3,400	13	2,864	2,865	2,734	2,609	2,296	2,540	2,444	2,326	1,587	2,119	2,056	-63	-3%
Compared to 2019:															-270	-12%
NE7 - Fr. Satish Joseph																
Holy Angels, Dayton		446	2	1,158	946	866	866	693	622	553	601	273	423	394	-29	-7%
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton		1,400	4	990	970	967	902	939	868	874	771	335	757	1,001	244	32%
St. Anthony, Dayton		438	1	978	659	602	483	500	379	336	327	210	252	171	-81	-32%
St. Helen, Riverside		700	1	1,008	974	993	914	772	658	585	526	149	205	247	42	20%
St. Mary, Dayton		644	2	678	709	668	204	204	246	181	191	378	473	547	74	16%
Family Totals:		3,628	10	4,812	4,258	4,096	3,369	3,108	2,773	2,529	2,416	1,345	2,110	2,360	250	12%
Compared to 2019:															-56	-2%
NE8 - Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp.																
Our Lady of Grace, Dayton		280	2	0	0	241	221	194	211	188	186	107	86	111	25	29%
Queen of Martyrs, Dayton		308	1	144	111	121	121	85	106	118	102	78	97	70	-27	-28%
St. Augustine, Germantown		204	1	133	127	112	99	94	96	90	81	49	55	57	2	4%
St. Benedict the Moor, Dayton		1,000	3	197	170	152	175	126	120	108	196	33	155	214	59	38%
Family Totals:		1,792	7	474	408	626	616	499	533	504	565	267	393	452	59	15%
Compared to 2019:															-113	-20%

Update Beacons of light – March 2023

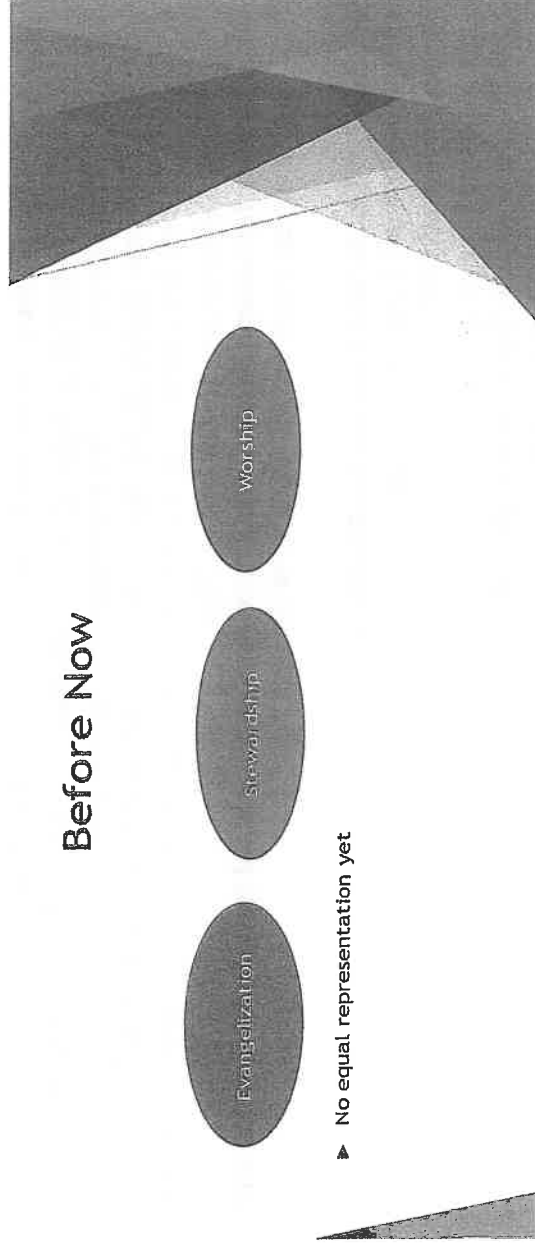
Towards each Family of Parishes becoming one canonical Parish:

- *Adjust Mass Schedules*
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- *Build Community*
- *Discern Use of buildings*

Northeast 8 Family Council

- October - the four parishes' councils cast a consultative vote to select among the four parishes to choose a representative.
- October to December - A period of discernment in the process of selecting the new family council.
- January - Sixteen members of the new family of council representatives from the four parishes were selected.
- January 20 – All Parishes' Council dissolved.
- January 21 - the formation of the new family council members held at Bergamo Retreat Center
- On February 21 - the first meeting of the new family council Northeast eight was held at Saint Benedict. The next meeting will be at the lady of Mercy site of Our Lady of Grace Parish.
- At the first meeting, the family of Council members discusses their functions and roles in line with the Beacon of Light Principle.
- If any Parishioner has concerns, one will address them with one of the four members representing the Parish.
- The council will meet as one family of Northeast eight on the third Tuesday of each month.
- Check your Web pages for the administrative plan of Northeast eight Parishes.

Before Now



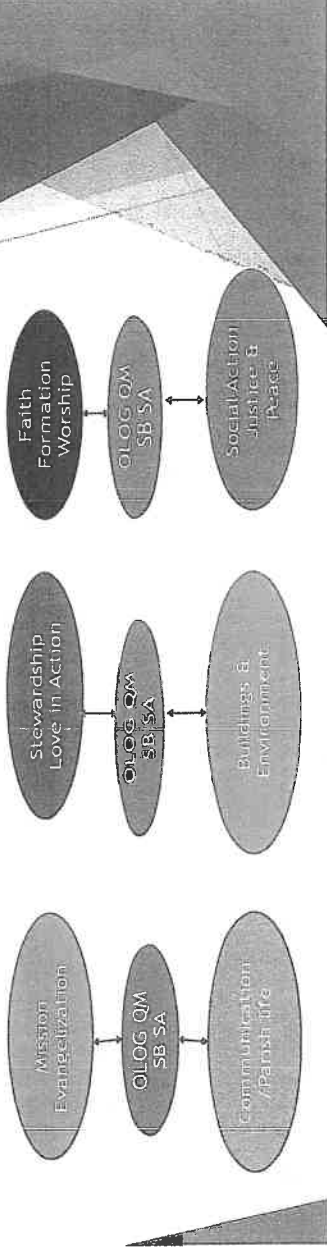
Staff merging/arrangements is in progress.

There will be a staff member at each location working for some limited hours of time as needed.

Update Beacons of light – March 2023

The central office will be at St. Benedict location.
 All major supporting staff will have that location as their main office where they will operate most of their time.
 There will be a search for another staff person. I will define the duties and responsibility of the person and post the position.

