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Friendship in Christ!

Enjoying each other's company...



Striving to bring the best out of each other...

Sharing a
Commitment
to a
common
good
outside of
ourselves!





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Were not our hearts burning as he spoke to us on the road ... And they recognized him IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gospel of St. Luke 24:13-35

### **Parish Leadership** and Service

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#### A Pledge to Parish Life

#### My parish

is composed of people like me.

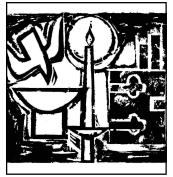
## I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled. if I help fill them. It will do great work, Permanent Deacon It will make generous gifts to causes.

if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its community, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a **noble spirit**, if I who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.



#### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday 4:00pm/5:00pm Standard Time / Daylight Time Sunday 8:00am/10:30am

#### Daily Mass

6:30am Tuesday / Thursday 8:00am Monday / Wed / Friday 8:00am Wednesday Christ Light of the Nations School

#### **Holy Days - Obligation** 8:00am / 7:00pm

#### **Civil Holidays** 9:00am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday Confessions 2:30-3:30p / 3:30-4:30p Standard Time / Daylight Time By Appointment Anytime Call Father Mike **Communal Services During Advent and Lent** 

## **Liturgy of the Hours**

7:35am Monday / Wed / Friday

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00am Tuesday through 11:00pm Wednesday

## **Parish Celebration** and Formation

#### **Becoming Catholic**

Our parish has a yearround, ongoing process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. We also have a special program for older unbaptized children. Call us at anytime. Deacon George will provide all the information you need.

#### **Getting Married**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage begins at least 6 months before a wedding. A wedding date cannot be scheduled until the couple has begun preparation for this sacrament.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

This sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously or chronically ill. and those near death. Call for anointing at home or church before entering the hospital. Celebrations at church take place -

Every 1st Saturday After the Evening Mass

Every 3rd Sunday After the 8:00am Morning Mass





# Highlights of Life in Our Community Our Parish Life Good for You - Good for Others

Details in your bulletin or Parish Directory. Being involved insures the vitality of our parish.

Sunday, September 2nd The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 3rd Labor Day Holiday Parish Office Closed / 9:00am Parish Mass

#### Tuesday, September 4th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting
  - Men's Club Baseball Outing

#### Wednesday, September 5th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
  - Parish Quilting Group

#### Thursday, September 6th

• School Board Meeting

#### Friday, September 7th

• Faculty Day of Prayer No Classes—Christ Light of the Nations School

#### Saturday, September 8th

- Sacrament of Confession
- Blood Pressure Screening

#### Sunday, September 9th The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
  - Blood Pressure Screening

#### **COMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, September 15th Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

#### 14th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 15th Sponsored by and for the Benefit of Christ Light of the Nations Athletic Association

## FALL FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING

Saturday, September 22nd

#### PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

Monday-Thursday, September 10-13 Monday-Thursday, October 1-4 White House Retreat Center (South St. Louis County) Friday-Sunday, October 5-7 King's House Retreat & Renewal Center (Belleville)

#### TRINITY DINNER AUCTION

Saturday, October 20th *Trinity Catholic High School* 

Celebrating the Importance of Religion and Faith

#### A Fence is Not a Wall

I HAVE LONG THOUGHT that if "faith" is really a "relationship" than true "religion" must be the "words and actions" that help the relationship survive and thrive. Basically religion should not inhibit faith, but foster it. Our Jewish ancestors found and cherished the real presence of God in the Torah - the first five books of the Hebrew scriptures (our Old Testament). They envisioned - as we do - "religious instruction" as a kind of "fence" around the Torah (real presence of God) that would protect it and guide us in how to walk and relate with one another. By the time of Jesus the "fence" had become a wall, blocking more than fostering faith.

