

St. Mary Church
PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES **September 6, 2017**

- I. **Call to Order:** Chair R. Corcoran
- II. **Moment of silence to reflect on the Presence of the Lord**
- III. **Opening Prayer:** Led by R. Corcoran
- IV. **Roll Call:** Secretary D. Gatchell
Present: Father Hummer, Dennis Alberta, Gina Benson, Rachel Corcoran, Don Gatchell, AJ Hamburger, Kris Littler, Ray Martin, Joy Maxwell, Diane Neal, Mark Unger;
Committee Reps: Sue Blum, Katie Boesch, Dave Lanning, Karen Leeth,
Excused: Jen Slater, Stacy Brooks
Recognition of Visitors: Chrissy Kessler
- V. **Spiritual Reading, Reflection, and Faith Sharing:** Father Hummer
Father shared a passage from St. Paul's Letter to Romans
- VI. **Reading of the Mission Statement:** *Article I.* read by Vice Chair Joy Maxwell
- VII. **Approval of the Minutes of Last Meeting*:** R. Corcoran
*Minutes distributed prior to meeting
- VIII. **Chair's Remarks:** R. Corcoran
- IX. **Committee Reports:**
 - a) Spiritual Life - Katie Boesch
Walk Through the Garden begins Wednesdays 6:30pm; RCIA begins Sept. 14th; PSR registration begins Sept. 10th from 9:30-10:30am; Drug Awareness Summit Sept. 27 in New Albany; Marilyn Evans, Rosemary Zedalis & Delma Rouleau received Mother Theresa awards
 - b) Education – Sue Blum
Bishop Flaget school year began Aug. 23rd with over 200 enrolled; There are 2 kdgtns. & 2 first grades; BF continues to integrate technology with addition of “Innovation Station”: Four 3D printers & computers and ZSpace, i.e. a virtual reality computer; 1:1 Chromebooks added to Gr. 5 and Gr. 4 will be 1:1 on iPads. All other grades now have a set of iPads in classrooms. BF partnering with Atomic Credit Union to offer student-run credit union so students can have ‘no-fee’ savings accounts. Cross country teams off to good start: Girls placed 1st at first meet & boys placed 5th; Young volleyball team working hard; BF Dance for adults was successful; *Mumkin* fundraiser began today (9-6-17) & runs through 9-19-17. BF Christmas Bazaar & Noodle Dinner 11-18-17; BF Auction scheduled 4-21-18.

- c) Social Concerns - Dave Lanning
St. V de P: AUGUST: 139 visits with \$3,058.84 in vouchers distributed for 215 adults & 161 children, Food biggest expense; Microloan program to begin soon.
- d) Family Life & Lazarus Committee - Karen Leeth
HIGHLIGHTS: K of C recognized for contributing new appliances for Family Life kitchen; Steve Madru thanked for new stove; Coffee & Donuts return 9-17-17; The 150th St. Mary Parish Anniversary Celebration on Saturday August 19th was a huge success and many people should be thanked for a wonderful celebration of Mass and the Hog Roast food & entertainment; anyone wanting to volunteer to help the Family Life or Lazarus Committees contact Karen at #740-703-8582 or leethfamily@roadrunner.com.
- e) Finance Council – No report
- f) Deanery Report – Dennis Alberta and Ray Martin No report
- g) Knights of Columbus -- AJ Hamburger
Golf Outing at VA Sunday 9-10-17; Beer & Brats on Saturday 9-16-17 after Mass ... bring covered dish; Annual Thanksgiving Dinner 11-12-17

X. Pastors Report: Father Hummer

Father Hummer commented on the wonderful 150th Anniversary celebration and offered kudos to Karen Leeth and her committee as well as all others who had a part in making the Mass and the Hog Roast a success; Most projects associated with the Restoration have been completed.

XI. Old Business:

Cry Room speaker will be installed soon

XII. New Business: None

XIII. Correspondence: None

XIV. Secret Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

XV. Moment of silence

XVI. Closing Prayer: Liturgy of the Hours Night Prayer K. Boesch

Next meeting: October 4, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

Pastoral Council Prayer Schedule: by R. Corcoran

OCTOBER 4 = Ray Martin