Changing to



Communication

- I will post Beacons of light articles on the link here https://unitedinhope.org/Parish_News/parish_news-2.php all parishes should put that link and their websites.
- Parishes should put this link on their website to make it easier for parishioners to access.
- Sometime in April, we will move into one bulletin with Liturgical Publications Institute (LPI)
- All bulletin announcements will be mailed directly to Wanda at whollinger@ourladyofgracedayton.org by Monday of every week. I will inform parishioners through the pulpit announcements and bulletin.
- Martha Phillips, mphillips@qmdayton.org will work with Wanda and towards early May will take over from there being responsible for the bulletin and the Newsletter which will become the newsletter for the Family NE8
- The worship commission will continue to meet as a combined worship commission until further notice, every second Tuesday of the month.

Formation of Leadership/Committees members

January 21 Northeast 8 Family Council
 February 14 Stewardship
 March 2, Vision Workshop
 March 7 Love in Action (Social Action groups)
 All facilitators were from the Archdiocese.

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MISSION & VISION GROUP

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21 March

Faith Formation, Building, Social Action

Building - St A. Has had repairs to E

CC. Hasn't formed local ^{group} yet.

CC. new roof clay roof put on

Card QM. Water damage is still on

hold waiting on adjuster. Still using the Hall

St B. Change lights in Hall

Painting & painting has been done in parking lot. HVAC replacement & systems.

Stewardship / Love in Action.

Carol - June & Judy. Discuss & locations

2nd Saturday September. Arrange park

Main Pav \$75. full day. CC finger or Emmeis

Place. or everyone bring dish. It will

depend on the budget. Find out what

the budget says for ind. church. to determine

the budget. Normally have Mass before picnic

Do we want to cater or have member bring food

What is the budget.

☐ Dessert auction. (money can pay for meat)☐ \$500. \$100 QM. 100 attending and prices☐ Need to figure out if we can shuttle members to the shelter for the price.

Activities: Cafe section, Candy goods, Sack runs
for the children, water balloon, crafts, corn hole.

Adults: Bingo, cards, trivia

We have agreed on Triangle Park

Are we providing drinks

Possible to sort by last name to determine

what men will bring in by 10.

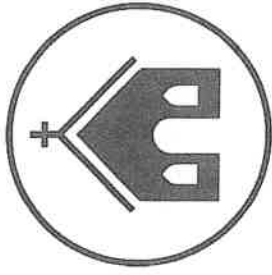
Visit the site to see if there are still grills

Even - How to bring in a certain people.

Need more makers. Retain: Possible adopt. other
family.

- Julie, Julie Dason Victor, Carol Prick
Jeressa Robinson

Naming a Family of Parishes



Each Family of Parishes can give itself a name, which can be a unifying activity. As early as Phase 1, but perhaps even further along in the planning process, leaders of the Family of Parishes can engage parishioners in a creative process of developing a name for the Family. (Ideally it's something more creative and inspiring than "NW-37"!)

The following guidance may be helpful:

- The name the Family takes doesn't HAVE to be the eventual name of the canonical parish, but it could. You could try an interim name now, and in a few years from now, change it when coming together as a new canonical parish.
- The name of the Family does NOT have to follow the same canonical constraints as that of a church (saint, mystery of the Lord, title of the BVM, etc.). It certainly could, but it could also be a "geographic name" (e.g. "Uptown Catholic", "Preble County Catholic, "Catholic Petersburg"). And then the churches (which will retain their existing names in perpetuity) can be referred to as "St. John Church of Catholic Hamilton".
- The name of the Family should probably NOT be identical to the name of one of the existing parishes or churches...this could be quite divisive...
- Archbishop does NOT need to approve the Family name. (He will need to approve the eventual new canonical parish name.)
- Please send the name of your Family when it is final to the Chancellor's Office (chancellor@catholicaoc.org) so that it is on record. Also, when communicating with the Pastoral Center, you might find it helpful to include the number-letter designation especially in the beginning.

If you need additional guidance or support in naming your Family of Parishes, please contact the Office for Parish Vitality (vitality@catholicaoc.org, 513.263.6692)



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Northeast – 8 Joint Parish Council Meeting
April 18, 2023

Agenda

Members Present:

Opening Prayer and Reflection (10 minutes)

Minutes of Previous Meeting (10 minutes)

Changes: Yes _____ No _____

Motion to Accept

Motion by:

Second by:

Stewardship & Love In Action

Combined Parish Picnic (30 minutes)

Location: a) Triangle Park

Considerations:

Parking

Shuttling Parishioners

Mass starting on time with shuttling

Pavilion

Fee ~~\$75~~

- Can have a drop off for people

b) Possum Creek Metro Park

Considerations:

Parking – plenty, flat

Central location

Pavilion

Fee ~~\$100.00~~

Centrally located

c) Our Lady of Mercy

Considerations:

Parking – plenty, flat

Pavilion

No fee

Founders Hall if inclement weather

Kitchen space

Food:

Meat (chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers) and drinks provided by church

Catered (fee)

Carry-in (no fee, variety of foods, assign food items by letter of last name)

Activities

Deacons

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors: Volunteers from each church

Clean-up: Volunteers from each church

Any other consideration

Evangelization

What has each member of the Parish Council done (2-3 minutes each member)

How do we bring in and retain people?

Contact previous parishioners and invite back to church

Advertise – bulletin, newspaper, Facebook, etc

Adopt/Sponsor a family

Recruiting for ministries:

Altar Servers

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Bulletin input for combined bulletin

Combined bulletin nice

Add calendar of upcoming events

Other Functionaries

Faith Formation/Worship

Communication/Parish Life (Evangelization above)

Social Action/Stewardship & Love in Action/Building

Combined parish family picnic discussed already

Joint Parish Council Meeting Location

St. Augustine to St. Benedicts.....9.1 miles

Our Lady of Mercy to St. Benedicts.....7.9 miles

Corpus Christi to St Benedict.....5.9 miles

Queen of Martyrs to St. Benedict.....8.7 miles

- Council Chairs recommends meetings be at St. Benedict (centrally located)