As a teenager I needed - though may not have wanted - a curfew. It was a part of my parents' plan to encourage the honesty, responsibility, and respect they needed to see in me before it was not longer needed. Rituals, spiritual practices as well as moral teachings or disciplines - if they are authentic - will foster virtuous ways of living and relationships where faith is evident.

"Action on behalf of justice (is)
a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, ...
of the Church's mission for the redemption of the human race
and its liberation from every oppressive situation.
Hence, we must undertake an examination of the modes of acting &
of the possessions and life style found within the Church herself."

Encyclical Letter on Justice in the World, 6, 40 - World Synod of Bishops, 1971

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS parish members are invited to be part of the process of Selecting a New Pastoral Council for our parish. In today's bulletin you will find more information about the Council's purpose and responsibilities. There's also a list of the areas of expertise we need for our Council to be effective. I encourage everyone to take some time to think and pray about nominating someone to serve on our Council. All nominations must be received by Friday, September 7th. Members of our Core Team will meet on September 10th to plan their work of informing and inviting those nominated. The Core Team will select and recommend to me for appointment 8 people to serve on our Council from among those who accept their nomination.

WE ALL KNOW GOOD PEOPLE who don't have a church or don't go to church if they do. If you think about it, you've probably heard or sensed their desire to belong somewhere or to get back to practicing their faith. Now would be a good time to invite them to Become a Member of the Catholic Church - or to rejoin our community of faith. Most people join a church or return because a friend invites them and joins them - at least in the beginning - to make the "journey" easier. We'll help you find the support you need and the best ways for welcoming an supporting new or returning members. Sponsoring the faith of others is the responsibility of every active Catholic.

**INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS** to join you for our **Annual Fall Festival & Homecoming** on Saturday, September 22nd. Get this event and date now on everyone's calendar! This day is one of the best ways we have of letting our community know that we are here, we're alive and well, and everyone is welcome! Also, by volunteering an hour or two of your time you'll help to insure the success of this day - plus have the satisfaction of being involved with others in something really enjoyable.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY** September 3 Jeff McGarry 9:00am TUESDAY September 4

6:30am Madelin Flauaus

10:00am Mass at Missouri Veterans Home

**WEDNESDAY September 5** 

Robert Dougherty 8:00am

8:00am School Mass at Our Lady of the

Rosary

**THURSDAY September 6** 

6:30am Mary & Norbert Otto

FRIDAY September 7

8:00am Veronica Murphy

**SATURDAY September 8** 

Louise & Henry Beelman 5:00pm

SUNDAY September 9 8:00am Rita Tranel Tim Ferrell 10:30am

#### GIVE US THIS DAY

We have received **sample** copies of 'Give Us This Day – Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic'. The book is for the month of September 2012 only and is free for the taking, while supplies last. Copies of the book are located on the tables at the entrances/exits of the church. Please pick up yours today or stop by the parish office for a copy.

#### REMINDER

MONDAY is Labor Day. The parish office will be closed. Mass time for that day is 9:00am.

Please have any bulletin notices for next week's bulletin to the office no later that Tuesday morning. I will be submitting the bulletin on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you

## Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday September 8** 

5:00pm

Eileen Mills\* Buffy Modde\* Mary Migliazzo Frank Schneider Linda Schneider Lvnda Brand Larry Cooke Marilyn Gittemeier

Tony Migliazzo-D

Sunday, September 9

8:00am

Diana Goodwin\* Wil Huhmann\* Sandy Hamm Betty Kondracki Karen Kulla Shirley Loy Judy Mantych Debbie Maue Merry Marquart-D

10:30am

Judi Sams\* Janet Ulreich\* Minnie Huston Gina Keppler Ken Kleinberg Bill Krenn Judy Krenn Mary Nogalski Mike Walsh-D



