



PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES: May 3, 2017

Members Present: Fr. Rick Bolte, Jenny Yuskewich, Jayson Putnam, Jack T. Lundy, Michael Vogt, Paul Westhoff, Sue Keller, Deacon Peter Freeman, Danielle Brock, Mary Jo Rechtin, Patricia TenBrink,

Members Absent: Art Mergner, Fr. Eric Andriot

Guests: Members of the Finance Council: Fr. Rick Bolte, Scott Schlegel, Ron Bass, Jennifer Carson, Jeremy Erickson, Jim Thelan, and Rick Schorch

Principal: Deb Thomas

Business Manager: Jennifer Casson

Presiding: Chairman Jenny Yuskewich

Secretary: Jack Lundy

Agenda:

The meeting agenda was tabled so that a joint meeting of the Parish Council and the Finance Council with Deb Thomas, Principal and could discuss recommendations concerning St. Timothy School. The discussion centered about costs of operation, class sizes, combined classes, and philosophies of finance and educational quality.

In open session, the parish council unanimously agreed to operation of all eight grades with careful monitoring.

The Council then proceeded to committee reports.

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Adult Faith Formation—Pat Tenbrink Reporting

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 - We will be praying the rosary before the masses every 5th Sunday – Look for it in July, October and December.
 - We will be holding a very large open house for the upcoming PSR year – so all can see the new school.

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- June 23-July1: High Adventure Crew Scuba Trip: Bahamas
- July 2-8: Summer Camp-Camp Friedlander, O

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- Tea party was success. Will be able to assist each girl with \$200 towards camp costs!
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- One more Challenge meeting with picnic as we wrap up the year.

Youth Group Report from Kelly Wathen-

- Working on the Passion Play, 36 Hours. Emma Durstock updated our play and added some scenes and new music.
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- Coming off Spring Break and Easter Week. 36 Hours the Passion Play was a great success. Way to go Emma, Kat, Rebecca and Hanna!!
- 7th graders are starting to attend regular Youth Group Meetings.
- Working on getting a Lock-In date set for May.
- Big weeks coming up in June. Vacation Bible School & Mission Week.

St. Timothy School-

Report from- Lucy McCormack-

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FAMILY MINISTRY:

- Thunder Fair is April 28th in Brodnick Hall from 5:00pm-9:00pm. Vendors will be available selling crafts, baked goods, and products like Mary Kay, LulaRoe, Matilda Jane, & more! There will also be several booths with student art and spirit wear, food trucks, beer, wine, & Kona Ice. Childcare will be available.
- The Family Ministry meets next on May 9th, so I'll have more updates after that meeting.
- The "March Madness" of after-school activities for the kids was a huge hit and had great participation. This included days for board games, Just Dance, Lego building, and visits from Shaolin Kemo Studios (Karate, Kung Fu & Jujitsu) & Heart & Sole Skippers (jump rope).
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BOOSTERS:

- The Boosters "Night at the Races" fundraising event will be held on Saturday, May 20th in Brodnick Hall following 4:30 Mass. We hope you'll join us! Six horse races will air throughout the night with the opportunity to place \$2 bets on your favorite(s)! We are in desperate need of donations for the silent auction, so if you (or someone you know) has any tickets, passes, vacation property, etc. that would make a great donation, please let me know! All proceeds will directly benefit the student athletes of St. Tim's & help provide uniforms, registration fees, gym space, etc.
- Running club is going well, and a number of the students have signed up to participate in the 26th Mile race held the day before the Flying Pig Marathon. They will be wearing their St. Timothy Thunder tech shirts for race day. 😊

- For the fall of 2017, we're currently looking to offer boys & girls' soccer (through BCYSA), archery, cross country, & girls' volleyball.
- Finalizing by-laws and athletic policies.
- Ordering Boosters apparel from Idlebrook Promotions.
- Currently researching registration dates, league information, etc. for fall athletics – currently looking to offer boys & girls' soccer, archery, cross country, & girls volleyball. Once information is finalized, it will be circulated to families who registered for the 2017-2018 school year.