Closing Prayer

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

6:00 pm

Location TBD *St. Augustine*

Update Beacons of light – March 2023

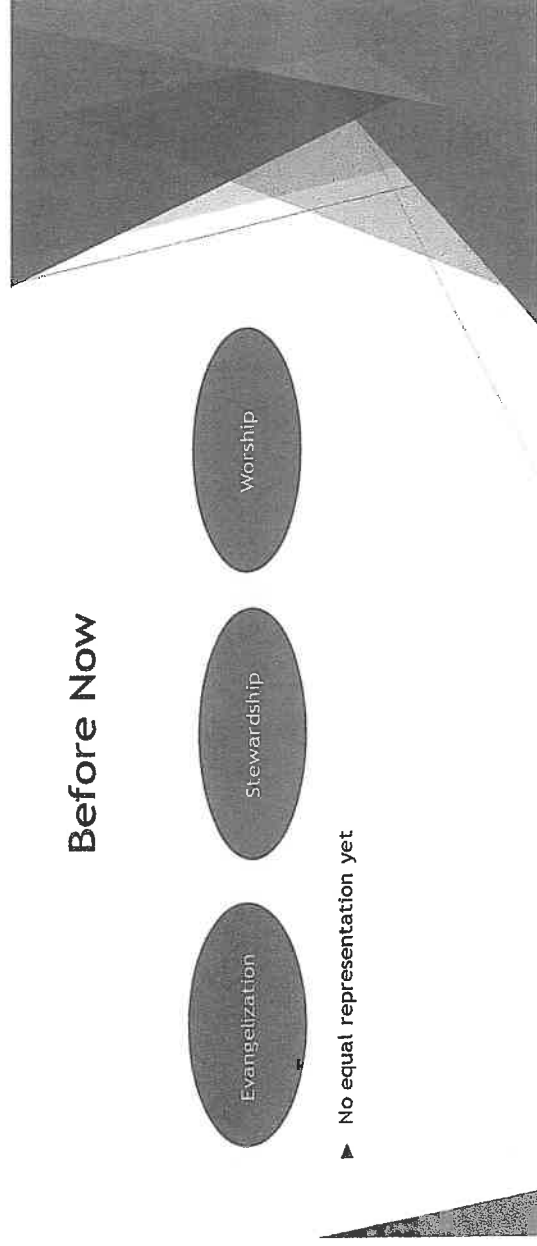
Towards each Family of Parishes becoming one canonical Parish:

- *Adjust Mass Schedules*
- *Combine Councils*
- *Merge Staff*
- *Build Community*
- *Discern Use of buildings*

Northeast 8 Family Council

- October - the four parishes' councils cast a consultative vote to select among the four parishes to choose a representative.
- October to December - A period of discernment in the process of selecting the new family council.
- January - Sixteen members of the new family of council representatives from the four parishes were selected.
- January 20 – All Parishes' Council dissolved.
- January 21 - the formation of the new family council members held at Bergamo Retreat Center
- On February 21 - the first meeting of the new family council Northeast eight was held at Saint Benedict. The next meeting will be at the lady of Mercy site of Our Lady of Grace Parish.
- At the first meeting, the family of Council members discusses their functions and roles in line with the Beacon of Light Principle.
- If any Parishioner has concerns, one will address them with one of the four members representing the Parish.
- The council will meet as one family of Northeast eight on the third Tuesday of each month.
- Check your Web pages for the administrative plan of Northeast eight Parishes.

Before Now



Staff merging/arrangements is in progress.

There will be a staff member at each location working for some limited hours of time as needed.

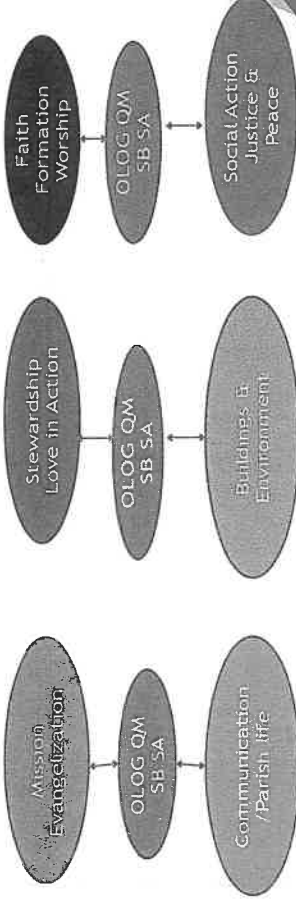
Update Beacons of light – March 2023

The central office will be at St. Benedict location.

All major supporting staff will have that location as their main office where they will operate most of their time.

There will be a search for another staff person. I will define the duties and responsibility of the person and post the position.

Changing to



Communication

- I will post Beacons of light articles on the link here https://unitedinhope.org/Parish_News/parish_news-2.php all parishes should put that link and their websites.
- Parishes should put this link on their website to make it easier for parishioners to access.
- Sometime in April, we will move into one bulletin with Liturgical Publications Institute (LPI)
- All bulletin announcements will be mailed directly to Wanda at whollinger@ourladyofgracedayton.org by Monday of every week. I will inform parishioners through the pulpit announcements and bulletin.
- Martha Philips, mphilips@gmdayton.org will work with Wanda and towards early May will take over from there being responsible for the bulletin and the Newsletter which will become the newsletter for the Family NE8
- The worship commission will continue to meet as a combined worship commission until further notice, every second Tuesday of the month.

Formation of Leadership/Committees members

January 21 Northeast 8 Family Council

February 14 Stewardship

March 2, Vision Workshop

March 7 Love in Action (Social Action groups)

All facilitators were from the Archdiocese.

Update Beacons of light – March 2023

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5-16-23
Parish Council Meeting

Name:

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7. Kenneth A. Swann 937 477 3163

8. Jim Johnson 937 644-9555

9. Carol Pickett 937-278-3176

10. Carl Meyer 937-559-0301

11. Dr. Francis

12. Intz

Family Council Meeting
St. Augustine
May 16, 2023, 6 pm

The Believers Share Their Possessions

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

³⁶ Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), ³⁷ sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

- 1. Share words and phrases that strikes you.**
- 2. Any reflections**
- 3. Reflection on Beacons and the readings.**

Let us Pray.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

closing

Prayer of a Dynamic Catholic

Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you. Help me to become the best version of myself by seeking your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy you have imagined for my life. Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning. Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged and clarity in times of decision. Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church to become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times. Amen.

NE-8
Joint Parish Council Meeting
May 16, 2023

Agenda

Members Present:

Opening Prayer and Reflection

Minutes of April Meeting

Changes: Yes _____ No _____
Motion to Accept

Motion by:

Second by:

Minutes of Emergency Meeting

Changes: Yes _____ No _____
Motion to Accept

Motion by:

Second by:

Combined Parish Picnic at Triangle Park

1. Setup – volunteers from each church
2. Worship Celebration
 - a. Eucharist Ministers – volunteers from each church
 - b. Lectors – volunteers from each church
 - c. Altar Servers – volunteers from each church

3. Parking

4. Budget

- a. Caters
- b. Meat
- c. Drinks

5. Food

- a. Meats and drinks provided by church
- b. Carry-In

i. Desserts

~~ii. Salads~~

~~iii. Sides~~

6. Activities

- a. Corn hole
- b. Bingo
- c. Kickball

7. Cleanup – volunteers from each church

8. Any other considerations picnic related

Reports from parish representatives

- 1. Building and Environment**
- 2. Mission and Evangelization**
- 3. Social Action**
- 4. Faith Formation and Worship**
- 5. Communication and Parish Life**
- 6. Love in Action and Stewardship**

Open discussion

Closing Prayer

NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023
6:00 pm
Location TBD

Joint Parish Council Meeting Location

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Parish Council Report
Northeast-8 Family of Parishes
Natinka Siwecki
Our Lady of Grace Parish

- The roof/gutter project, at Corpus Christi Church, has been completed.
- We will now proceed with repairs inside Corpus Christi Church due to water damage before the roof was replaced.
- Received second quote to repair a sink hole in the Corpus Christi parking lot.