#### **LECTORS**

Saturday September 8

Diane Merz 5:00pm

Sunday, September 9

8:00am John Prose 10:30am Linda Byrns

Mass Servers



September 3—5

Katy Moran & Joann Dougherty 8:00am

Saturday, September 8

Philip Merz & George Bond 5:00pm

Sunday, September 9

8:00am Grace & Andrew Gerhart

10:30am Jayson Ulreich, Libby & Juliana

Modde



Saturday, September 8

5:00pm David & Ruth Oppy

Sunday, September 9

8:00am Hank & Betty Kondracki

10:30am **VOLUNTEERS** 



#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

#### Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

The Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson, will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2012, 2:30PM at the Cathedral Basilica (4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO. 63108). Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus anniversary during 2012, who register before Sept. 20 will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. To register online, go to www.archstl.org/laitvandfamilylife and choose Events from the menu on the left; then choose Silver & Golden Weddings Jubilee Mass Registration under Events. You may also register by calling the Office of Laity and Family Life at 314-792-7170.

The Sisters of Loretto celebration of the 200th Jubilee of their founding will take place September 15, 2012 at the 4:30pm liturgy at St. Pius V Parish, Grand and Utah Streets, St. Louis. Archbishop Robert Carlson and Father John Vien will celebrate with the community. Awards will be given to four women active in area mission work. A reception will follow the liturgy. All former students, colleagues, and friends of Loretto are most welcome.

The Ladies Guild monthly meeting will be Monday, September 10th at 7pm. All ladies of the parish are invited!



We want to thank Fr. Henning and Sister Rose for the comfort and help getting us through the loss of our son: and Theresa for the beautiful music. Also many thanks to the ladies of the parish who prepared the really nice meal for our family and friends.

#### **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (JAMES 1:22)

What do you <u>do</u> to live God's word? Do you share time and talent with your parish or those in need? Do you support the work of the Church with the fruits from your own work?

Get away from it all for a relaxing weekend...To Think...To Pray...To Relax...To be Quiet...Now is the time to let God be good to you in beautiful surroundings with excellent presentation and delicious meals. Please join in on a women's retreat with others for a retreat on October 5-7, 2012. Join us for time of rest, renewal and spiritual nourishment at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville. Please contact Carol Oldendorf 314-691-6180 or email me at cmoldendof@charter.net for further information or to register. Registration will close on Monday, September 18th.

Religious Liberty in The Public Square: This is the theme of the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2012 Annual Assembly. The Assembly will be held Saturday, October 6 at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. Baltimore Archbishop William Lori will be the keynote speaker and there will be workshops on a variety of current issues, including the new health care law, school choice, the influence of money in politics and how church-state relations were shaped by early founders like Thomas Jefferson. Registration is free and lunch is free. The day ends with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops of Missouri. To register visit Mocatholic.org or call the MCC at 1-800-456-1679.

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Observing it this week gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church's social teachings for the last century or so. On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical Rerum Novarum on the condition of the working classes and labor. In doing so, he initiated a century in which Catholic teaching became more and more involved in the social issues of the day. Unfortunately relegated to the shadows while the bright lights of controversy shine on other issues, Catholic social teaching remains largely unknown to many Catholics. It is the Catholic Church that championed such notions as a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and continues to uphold the dignity of the human person against attacks from governments and corporations. Nearly every pope since Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject. Take some time this Labor Day to familiarize yourself with some aspect of the Church's social teachings. In doing so, you will be taking responsibility as a member of the Body of Christ to commit yourself to the care of your neighbor.

A benefit dinner and silent Auction is planned by Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life apostolate on Saturday evening, September 29th, at the Cardinal Rigali Center. The event begins at 4:30pm with Holy Mass followed by dinner. Bishop Edward Rice will be the Celebrant for Holy Mass. The Dinner Keynote Speaker will be Lieutenant Commander Fr. Joseph Coffey. All are welcome to come help us celebrate our 10th Anniversary. For dinner reservations, call before Sept. 13th, Anna Maria 314-476-2066 or Jadienne 314-920-1212. Cost is \$85. All proceeds will help keep Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life Billboards on the highways, which are very effective in converting hearts. Our Lady of Guadalupe For Life, P.O. Box 22024, St. Louis, MO 63126-0024

# 5 SECRETS TO AGING WELL

# How to be happier and healthier for the rest of your life

We'd all like to live to be 100—but let's face it, some people age a lot more gracefully than others. Scientists are finding that approaches to attitude and lifestyle not only add years to your life but add a better quality of life to your years. Studies have shown that only one third of what predicts how well we age is genetics and that the other two thirds is based on our personal lifestyle choices, and therefore, is under our control.