Cub Scouts Pack 702 Report from Kristen Breig-

- The cub scouts volunteered at a fish fry to assist with clearing tables.
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- **The end of the year crossover rank ceremony is Thursday, May 4th.**
- **Scouts in grades 3 and 4 have the opportunity to attend WOW- Webelos Outdoor Weekend- May 5-7 at Camp Michaels this is a campout led by the district and various boy scout troops.**
- **There are a few summer events planned:**
 - **Thursday, July 27th- Ice Cream Social &Hosedown**
 - **Thursday, August 10th- Raingutter Regatta**

Respectfully Submitted by Kristen Breig

Next Education Commission Meeting: Wednesday, May 31st at 7 p.m.

Education Meeting held on March March 21, 2017. Members present were Jennifer Fedders. Danielle Brock. Colleen Heggee. Martha Schorch. Mak Kroger. We discussed future events as well as current events. We focused on the Strategic Planning guide during this meeting.

- We set 4 goals for the next year as follows:
 - Goal #1: Focus on a financial and margin analysis on our larger events and ways to increase profits. As an example For the dinner dance we will research caterers, donations. For the fish fry, Mak Kroger is going to create a spreadsheet to analyze the meals purchased and see if we can increase the most popular meal just a little to increase revenue versus cost in comparison with the other Parish fish frys. Or maybe add another side.
 - Goal #2: Begin a small "marketing" plan to create a database of sponsors / donations thru connections within our parish to use as resources for our events. Examples would be connections to Coca Cola products, meat products, a suite at US Bank Arena, Reds tickets, Golf memberships. Items for the Oktoberfest, auctions at the dinner dance, or even for Bunnyfest. The bounce houses. A way to branch out and streamline the donation process for each event.
 - Goal #3: Utilize social media more. Highlight our volunteers on Facebook. Guarantee our Oktoberfest donors a specific amount of times of Facebook during the fall season. Communication as a whole. Work on better communicating and use of the master calendar especially as the school opens.
 - Goal #4: Be more innovative. Game night was a small success. Bring more nights like that.
- Fish "frydays" are continuing through April 7.
- Bunnyfest is scheduled Saturday, April 15th
- We currently have 2 openings on our committee for the upcoming year
- Our next meeting will be April 18,, 2017

Diocesan/Deanery Representative Monthly Report—Michael Vogt reporting

No communications were received. No meetings were held.

Education Committee: Kristen Breig Reporting

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Finance Committee: Art Mergner reporting

No Report received

Outreach Committee: Mary Jo Rehtin reporting

St Vincent de Paul Social Meeting April 3rd: Spiritual, Activities and Social Engagement

1. Opening Prayer and Reflection – Bill Anderson, "Meeting God in the Upper Room"
2. Monthly Financial Report

3. Food Pantry – Don Forman (sorting and assimilation) . Youth group assistance, auxiliary freezer, “40 Days of Lent” – in Kansas City
5. Call Availability
6. Career Center
7. Family Promise Application Form
8. Bill Saalfeld short perspective
9. Next meeting, Monday April 17th , Visitors ? Agenda Items? Social Meeting?
10. Closing Prayer
11. Happy Hour

Ozanam Training: April 22nd at St. Thomas Activity Center located at 500 South Fort Thomas Avenue, Fort Thomas, KY 41075. Registration: Send an e-mail to Deacon Mike Lyman (Coordinator) at deaconmikelyman1@gmail.com (859-806-4440) to confirm your registration or for more information.

SVDP One Day Fall Retreat – Saturday, October 28th at St Anne Retreat Center. Contact Deacon Mike Lyman, deaconmikelyman1@gmail.com , 859-806-4440 for reservations. This is a free retreat will Include; Vincentian renewal, Spiritual renewal, prayer, meditation, adoration, reconciliation, Mass, servant leadership. Last year was this retreat was praised by all as a rich, rewarding day of renewal. The Trinity is anticipating your arrival.....