Parish Council Report
Northeast-8 Family of Parishes
Carol Priktel
Queen of Martyrs Parish

The Queen of Martyrs 75 anniversary celebration will be held on December 10, 2023. We have had two meetings. All committees were formed at the first meeting. This celebration will be the third joint celebration for our family of parishes this year.

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 10 at Queen of Martyr's church at 11:00 with Archbishop Schnurr, with a party after Mass, on church grounds. This will be the only Mass for this Sunday. More details later as they are confirmed.

There are 19 8ft tables I. The shelter. Today. I figure we can sit 5 on aside 10 people per table I did not inspect all the tables Some are concrete tables and benches. POSTED RULE: No bottles or alcoholic beverages. As what I see. I think all tables and benches will need to be wiped with water. I did not look at the restrooms I feel we will need at least 3 men to move some tables around. I think we might suggest people may want to bring a lawn chair if they want to be more comfortable. Carol

St. Augustine on May 16th at 6 pm is parish

Christmas and Easter celebrations are hard to collaborate a unified mass due to traditions.

Still need to meet with Queen of Martyrs and Our Lady of Grace parishioners after mass during coffee and donuts to get ideas

Our Lady of Grace Koffee Klatch was cancelled for May but will resume in September

Combined calendar of events

Women's Ministry at St. Benedict held a Mother's Day Jazz brunch which was well attended and appeared to be a success.

Conversation Ideas for the website or how we can connect as one unified church:

Speak with Shane (January 21st presenter for Parish Council meeting) about webpage landing ideas or conversation inquiries.

What is communication within the Catholic Church?

-Building bridges between all ministries – evangelization, faith formation, small groups, vocations/stewardship

-Webpage – photography, webmaster

-Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter)

-Email Communications (mail merge, email distribution lists)

-Printed Media (combined bulletin already in place), parish announcements, kids bulletin

Manage and maintain church events calendar.

Communication Projects(?)

Swahili Choir geared toward the children was mentioned at St. Benedict during social gathering after mass.

How can we connect with those parishioners that are minimalist and do not have their children exposed to social media?

How to build the language barriers between the members of each parish (refugees)

St. Augustine Parish Communication Contacts:

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Paul Lochtefeld (see bulletin/website contact) plochtefeld@roadrunner.com

Barb Maichle bmmaichle@gmail.com

St. Benedict the Moor Parish Communication Contacts:

Pending response from Deacon Victor

Pending email response from St. Benedict Admin's email on communication contact but several people advised Jenice Allen St. Benedict contact which Paul from St. Augustine recommended to connect with for communications at St. Benedict.

New Parishioner Joseph Flipper – Deacon Victor received paperwork at St. Benedict

Temporary Name will be finalized on May 28th.

Discussions will be available prior to final decision for the final name of the church.

4 gathered mass celebrations a year (3 months make a quarter and there are 4 quarters in a year).

Northeast 8 Family of Parishes

Communication Committee

We are seeking people who like to coordinate and collaborate with other members of our church through fellowship and the gift of knowledge with sharing the gift of the Holy Spirit.

St. Benedict The Moor [St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church \(unitedinhope.org\)](#)

St. Augustine [St. Augustine Catholic Church - \(catholicsmart.com\)](#)

Our Lady of Grace [Catholic Parish, Dayton Ohio. Corpus Christi + Our Lady of Mercy. \(ourladyofgracedayton.org\)](#)

Queen of Martyrs [Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church - Dayton, OH \(qmdayton.org\)](#)

What is accessible currently on the websites:

- The newsletter is named Urban and Grace.
- The newsletter is mailed and available on all the above-listed websites. > Click News and Events, Click Newsletter
- The church bulletins (without the inserts) are located on all the above websites. > Click News and Events, Click Bulletin
- There is a Catholics Come Home YouTube channel (<http://www.youtube.com/user/CatholicsComeHome>)
- There is an Our Lady of Grace YouTube channel (http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoqUnsx8oB-E5vSlalCF_qA)
- Homicide Prayer Vigils (<https://www.preciousbloodsistersdayton.org/our-ministries/justice-and-peace/virtual-homicide-vigil/>)

Ministries to Consider:

Assumption Pantry	Bereavement Committee	Evangelization
Bible Study	Family Formation	Women's Group
The Sacraments	Men's Group	St. Agnes Outreach
Youth Group	Social Justice Ministry	Knights of Peter Claver
Altar Servers	Women's Auxiliaries	Eucharist Ministers
One Call Communication to Parishioners (SA)	Lectors	
Ushers	Offertory Gift Bearers	St. Vincent DePaul
Choir	Altar Decorations and Flowers	Prayer Chain

Northeast- 8 Joint Parish Council Meeting April 18, 2023 Queen of Martyrs

Members Present: Robin Cameron, Randal Klotz, Judith Baker, Consuella Wilson, Paul Picker, Cindy Currell, Theresa Wells, Carol Prikkel, Dan Brockman, Ken Stewart, Fr. Francis, Natinka Siwecki, Sharon Tabb, Shirley Brewer, Carl Meyer, Jim Adkins

Meeting was opened with prayer and reflection

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Carol Prikkel moved to accept the minutes as received: Theresa seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

Combined Parish Picnic:

- The Activities Committee selected **Triangle Park** because of the large shelter.
- The contract is ready to sign by Fr. Francis
- The shelter has been reserved by the committee \$75.00
- There is a hill that people will need to navigate.
- Randy will contact members to see who can be part the volunteer **Shuttle Crew**. A committee will be formed to coordinate shuttling people. The will meet to come up with a detailed plan. An announcement will be put into the bulletin to ask for volunteers to shuttle people.
- Advantage of Triangle Park: Size of shelter will hold 150 total-125 seating.
- It has been reserved for Saturday September 9, 2023 (all day).
- Fr. Francis recommended changing the date to Sunday September 10, 2023 (all day) due to having Mass. The parishes have usually had their picnics on a Sunday.

Food:

- Meat choices: chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs.
- Drinks provided by the parishes.
- Catered suggested *Corpus Christi Fryers*
- Carry-in – no fee, variety of foods, assign food items by letter of last name.

Activities: Form a committee

Mass: Deacon Ken, Deacon Victor & Deacon Skip

- The deacons will plan the Mass.
- Carl Meyer will bring the chalices, ciborium etc... from QM
- The priest and the deacons will be the Eucharistic ministers.
- Volunteers needed from each parish for servers and lectors.

Cleanup: Volunteers from each parish

- Trash bags
- Paper goods
- Etc....