Here are five factors that we can do something about to help us live longer.

#### 1. KNOW WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY

The Founding Fathers were right about the pursuit of happiness being as critical as life and liberty. Happiness boosts the immune system and helps tamp down stress. Most people are not good at expressing what makes them happy. Pay attention to what puts you in a good mood over the next few days and repeat that activity when you need a boost of happiness.

#### 2. APPROACH THE "NEW" OFTEN

The brain loves novelty, and it never loses it's ability to grow. Learning new things builds neural connections all through life. So learning a musical instrument at 65, or taking college classes or challenging our brain to puzzles and crossword puzzles daily keep our brain cells new and young.

#### 3. BE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND

When we like ourselves, we make better choices about how we live. Associate with people who like the same things you do and have things in common with you.

#### 4. BE BOTH A GIVER AND A TAKER

Many people feel important when they have a sense of purpose. Much of that sense of purpose comes from giving of time and love, but you also must be able to accept someone else's time and love also.

#### 5. SWEAT AT THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Maintain a healthy lifestyle and exercise. Research has shown that you can add exercise at any age to reap the benefits.

As we approach this Lenten season, may your happiness be seen through the Cross.

Buffy Modde Parish Nurse @ HNOJ

#### IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

Hospitals, because they are going paperless, are no longer listing the parishes of patients. So, PLEASE, be sure to let us know if you are a friend, relative, neighbor, etc. are being admitted to a hospital. We want to support you in your illness. Just call the Parish Office and give us your information.

# Rest in Peace &

In your charity please pray for the repose of all the souls who have died this week. We pray that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life and that their family and friends may find peace in the promises of Christ.

#### **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Betty Kondracki @ 868-0176 or Pat Edgar @ 868-4143

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

HOLY NAME OF JESUS HEALTH FAIR AND FLU SHOTS

8:30am - 11:30am INTHE COMMUNITY CENTER

STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER POSTINGS



Sat 1st	6:00pm	Anointing of the Sick	C
Mon 3rd	9:00am PARI	Mass Labor Day SH OFFICE CLOSED	С
Wed 5th	9:00am 9:00am	1st Wednesday Coffee/Donuts Quilting	CC CC
Sat/Sun 8th/9th		OD PRESSURE WEEKEND DAY Coffee/Donuts	CC CC
Mon 10th	9:00am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Exercise Class Pinochle Club Ladies Guild Meeting	CC CC CC
Tues 11th	7:00pm	Men's Club Meeting	CC
Wed 12th	9:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Quilting Room At The Inn Fall Festival Meeting Health & Wellness Meeting	CC POC CC POC
Fri 14th	11:00am <b>3:30-6:30pm</b>	Grief Support FISH FRY	POC CC
Sat 15th	9:00am—1:0	00pm BLOOD DRIVE	CC
Sun 16th	9:00am	Anointing of the Sick	C
Mon 17th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
Tues 18th	6:00pm	Fall Festival Meeting	CC
Wed 19th	9:00am 12 noon	Quilting Young at Heart Meeting	CC CC
Thurs 20th	6:30—9:30ar	m Mostaccioli Casserole St. Patrick Ct	r. C
Sat 22nd	11:00am—1	0:00pm FALL FESTIVAL I	Parish Grounds
Mon 24th	9:00am	Exercise Class	CC
Wed 26th	9:00am 4:00pm	Quilting Room At The Inn	CC POC

Christ, Light of the Nations Athletic Association is hosting our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 15, 2012. The proceeds from this tournament will help supply our Catholic elementary school children with uniforms and equipment, as well as help the costs of league and field fees. Our association allows children who love to play baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, golf, and track to play on our all inclusive (non select) CYC teams.