Virtus Training: (April 10th, April 20th, April 29th and May 4th) Check for a date that fits your schedule.

Outreach Meeting Minutes March 9, 2017

In attendance: Mary Jo Rehtin, Rebecca Hill, Kelli Siracuse, Katy Sullivan, Carolyn Rennenkemp, Marta Kroger, Debbie Murray . Absent: Kris Lawler.

Mary Jo Called the meeting to order, opening with Mission Prayer.

Reports:

Mary Rose Mission: Beginning 3/24, the mission begins serving meals on Fridays. That is 7days/week beginning on the date of the missions 4 anniversary of opening its doors. Saint Timothy prepares, serves meal 3/26/2017. Volunteer opportunities!

Garden: March 21 Garden Thank You Dinner is scheduled. Volunteer opportunities!

SVDP: Positive response to Mass presentations.

Family Promise: Continue to get new volunteers monthly. They are the grant recipient in May which will help educate and recruit more help. April Week begins on Monday, the day after Easter.

Unfinished Business

40 Cans of Lent: (In progress). Go Pantry Outreach Event scheduled to be packing event in Brodnick Hall on Good Friday.

2017 Mission: Plan to be a Home Mission Week. Intended work to be accomplished is final cleaning of St. Timothy School. The Mission is scheduled for week of June 26.

Strategic Plan: Committee completed work on Committee Goals and Action Plans related to Goals. Katy and Mary Jo plan to finalize and submit to Parish Council

Meeting closed with a prayer. Next Meeting 4/6/2017 March and April 2017 Mary Rose Mission: they are now serving meals 7 days per week and are developing an emergency volunteer list for when people do not show up.

Garden: Planting is scheduled to begin May 6, weather permitting. Garden volunteer appreciation dinner was a success. There is a plan to get Kindergarten and first graders involved. SVDP: They are solvent and have a surplus of vegetables and peanut butter. They are constantly trying to improve on their services. Family Promise: the number of volunteers continues to increase. We served the week after Easter. Grant recipients: Go Pantry was the recipient of the 40 Cans for Lent collection. Notre Dame Urban Education Center is the May recipient. Mission week: this will be the week of June 26. We will do work of cleaning and preparing the school for opening in August. We will also reach out to parishioners who need help. Jones Middle School: Tutoring is over for the year. We finished with 5 tutors who went on a regular basis. Several have expressed an interest in helping again next year.

Strategic Plan was submitted to Pastoral Council. We will not meet in May.

Worship Committee Minutes: Deacon Pete Freeman reporting

March 8, 2017 Attendees: Miriam Burkart, Pete Freeman, Loretta Macaluso, Fr. Rick Bolte, Fr. Eric Andriot, Roberta Whitely, Christine Jones, Theresa Collins, Brynne Wesselman, Pat Kline

Opening Prayer

Minutes: February minutes approved.

Committee Reports:

1. Parish Council – given by Pete Freeman.
2. Art & Environment – given by Christine Jones.
3. Bereavement – given by Pat Kline.
 - 3 funerals in 2017.
4. Music – given by Roberta Whitely.

Old Business:

1. Music Boards – postponed as this will be covered with parish survey goals.
2. Baptismal font refinishing - postponed until a later date.

New Business:

Reviewed survey to come up with five goals to accomplish over the next three years.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned: 9:03 PM

Upcoming Dates

March 25th – Send Goals and Action Items to Pete Freeman
March 29th – Worship Committee Meeting Room 4 (Vote for Members and Finish up 5 Goals for next 3 years)
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 - We will be praying the rosary before the masses every 5th Sunday – Look for it in July, October and December.
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- June 23-July1: High Adventure Crew Scuba Trip: Bahamas
- July 2-8: Summer Camp-Camp Friedlander, O

American Heritage Girls - Report from Trey Nix- No report
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Report from Kit Ubelhor-

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- Tea party was success. Will be able to assist each girl with \$200 towards camp costs!
- Some Challenge families joined the Holy Week missions w Regnum Christi group, helping out Tender Mercies, Bcon, Matthew 25 ministries, for instance.
- One more Challenge meeting with picnic as we wrap up the year.