Member discussion:

- The picnic is in appreciation of our parishioners it should be catered.
- SA & SB has had a carry in sharing in fellowship and plenty of food available with this option.
- We need to think as one big parish.
- Easier on our parishioners if we cater the event, the food would be ready all at once.
- Planning for 250-300 people.
- We will have only one Sunday Mass that weekend before the picnic at the park.
- Tink will call the Corpus Christi Fryers.
- Dessert Auction.
- Ask parishioners to bring a dessert to share.
- Parishioners could bring their own drinks.
- **Fr. Francis asks for a budget to be put together for the picnic and presented at our next meeting.**
- The picnic will be held **RAIN or SHINE!**

Evangelization:

- SA has a list of those who attended Mass pre-Covid. Randy plans to personally invite them to return to church.
- Invite these and others to the NE-8 Mass and picnic.
- When we see each other at church greet people by saying “I’m so glad to see you.” Focus on the positive.
- Try to get people to come back to church.
- Think about transportation issues. Come up with a plan if possible.
- There is a liability issue (AOC), maintaining the vehicles, insurance (all negatives) and this has been tried by OLOG and QM before with very poor results.
- **It is very likely that one or two of our churches will close. How can we get them to attend the churches that remain open in our Northeast-8 Family of Parishes?**
- “Intentional Discipleship” AOC
- Saving souls is the goal of the evangelization.
- Recruiting for ministers needed at some of our parishes.
- SB is having a ministry event after Mass on an upcoming Sunday.

As we meet in the future we will discuss the input of the small committees as they come together and form their committees.

In the next month of two we will ask for the ‘Plan of Action’ from each parish for their small committees.

Parish Council Meetings:

- Randy suggested having all meetings at Saint Benedict it would be practical to have a central location.
- See mileage handout
- Members suggested keeping up a rotation to help familiarize ourselves with the other locations and to get out of our comfort zone.
- Members suggested keeping the rotation of meetings for now but a final plan at the May meeting to stay at SB for all meetings.

NE-8 Family of Parishes Name:

- This name is a temporary identifier for our family of parishes.
- It is possible that the name could be kept for the final name of the new parish.
- Send Randy your name suggestions.
- Tink will send out the naming protocol put out through the Beacons of Light.

Upcoming Celebrations:

- **QM 75th Anniversary:** Their Rosary and worship groups are planning this event. *Fr. Francis recommended that Parish Council play a role in planning this event also.* This will be the only Sunday Mass for that weekend December 10, 2023,
- **150th Spiritan Anniversary Mass:** Sunday May 28, 2023 at St. Benedict the Moor. Reception to follow. This will be the only Sunday Mass for the weekend. Randy and Annette will take the lead on planning this event.

Friends of the Spiritan Meeting:

- May 27, 2023 at 6:30 pm at QM

Parish Council Meeting for May: Tuesday May 16, 2023 at 6:00 pm Saint Augustine.

Meeting ended with prayer

NKS

Northeast-8 Joint Parish Council Meeting May 16, 2023 St. Augustine

Members Present: Consuella Wilson, Judy Baker, Fran Delegato, Jim Adkins, Shirley Brewer, Carl Meyer, Carol Prikkel, Dan Brockman, Deacon Victor Obasuyi, Deacon Ken Stewart, Fr. Francis, Tink Siwecki
Excused: Paul Picker

Meeting opened with prayer and reflection

Minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes as corrected change: hole to hold Carol seconded the motion, motion passed.

Judy made a motion to adopt/accept the minutes from the "Emergency" Zoom meeting of May 8, 2023 into the current minutes, Carol seconded the motion, motion passed.

Northeast-8 Family Picnic:

- Sunday September 10, 2023
- Setup begins at 8:00 am
- Mass will begin at 10:00 am
- Corpus Christi Fryers will cater: Hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, mac & cheese, coleslaw. We will make sure we provide veggie burgers for the vegetarians.
- Fr. Francis requested baked &/or fried chicken/the committee will order.
- An usher, lector, server, cleanup crew will be requested from each parish.
- A flyer will be placed in the bulletins to recruit at least 2 volunteers from each parish more is good too.
- **In August we will have an extra meeting to coordinate and finalize the picnic details.**
- Carol there is enough parking but will check to see if we can have a key to access the small lot near the shelter
- Activity committee, Camille may be working on this but we will need at least one person from each parish on this committee. (Jim, Judy, Carol)
- Parishioners will be asked to bring their own soft drinks.
- No alcohol or glass allowed in the park.
- Consuella will provide materials for BINGO.
- Bring your own lawn chair.
- **Picnic committee reports should be sent out before our next meeting.**

- **OLOG, QM, SA, SB** Make sure all calendar items are sent to Tink to post on the family calendar.
- **SB** They have new children in the Swahili choir. Consuella is looking into better communications with our immigrant parish members.
- **OLOG** has printed and placed in CC & OLOM *The Roman Missal Order of the Mass* English-Swahili. Bulletins are sent out to shut-ins.
- **QM** Family Faith students will send out cards on occasions or events. They mail out bulletins to shut-ins.
- **SA** communicates with One Call Now as does **OLOG**.

Family Name:

- Names will be gathered from all parishes and the name will be announced on Pentecost Sunday.

Parish Council Future Meeting Location:

- Members discussed.
- Members were asked to pray on it.
- Tabled till our next meeting in June.

Beacons of Light:

- Going well so far and on track per the AOC guidelines.
- We are meeting and interacting with new people from our family.
- We have begun developing relationships with all parishes.
- A Vision Team will be put together by Fr. Francis.

Our Next meeting is 6:00 pm Monday June 19, 2023 place TBD



Natinka Siwecki <nsiwecki@ourladyofgracedayton.org>

Expenses for the joint picnic

1 message

Carol Prikkel <carol.prikkel@yahoo.com>

Fri, Jun 16, 2023 at 5:50 AM

To: Father Francis <sajares@yahoo.com>, Natinka Siwecki
<nsiwecki@ourladyofgracedayton.org>

Cc: Martha Phillips <mphillips@qmdayton.org>

Good morning,

Tink, I believe OLOG has an account with Kroger's in order to receive reward points, I do not know if any of the other parishes have such accounts any where else. Queen of Martyrs has one at Gordon Food Supply (GFS) In people purchasing items for the picnic, should reference these parishes in order to add up reward points

Concerning reimbursement for purchases: At the last QM finance meeting Father suggested an budget of \$3,000 I am suggesting any one doing any purchases for the picnic use a reference number of Sun910. Any request for reimbursement should include a detailed original invoice or copy to Queen of Martyrs Church 4144 Cedar Ridge Avenue 45414, Attn: Marty or Fran, showing the reference #. Please include the name the check is to made out to, with a mailing address in order to speed up your reimbursement. We would appreciate everyone's help with getting reimbursements sent out ASAP.

Sincerely,
Carol Prikkel

May 8, 2023

Last Friday evening Father Bentoi, Gail and Dan Brockman, John and myself attended a dinner meeting at Stillwater Church on Frederick Pike with about 110 people. We were there to learn more about the Northridge School Lifewise program.

Lifewise was started in Ohio in Hillard, OH. In 2018 by Joel Penton. There are currently 135 established programs mainly in Ohio, and another 475 programs in different stages of launching. About 14,000 students in 7 states. The program is OH, IN, and PA in about 252 schools. This coming school year with start ups in Virginia, West Virginia and Georgia plus one more state that I missed.