Four Person Scramble (8:00am shotgun start—be there early to register)

Eagle Springs Golf Course Spanish Lake, MO

Cash Prizes for Closest to the Pin on Par 3"s
Limited Attendance Prizes
Skins Game Will be Available
Some Food and Drinks on Course
During Tournament

++Dinner and Drinks at Eagle Springs following
Tournament+++

\$75 per person (Includes Cart, Golf, Food & Beverages)

Make Checks Payable to Christ Light of the Nations For Reservations Contact—Paul Bober (753-3341) Or mail reservation to: Paul Bober

2830 Solway Ave St. Louis, MO. 63136

#### LWANGA CENTER BIBLE STUDY

The St Charles Lwanga Center Bible Study resumes on Thursday, September 6, at 1:00pm. Fr. Art Cabitt will facilitate the "Book of Genesis", continuing from the hiatus with Chapter 36. Please bring a Bible (New American Edition is preferred). There is no charge for the sessions. However, free will offerings to the Center are always welcomed. Please call 314-367-7929 to let us know that you will attend.

## SAVE A LIFE....OR 3!!!!

Holy Name of Jesus and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are teaming up to hold a blood drive on **Saturday, September** 15th from 9AM-1PM at Holy Name of Jesus

**Parish Community Center.** All donated blood is distributed locally, that is, with in the city and county of St. Louis, unless other

circumstances warrant it to go elsewhere. Here is one thing I would like you to think about; Donating blood has no age cap. If you are unsure if you can give due to medications you take, please stop by and be interviewed by the nurse. It only takes an hour! Please consider donating and possibly saving someone's life. You must have a picture ID to donate blood, unless you have

already donated with MVRBC.

We have received many rave reviews about MVRBC and their process. Donors were finished from start to finish within 45 min. or less. Won't you give them a try?

If you have questions regarding blood donation, please call Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ 868-2310 ext. 11.

#### Holy Name of Jesus

#### FISH FRY SEPTEMBER 14TH 3:30-6:30PM

Don't forget it takes many hands to have a successful Fish Fry. Please volunteer to work a few hours to either help in the morning to peel potatoes and prepare dishes, or you can always bake a cake or pie for desserts or work the actual Fish Fry. Volunteers are also needed for clean up. Contact Marialice at 868-8449 or Roy at 780-6262.



Stewardship of Treasure Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

#### Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings \$5,500.41

Loose Offerings \$85.00

Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support \$5,585.41

St. Vincent de Paul for August 2012 \$2,159.19

**ENJOY THE SUMMER!** Please remember to maintain your financial support for our parish during the summer months, especially if you're away on vacation or visiting family and friends. It's essential for the continuation of our parish pastoral services and for the maintenance of our parish facilities.

#### **FALL FESTIVAL NEEDS**

We are in need of some of your slightly used or new treasures for the White Elephant Booth for the Fall Festival in September. You may drop off your treasures in the church vestibule or to the parish office Monday through Friday.

If anyone has any beads for the "Bead Booth" please drop them off in the vestibule of church or at the parish office.

#### MICED AT THE RACES

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#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH HORSE RACE STYLE RACING USING LIVE MICE

Donations: \$10 per person

Includes: Beer, Soda, Snacks and Door Prizes

Hot Dogs and Nachos (\$1.00 each)

Doors open: 7:00pm 1st Race: 8:00pm



Cheryl Elder, Mary Jane Niemann, Mark Hayes, George Riester

# In The Hospital...

Ken Kleinberg, Leona Ellebracht, Florence Ramsdell, Mary Pennock

# FALL FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING SPETEMBER 22, 2012

The festival will again offer a "Basket Booth". We hope to have at least 20 or more baskets. Each basket should be worth \$50 or more. We need help to provide baskets.