Youth Group Report from Kelly Wathen-

- Working on the Passion Play, 36 Hours. Emma Durstock updated our play and added some scenes and new music.
- We served dinner at the Mary Rose Mission on Sunday Evening and then went to Menchie's afterwards.
- Great workers at the fish fry as well.
- Coming off Spring Break and Easter Week. 36 Hours the Passion Play was a great success. Way to go Emma, Kat, Rebecca and Hanna!!
- 7th graders are starting to attend regular Youth Group Meetings.
- Working on getting a Lock-In date set for May.
- Big weeks coming up in June. Vacation Bible School & Mission Week.

St. Timothy School-

Report from- Lucy McCormack-

SCHOOL:

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- The first grade students will be singing at this Friday's fish fry, and the Kindergarten students will be singing on April 7th. They're also responsible for helping with desserts and clean-up.
- Before leaving for Easter/Spring Break, the First Graders helped pack 9 Go Boxes for the Go Pantry.
- There is an Olympic Day for the students on May 19th from 12:00 – 3:00 (parents, grandparents, etc. are welcome), & it should be an awesome time for everyone!
- The last day of school for this school year is on May 25th. The students will be dismissed from the church following a closing Mass at 10:00.
- The Planning and Development Committee has been working on an amazing plan to raise the funding necessary to build the gym. We're at the point where we need names of businesses, companies and private donors to pitch the sponsorship opportunities to, so if you know anyone who may be interested, please let me know.

FAMILY MINISTRY:

- Thunder Fair is April 28th in Brodnick Hall from 5:00pm-9:00pm. Vendors will be available selling crafts, baked goods, and products like Mary Kay, LulaRoe, Matilda Jane, & more! There will also be several booths with student art and spirit wear, food trucks, beer, wine, & Kona Ice. Childcare will be available.

- The Family Ministry meets next on May 9th, so I'll have more updates after that meeting.
- The "March Madness" of after-school activities for the kids was a huge hit and had great participation. This included days for board games, Just Dance, Lego building, and visits from Shaolin Kemo Studios (Karate, Kung Fu & Jujitsu) & Heart & Sole Skippers (jump rope).
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- STS families will be preparing/distributing blessings bags to the homeless in our communities in April.

BOOSTERS:

- The Boosters "Night at the Races" fundraising event will be held on Saturday, May 20th in Brodnick Hall following 4:30 Mass. We hope you'll join us! Six horse races will air throughout the night with the opportunity to place \$2 bets on your favorite(s)! We are in desperate need of donations for the silent auction, so if you (or someone you know) has any tickets, passes, vacation property, etc. that would make a great donation, please let me know! All proceeds will directly benefit the student athletes of St. Tim's & help provide uniforms, registration fees, gym space, etc.
- Running club is going well, and a number of the students have signed up to participate in the 26th Mile race held the day before the Flying Pig Marathon. They will be wearing their St. Timothy Thunder tech shirts for race day. ☺
- For the fall of 2017, we're currently looking to offer boys & girls' soccer (through BCYSA), archery, cross country, & girls' volleyball.
- Finalizing by-laws and athletic policies.
- Ordering Boosters apparel from Idlebrook Promotions.
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Cub Scouts Pack 702 Report from Kristen Breig-

- The cub scouts volunteered at a fish fry to assist with clearing tables.
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- **The end of the year crossover rank ceremony is Thursday, May 4th.**
- **Scouts in grades 3 and 4 have the opportunity to attend WOW- Webelos Outdoor Weekend- May 5-7 at Camp Michaels this is a campout led by the district and various boy scout troops.**
- **There are a few summer events planned:**
 - **Thursday, July 27th- Ice Cream Social &Hosedown**
 - **Thursday, August 10th- Raingutter Regatta**

Respectfully Submitted by Kristen Breig

Next Education Commission Meeting: Wednesday, May 31st at 7 p.m.