Back to Northridge school's program. In 2019 Joel Penton contacted Stillwater Church Pastor Jon Ferguson about coming to make a presentation. When Pastor Jon returned, his parishioners were all fired up about the program. They decided to look for a school district to start the program in.

One couple decided to work on the program, Josh and Amy Stamps. Josh was bringing water and supplies to families affected by the tornado. He then returned to Stillwater Church, to talk to Pastor Jon. He thought after driving through the Northridge area, he had found the school system that they would try the program with. They partnered with New City Church since it was so close to the school. The vision was stated in 2020. Initially they had 33 students signed up. By the time the first day was coming around they had 107 students signed up with parents signing permission. They now have 175 students. Classes are five days a week and five classes a day.

One of the teachers spoke of her class, and several of her students performed one of their songs. They were so excited to be singing about God. She spoke of how one day she gave her students a 3 line prayer challenge to say before bed. . Several weeks later, she asked the students how the challenge was going, much to her surprise, the students reported they had siblings saying it with them and some students reported the whole family was participating.

Right now it costs approximately \$20 per month per student. They now want to purchase a T-shirt for each student along with a Bible (so each would have their own).

Courtney is the lady in charge of the program since Pastor Chris has left. Courtney is the person who spoke to us last fall. She runs the program with many volunteers. She sat Father, John and myself with the new pastor and his wife, and also with the two principals responsible for the grades in the program. They are Tony Hiser and Todd Petty. Both of the men are Christians. One of them spoke, he did not become a Christian until his freshman year of college. He spoke of how his life has been affected. I wish all of you could have attended. The invitation is still open for all of us to visit.

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- **OLOG, QM, SA, SB** Make sure all calendar items are sent to Tink to post on the family calendar.
- **SB** They have new children in the Swahili choir. Consuella is looking into better communications with our immigrant parish members.
- **OLOG** has printed and placed in CC & OLOM *The Roman Missal Order of the Mass* English-Swahili. Bulletins are sent out to shut-ins.
- **QM** Family Faith students will send out cards on occasions or events. They mail out bulletins to shut-ins.
- **SA** communicates with One Call Now as does **OLOG**.

Family Name:

- Names will be gathered from all parishes and the name will be announced on Pentecost Sunday.

Parish Council Future Meeting Location:

- Members discussed.
- Members were asked to pray on it.
- Tabled till our next meeting in June.

Beacons of Light:

- Going well so far and on track per the AOC guidelines.
- We are meeting and interacting with new people from our family.
- We have begun developing relationships with all parishes.
- A Vision Team will be put together by Fr. Francis.

Our Next meeting is 6:00 pm Monday June 19, 2023 place TBD



Natinka Siwecki <nsiwecki@ourladyofgracedayton.org>

Expenses for the joint picnic

1 message

Carol Prikkel <carol.prikkel@yahoo.com>

Fri, Jun 16, 2023 at 5:50 AM

To: Father Francis <sajares@yahoo.com>, Natinka Siwecki <nsiwecki@ourladyofgracedayton.org>

Cc: Martha Phillips <mphillips@qmdayton.org>

Good morning,

Tink, I believe OLOG has an account with Kroger's in order to receive reward points, I do not know if any of the other parishes have such accounts any where else. Queen of Martyrs has one at Gordon Food Supply (GFS) In people purchasing items for the picnic, should reference these parishes in order to add up reward points

Concerning reimbursement for purchases: At the last QM finance meeting Father suggested an budget of \$3,000 I am suggesting any one doing any purchases for the picnic use a reference number of Sun910. Any request for reimbursement should include a detailed original invoice or copy to Queen of Martyrs Church 4144 Cedar Ridge Avenue 45414, Attn: Marty or Fran, showing the reference #. Please include the name the check is to made out to, with a mailing address in order to speed up your reimbursement. We would appreciate everyone's help with getting reimbursements sent out ASAP.

Sincerely,
Carol Prikkel

May 8, 2023

Last Friday evening Father Bentoi, Gail and Dan Brockman, John and myself attended a dinner meeting at Stillwater Church on Frederick Pike with about 110 people. We were there to learn more about the Northridge School Lifewise program.

Lifewise was started in Ohio in Hilliard, OH. In 2018 by Joel Penton. There are currently 135 established programs mainly in Ohio, and another 475 programs in different stages of launching. About 14,000 students in 7 states. The program is OH, IN, and PA in about 252 schools). This coming school year with start ups in Virginia, West Virginia and Georgia plus one more state that I missed.

Back to Northridge school's program. In 2019 Joel Penton contacted Stillwater Church Pastor Jon Ferguson about coming to make a presentation. When Pastor Jon returned, his parishioners were all fired up about the program. They decided to look for a school district to start the program in.

One couple decided to work on the program, Josh and Amy Stamps. Josh was bringing water and supplies to families affected by the tornado. He then returned to Stillwater Church, to talk to Pastor Jon. He thought after driving through the Northridge area, he had found the school system that they would try the program with. They partnered with New City Church since it was so close to the school. The vision was stated in 2020. Initially they had 33 students signed up. By the time the first day was coming around they had 107 students signed up with parents signing permission. They now have 175 students. Classes are five days a week and five classes a day.

One of the teachers spoke of her class, and several of her students performed one of their songs. They were so excited to be singing about God. She spoke of how one day she gave her students a 3 line prayer challenge to say before bed. . Several weeks later, she asked the students how the challenge was going, much to her surprise, the students reported they had siblings saying it with them and some students reported the whole family was participating.

Right now it costs approximately \$20 per month per student. They now want to purchase a T-shirt for each student along with a Bible (so each would have their own).

Courtney is the lady in charge of the program since Pastor Chris has left. Courtney is the person who spoke to us last fall. She runs the program with many volunteers. She sat Father, John and myself with the new pastor and his wife, and also with the two principals responsible for the grades in the program. They are Tony Hiser and Todd Petty. Both of the men are Christians. One of them spoke, he did not become a Christian until his freshman year of college. He spoke of how his life has been affected. I wish all of you could have attended. The invitation is still open for all of us to visit.

Last year we donated \$2,000. Father said we should wait until the spring to give another donation to see how the program was going. SPRING is here. I think it is time to discuss a donation again.

This is a true Evangelization, and some of the families involved are served by our St Vincent De Paul group. This is a follow-up of Father Francis' sermon yesterday. This is one way we can spread the Word of God. Perhaps we could have Father Benoit attend one of our meetings so he can give us how he feels about the program.