Parishioners can help by donating:

- 1. A check or cash
- 2. Gift certificates
- 3. A filled theme basket (get together with family or friends to fill a basket)

If you have any questions contact, Katy Moran 868-4910, or Judy Mantych 868-7995

#### FALL FESTIVAL:

Looking for a way to help at the Fall Festival?

Please consider donating:

Bottles for our Bottle Booth.....Soda, catsup, mustard, shampoo, dressing, etc. etc. etc.

Snacks for our Snack Walk....10 oz bags or larger...pretzels, potato chips, ,pop corn, etc, etc.

Cans of Soda or Bottles of Water for our Beverage Booth: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew

Feel free to drop off your donation at the Parish Office or leave in the Vestibule of Church.

Thanks in advance for all of your support



# From Father Mike - Preparing for the Selection of a New Parish Pastoral Council

In February I began to meet with a **Core Team** of parishioners - Rita **Kemna**, Ted **Piekutowski**, Judi **Sams**, Lucia **Tranel**, and Greg **Warnusz** - to develop a new Pastoral Council for our parish. Our Council will be a leadership group to ensure a **continuing Catholic presence** in the communities we serve as well as our commitment to the **long term viability of our parish**.

# Our Council's Purpose and Major Responsibilities

With this vision in mind over the course of the summer this Team has been working with Fr. Mike to define our Council's purpose and on-going responsibilities.

These discussions developed a number of **key ideas** that will help new Council members to know **their role** in our parish as well as where to focus **their attention and energy**.

We believe that they should ...

- ... cultivate **new partnerships** with other churches, businesses, and organizations to benefit our parish and community
- ... exercise **pastoral leadership** and **effective decision making** in a consultative, authoritative manner
- ... focus on **policy making** and **oversight** of parish ministry

Please talk with any of the Team members about these ideas. This work of determining our Council's purpose and on-going responsibilities will be complete by the end of September, before our new Council is selected.

## **Needed Areas of Expertise**

Our Planning Team identified the following areas of expertise that would be needed for our Council to effectively achieve its purpose and goals related to its major responsibilities.

We will have 8 to 12 Council members. The Council as a whole in its members should have as many of these **skills** and **characteristics** as possible.

- Leadership Skills
- Conflict Resolution
  - Grant Writing
  - Critical Thinking
    - Listening Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Financial Planning
- Theological/Pastoral Sense
- Wisdom/Faith Perspective
  - Teaching Skills
  - Public Speaking
  - Networking Experience
    - Elder Wisdom
    - Compassion
      - Honesty
  - Visionary Perspective
- Written Communication Skills
  - Sense of Adventure
  - Reflective Thinking
  - Diversity Awareness

# Lay Advisory Councils in the Catholic Church

In our Archdiocese pastors are encouraged to use councils as effective means of consultation with the laity and participation of God's people in decision making that affects their wellbeing. The laity have the right and the responsibility to participate in the governance of the Church by means of lay advisory councils.

"Consult not your fears, but **your hopes and dreams**.

Think not about your frustrations, but about

## $your\ unfulfilled\ potential.$

Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it still possible for you to do."

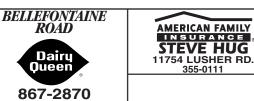
Pope John XXIII, Addressing Bishops of the 2nd Vatican Council

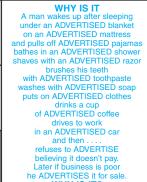
Using this information all parish members are now invited to nominate anyone whom you think would serve our parish well as a member of our Parish Council. **Nominations are due** - by mail or in the collection - **by Friday, September 7th**.

## NOMINATING FORM - Holy Name of Jesus Parish Pastoral Council

Name of Nominee	Print Name Clearly
Reason for Nomination	
This section must be	
completed for your nomination	
to be considered.	
Return form by <b>September 7th</b> .	







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