Education Meeting held on March March 21, 2017. Members present were Jennifer Fedders. Danielle Brock. Colleen Heggee. Martha Schorch. Mak Kroger. We discussed future events as well as current events. We focused on the Strategic Planning guide during this meeting.

- We set 4 goals for the next year as follows:
 - **Goal #1: Focus on a financial and margin analysis on our larger events and ways to increase profits. As an example For the dinner dance we will research caterers, donations. For the fish fry, Mak Kroger is going to create a spreadsheet to analyze the meals purchased and see if we can increase the most popular meal just a little to increase revenue versus cost in comparison with the other Parish fish frys. Or maybe add another side.**
 - **Goal #2: Begin a small " marketing" plan to create a database of sponsors / donations thru connections within our parish to use as resources for our events. Examples would be connections to Coca Cola products, meat products, a suite at US Bank Arena, Reds tickets, Golf memberships.**

Items for the Oktoberfest, auctions at the dinner dance, or even for Bunnyfest. The bounce houses. A way to branch out and streamline the donation process for each event.

- Goal #3: Utilize social media more. Highlight our volunteers on Facebook. Guarantee our Oktoberfest donors a specific amount of times of Facebook during the fall season. Communication as a whole. Work on better communicating and use of the master calendar especially as the school opens.

- Goal #4: Be more innovative. Game night was a small success. Bring more nights like that.

- Fish "frydays" are continuing through April 7.
- Bunnyfest is scheduled Saturday, April 15th
- We currently have 2 openings on our committee for the upcoming year
- Our next meeting will be April 18,, 2017

Diocesan/Deanery Representative Monthly Report—Michael Vogt reporting

No communications were received. No meetings were held.

Education Committee: Kristen Breig Reporting

Meeting: March 29, 2017

PSR: Report from Denise Lorson:

PSR Activities -

- Youth Greeter through the month of March was a big success.
- PSR will be leading the Stations of the Cross this Friday at 7:30.
- PSR registration began for the 2017-2018 has started off well with over 85 students registered in the first week alone.
- PSR is not scheduled for the week of April 9th (Boone Co. Spring Break) or the following week, Easter week.
- Incoming confirmation students have parent/student meetings the last week of April (23rd, 24th and 26th)
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Upcoming Events

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Boy Scouts- Troop 702

Report by Deb Schauburger

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- Our crossover is scheduled for Thursday, May 4th.

Next Education Committee Meeting: Scheduled for April 26th- 7:15 p.m. but will probably be changed because of conflicts.

Finance Committee: Art Mergner reporting

No Report received

Outreach Committee: Mary Jo Rehtin reporting

St Vincent de Paul Social Meeting April 3rd: Spiritual, Activities and Social Engagement

1. Opening Prayer and Reflection – Bill Anderson, “Meeting God in the Upper Room”
2. Monthly Financial Report
3. Food Pantry – Don Forman (sorting and assimilation) . Youth group assistance, auxiliary freezer, “40 Days of Lent” – in Kansas City
5. Call Availability
6. Career Center
7. Family Promise Application Form
8. Bill Saalfeld short perspective
9. Next meeting, Monday April 17th , Visitors ? Agenda Items? Social Meeting?
11. Closing Prayer
11. Happy Hour

Ozanam Training: April 22nd at St. Thomas Activity Center located at 500 South Fort Thomas Avenue, Fort Thomas, KY 41075. Registration: Send an e-mail to Deacon Mike Lyman (Coordinator) at deaconmikelyman1@gmail.com (859-806-4440) to confirm your registration or for more information.

SVDP One Day Fall Retreat – Saturday, October 28th at St Anne Retreat Center. Contact Deacon Mike Lyman, deaconmikelyman1@gmail.com , 859-806-4440 for reservations. This is a free retreat will Include; Vincentian renewal, Spiritual renewal, prayer, meditation, adoration, reconciliation, Mass, servant leadership. Last year was this retreat was praised by all as a rich, rewarding day of renewal. The Trinity is anticipating your arrival.....

Virtus Training: (April 10th, April 20th, April 29th and May 4th) Check for a date that fits your schedule.