Submitted by
Carol Prikkel

Northeast- 8 Joint Parish Council Meeting May 8, 2023 Emergency ZOOM Meeting

Members Present: Consuella Wilson, Judy Baker, Cincy Currell, Carl Meyer, donna O'Neill, Shirley Brewer, Theresa Wells, Carol Prikkel, Dan Brockman, Deacon Victor Obasuyi, Deacon Ken Stewart, Sharon Tabb, Fr. Francis, Tink Siwecki

Northeast-8 Parish Council has 16 members/see by-laws for voting protocol

NE-8 Family of Parishes Name:

- This name is a temporary identifier for our family of parishes.
- It is possible that the name could be kept for the final name of the new parish.
- Tink sent out the naming protocol put out through the Beacons of Light.
- Submit names to Randy.
- Some names submitted:
 - *Dayton-Germantown Connection*
 - *Queen of Grace and Mercy*
 - *Inner City Grace*
 - *Our Lady of Welcome*
 - *Evangelical Heart*
 - *Holy Spirit Catholic Church of the Valley*
 - *Holy Spirit Family of Parishes*
- An announcement will be put in the bulletin explaining the process.
- Also a telephone message will be sent out to all parishioners explaining the process a pulpit announcement and bulletin.
- They can put their ideas in the collection boxes, email or call the office.
- The final name will be put in the bulletin. Fr. Francis suggested having the teachers at St. Benedict tally the votes.
- We still have time to pick a "parish" name.

Pentecost Mass:

- May 28, 2023 at St. Benedict 10:30 am Holy Spirit 150th

Communications Team:

- Went to St. Augustine to give information on accessing each parish website.
- They will schedule and plan to go to the other parishes.

Consuella will send out an agenda for our regularly scheduled parish council meeting on May 16, 2023 at 6:00 pm at St. Augustine.

Meeting ended in prayer.

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
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June 19, 2023

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Discussion:

Next Meeting:

Time:

Location:

CLOSING PRAYER

- Consuella is heading a group that is making sure information is given out to the parishioners on how we communicate as a “Family.”

Feast of Corpus Christi:

- After each Mass this weekend (June 11, 2023) at each church adoration will be held. Members of each church worship committee will plan the adoration.
- This will help us celebrate the Eucharist as a community and our uniqueness.

One Mass Only Sunday Events:

- **Pentecost Sunday** May 28, 2023 we will have only one Sunday Mass which will be held at SB. CC and SB will still hold their 4:30 Saturday Masses.
- This will also help the Spiritans celebrate their 150 years. Members from SB are organizing a reception after the Mass.
- **QM 75th Anniversary** Sunday December 10, 2023 at the 11:00 am Mass at QM. This will be the only Sunday Mass. CC and SB will still hold their 4:30 Saturday Masses.

Northeast-8 Family Picnic:

- Sunday September 10, 2023
- Triangle Park/Dayton
- 10:00 am Mass. This will be the only Sunday Mass. CC and SB will still hold their 4:30 Saturday Masses.

Temporary Family Name:

- Parish Council had an “Emergency” meeting to discuss the family name on May 28, 2023 via Zoom.
- Parishioners will be able to submit ideas for the new name and the name will be announced at an upcoming Mass. They will be informed of the process via One Call Now and Flock Notes.

Info:

- **Our Northeast-8 Family of Parishes (CC, OLOM, QM SA, SB) are part of the Emmanuel Deanery. Fr. Brian Phelps is the dean.**
- Priests of each “family” are required to submit reports of all they have accomplished and what their future plans are.
- Members gave input on planning upcoming events together.
- We believe we are well on our way and on the right path in the Beacons of Light Planning process.
- Our main goal is to come together to share the Eucharist.

Novena to the Holy Spirit:

- May 19-27, 2023
- St. Benedict during the 10:30 Mass and at 6:00 pm daily.
- Queen of Martyrs 10:00 am daily except on Thursday it will be directly after the 8:30 am Mass and Sunday morning after the 11:00 am Mass.

Meeting ended with prayer at 8:00 pm

Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 13, 2023 at Our Lady of Mercy Founder’s Hall

NE-8 Family of Parishes Joint Worship Commission Meeting

St. Benedict

6:00 PM Tuesday May 9, 2023

Members Present: Cecilia Stewart, Deacon Ken Stewart, Fran Delegato, Mary Beth Hickie, Marty Phillips, Charlotte Minelli, Teresa Huntley, Rita Ellicott, Annette Young, Deacon Victor Obasuyi Fr. Francis Tandoh, Tink Siwecki
Excused: Marie Klotz

Prayer: Benediction/reflection in church

Minutes: Fran moved to accept the minutes, Ken seconded the motion, the minutes were accepted as read.

Lent/Easter Evaluation:

What we did well:

- The retreats
- Taizé Services (Our Lady of Mercy & St. Augustine)
- Lenten Drama
- Friday Stations of the Cross
- Fish Fry

What to do in the future:

- Encourage more people to attend the Stations of the Cross and set different times for each of the churches; this would give more options (different times, different places).
- We could rotate the Stations of the Cross at each church site in the family. Each church would have one Stations of the Cross.

What we didn't do well:

- St. Benedict Stations of the Cross had very low attendance. It could be scheduled at a different time.
- Easter Vigil at SB went well but the three weddings seemed to be too much to add to this service. Picture taking of the weddings throughout the service took away from the reverence of the Easter Vigil. Greeters/ushers/hospitality training at this service needs work to help keep order.
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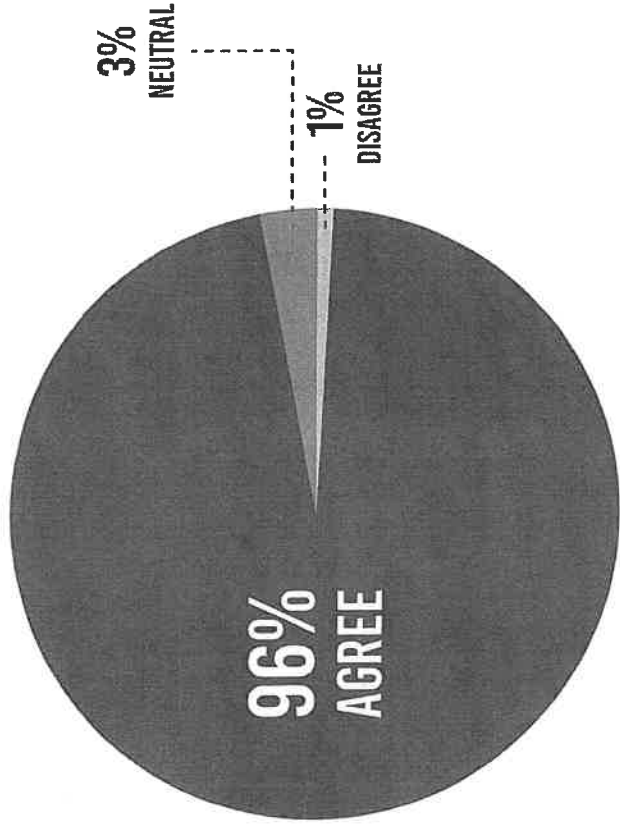
Beacons of Light:

- Members discussed the online diagrams for the next stage of Beacons of Light: Mass schedules, communications etc...
- Share information/communicate between parishes in our family.
- Keep Fr. Francis informed of any and all ongoing meetings, etc. still held within a parish.
- Make sure all information gets to those who need it.
- Calendar and webpages.

LIFEWISE ACADEMY



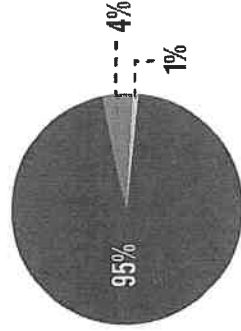
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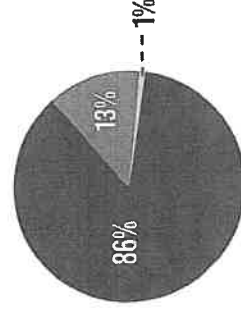
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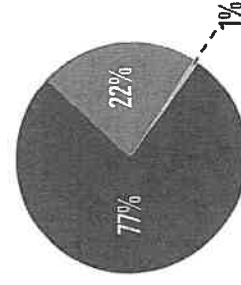
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Home Faith-Based
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DECISIONS

LifeWise Helps my Child
Make Better Decisions



Results based on 1,123 parent respondents.

Tink

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May 16, 2023 St. Augustine

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Next Meeting:

Time: 7:00 PM

Location:

CLOSING PRAYER

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Prayer and Reflection

Encouragement: Love is patient; love is kind. It does not envy; it does not boast; it is not proud. It is not rude, and it is not self-seeking; it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres.
(1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

Silence

1. Sharing words and phrases
2. Reflection on the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
3. What is the Lord saying to you

Let us Pray

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, Did instruct the hearts of the faithful, Grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations through the same Christ Our Lord.

Housekeeping

- **Representatives of the Worship Commission of Holy Spirit Family of Parishes**
- Each Parish Worship Commission will select two people who will represent the Parish on the one Family Worship Commission
- Deadline for the selection of representatives - July 25, 2023 midnight.
- All parish nominations be emailed to sajares@yahoo.com
- The first meeting of the selected person - August ~~15~~⁸, 2023, 6 pm venue to be determined.
- Discussions at the local levels should be agreed upon by the main Worship team.
- It is not a must that every matter brought for discussion should be endorsed.

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Council meeting
St Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
Tuesday August 22, 2023
6pm
AGENDA

Reflections and Prayer

2 Peter 4: 10 - 13

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice in as much as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

- 1. Share words and phrases the Strikes you most.**
- 2. Any reflections vis-a-vis Beacons of light**

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O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Closing

Prayer of a Dynamic Catholic Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you. Help me to become the best version of myself by seeking your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy you have imagined for my life. Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning. Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged and clarity in times of decision. Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church to become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times. Amen.

Parish Council & Worship Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2023 Our Lady of Mercy

Members present: 23 people from both committees

Prayer/Reflection

Dinner

Minutes accepted as amended: Randy Klotz excused from the meeting.

Worship Commission:

- Change Novena to 6:30 PM daily @SB
- Mary Hickle moved to accept, Annette seconded passed

Family of Parishes Picnic:

- Triangle Park
- Sunday September 10th
- Setup at 8:00 am Judie, Jim and Carol will facilitate
- Mass at 10:00 am
- Food: Chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, mac & cheese, etc....
- Corpus Christi Fryers
- Bulletin announcement for dessert auction
- Will send out One Call Now, Flock Notes and pulpit announcements to announce the picnic.
- Dog Park will be open
- Area will be roped off by us for the CC Fryers.
- Invite the man in charge of the dog park
- Ministers needed for Mass
- Servers: Consuela Wilson (OLOG) & Jackie Glover (SB)
- Lectors: Ellen Hopkins (OLOG) & Don Tomczak (QM)
- Ushers: robin Cameron, Joe Develli, Pat Duffley, Kieth Jones, & Dale Mescher
- Host distributors: Priests and deacons → *Devilly*
- Cleanup: Marie Klotz/Crew head and Mary Kickle →
- Don Tomczak in charge of items for the Mass (chalices, ciborium, etc...)
- Tink will supply a card table with a cloth for the Mass.
- Activities: Consuela/Bingo & extra blankets or chairs, Marie Klotz/Corn Hole, Tony Mantle/Kickball, Marty & Camille will bring parachutes.
- Ask people to bring their own lawn chairs
- No extra transportation needed. There is a path from the parking area.
- Randy will put together an announcement for the phone messages and will send it out to each parish has a consistent message.
- Parishioners will be asked to bring their own drinks. No alcohol or glass bottles.

Queen of Martyrs 75th Anniversary:

- Polo shirts are being made with a logo

- Many events have been planned: movie nights, bon fire, VBX, etc...

Mission & Evangelization/Social Action:

- SB starting a charismatic group with the Swahili group after Mass
- Welcoming group
- November event for immigrant community
- SA Donut Sunday and Ministry Fair went well
- QM Family wide evangelization group has at least 10 members but need reps from SA & SB. September they will schedule a meeting.

Faith Formation:

- SB Women's Retreat scheduled for September 23rd
- SA Rosary in the Rosary garden is well attended as is Adoration
- QM Faith Formation will start again in September

Communication:

- SB will be implementing a suggestion box (a volunteer will man it)
- Sometime in the future a family wide website will be implemented but more discussion is needed before that happens.

Worship Meeting: August 8, 2023 at 6:00 pm at St. Augustine
Parish Council Meeting: August 22, 2023 at 6:00 pm Saint Benedict

The Worship Commission will select two members from each parish and will continue on as the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Worship Committee.

QM gave a short presentation on LifeWise

Meeting ended with prayer at 7:58 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Natinka Siwecki

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
Parish Council Agenda
November 21, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

OPENING PRAYER AND REFLECTION

REVIEW OF MINUTES 9/12/2023 JOINT PARISH COUNCIL/WORSHIP

RULES OF ORDER

- No Disruptive Behavior
- Speak when acknowledged
- Be courteous, respect others, do not interrupt others
- Keep conversations to a short speech

OLD BUSINESS

- Vision Team
 1. Met in November? When?
 2. Updates to Vision Statement
- Parish Picnic 2023 Report
- Parish Picnic 2024
 1. Have each parish submit names for representation on committee.
 2. Suggest 2 – 3 per parish.
 3. Areas that need planning:
 - a. Location
 - b. Date
 - c. Start Time
 - d. Funding
 - e. Music
 - f. PA System
 - g. Food
 - h. Games
 - i. Schedule of events, ie games start, dessert auction start, etc
 - j. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers
 - k. Any other areas

REPORTS

- Faith Formation: SB, SA, QOM, OLOG
- Communication: SB, SA, QOM, OLOG
- Evangelization: SB, SA, QOM, OLOG

NEW BUSINESS:

- Distinction of Parishes (Father Francis
- Beacons of Light IAW Canon Law

CLOSING PRAYER

NEXT MEETING: January 16, 2024, St. Benedicts