Outreach Meeting Minutes March 9, 2017

In attendance: Mary Jo Rehtin, Rebecca Hill, Kelli Siracuse, Katy Sullivan, Carolyn Rennenkemp, Marta Kroger, Debbie Murray . Absent: Kris Lawler.

Mary Jo Called the meeting to order, opening with Mission Prayer.

Reports:

Mary Rose Mission: Beginning 3/24, the mission begins serving meals on Fridays. That is 7days/week beginning on the date of the missions 4 anniversary of opening its doors. Saint Timothy prepares, serves meal 3/26/2017. Volunteer opportunities!

Garden: March 21 Garden Thank You Dinner is scheduled. Volunteer opportunities!

SVDP: Positive response to Mass presentations.

Family Promise: Continue to get new volunteers monthly. They are the grant recipient in May which will help educate and recruit more help. April Week begins on Monday, the day after Easter.

Unfinished Business

40 Cans of Lent: (In progress). Go Pantry Outreach Event scheduled to be packing event in Brodnick Hall on Good Friday.

2017 Mission: Plan to be a Home Mission Week. Intended work to be accomplished is final cleaning of St. Timothy School. The Mission is scheduled for week of June 26.

Strategic Plan: Committee completed work on Committee Goals and Action Plans related to Goals. Katy and Mary Jo plan to finalize and submit to Parish Council

Meeting closed with a prayer. Next Meeting 4/6/2017 March and April 2017 Mary Rose Mission: they are now serving meals 7 days per week and are developing an emergency volunteer list for when people do not show up. Garden: Planting is scheduled to begin May 6, weather permitting. Garden volunteer appreciation dinner was a success. There is a plan to get Kindergarten and first graders involved. SVDP: They are solvent and have a surplus of vegetables and peanut butter. They are constantly trying to improve on their services. Family Promise: the number of volunteers continues to increase. We served the week after Easter. Grant recipients: Go Pantry was the recipient of the 40 Cans for Lent collection. Notre Dame Urban Education Center is the May recipient. Mission week: this will be the week of June 26. We will do work of cleaning and preparing the school for opening in August. We will also reach out to parishioners who need help. Jones Middle School: Tutoring is over for the year. We finished with 5 tutors who went on a regular basis. Several have expressed an interest in helping again next year. Strategic Plan was submitted to Pastoral Council. We will not meet in May.

Approval of Minutes: Moved by Michael Vogt and Seconded by Sue Keller. Motion to approve was unanimous.

The following reports were for both March and April.

Worship Committee Minutes: Deacon Pete Freeman reporting

March 8, 2017 Attendees: Miriam Burkart, Pete Freeman, Loretta Macaluso, Fr. Rick Bolte, Fr. Eric Andriot, Roberta Whitely, Christine Jones, Theresa Collins, Brynne Wesselman, Pat Kline

Opening Prayer

Minutes: February minutes approved.

Committee Reports:

5. Parish Council – given by Pete Freeman.
6. Art & Environment – given by Christine Jones.
7. Bereavement – given by Pat Kline.
 - 3 funerals in 2017.
8. Music – given by Roberta Whitely.

Old Business:

3. Music Boards – postponed as this will be covered with parish survey goals.
4. Baptismal font refinishing - postponed until a later date.

New Business:

Reviewed survey to come up with five goals to accomplish over the next three years.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned: 9:03 PM

Upcoming Dates

March 25th – Send Goals and Action Items to Pete Freeman
March 29th – Worship Committee Meeting Room 4 (Vote for Members and Finish up 5 Goals for next 3 years)

April 9th – Palm Sunday

April 16th – Easter

No Regular Meeting for April. Next meeting **May 10th at 7:00 PM in Room 4.**

Fr. Bolte reported on the progress of the school, the purchase of vestments and altar vessels and indicated that the bishop had been contacted to find an appropriate date for the blessing of the school.

The nominations for committee chairs and new council members is in the final stages with discernment to be completed before the June meeting.

The meeting adjourned.