

# AGENDA

## St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting Agenda

October 3, 2018

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Ossenbrink Center

Type of Meeting: Monthly Operations Meeting

Please read: Parish Council Minutes, DRE, and YM reports

<b>Item</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Opening Prayer	George
Roll Call	Carol
Consent Agenda Approval	Bruce
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agenda- October</li><li>• September Meeting Minutes</li><li>• Director Religious Ed Report</li><li>• Youth Ministry Report – No Report for October</li><li>• School Board - Ray Financial Report - Roger/Anthony – No update for October</li><li>• Strong Catholic Families - George</li><li>• What's Going On - Emily</li><li>• Church maintenance- All</li></ul>	
Pillar Brainstorming/Planning- Spirituality	Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (5 Pillars to rotate monthly People, Community, Growth &amp; Stewardship, Spirituality, Infrastructure)</li></ul>	
Old Business	Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Youth Minister / Family Minister - Update</li><li>B. Emergency Action Plan - Update</li><li>C. Insurance Claim – Rectory (November Meeting)</li><li>D.</li></ul>	
New Business	Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Knights of Columbus Presentation</li><li>B.</li><li>C.</li></ul>	
Closing Prayer	George

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Call to prayer:** All-powerful God, there is no power for good which does not come from you and no promise to hope in, that your love has not offered. Strengthen our faith and give us the love that we may always follow you. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [10:46-52](#)

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Focus:** Bartimaeus became the new disciple of Jesus. Note the last line. The disciples who walked with Jesus for three years did not know who Jesus was but the blind man Bartimeaus did.

#### Questions for reflection and sharing:

1. What words or phrases stand out for you in this reading?
2. What do you need to see in order to follow Jesus better in your life?
3. What do you like most about the story of Bartimeaus and why?

**Concluding prayer:** Almighty and ever-living God, strengthen our faith, hope, and love. May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

# St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting

September 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Wellman.

## Opening Prayer

The opening prayer, led by Carol Hunold, was a reflection on the Gospel for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.

## Roll Call

Present: Father Hoffman, Jill Garmoe, Carol Hunold, Bruce Wellman, Becky Moran, Anthony Schulte, Adella Boeding.

Absent: Roger Fullenkamp, Emily Box, Ray Menke, George Kieler

Guests: Rebecca Hannum

## Consent Agenda Approval

The September agenda and August minutes were approved.

## Monthly Reports

**Strong Catholic Families-** Father reported that the weather hindered the Parish's movie night. The committee is considering a pizza party after mass on a later date. September 22nd, will be the Parish hayride after 5:30 mass.

**Religious Education Report-** The report was e-mailed to the parish council members, submitted by Dixie.

**Financial Report-** The financial committee met with two different investment advisors and made a few changes in the Parish's investments.

## Pillar Brainstorming/Growth and Stewardship

The Council discussed ways that our Parish could show growth in stewardship and help us lead a more Christian lifestyle. A research of what other parishes do is going to be looked into.

## Old Business

**ADA** (Annual Diocesan Appeal)

The Parish will have a kick off introduction on September 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup> at weekend masses on ADA.

September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be individual witness talks.

October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be the ADA envelopes in the pews for your pledges.

### **AED** (Automated External Defibrillator)

A decision was made to purchase an AED from the Heartsmart Company. Adella reported, this company replaces the pads for free if needed. The AED cost is \$1200.00 to purchase. The amount of money after donations will be picked up by our Parish. The AED will be placed on the west facing wall of the confessional. Training sessions will be set up by Adella, and will be in the announcements as to when they will be. Training sessions will be for anyone who wishes to attend, but ushers will be specifically called to attend the sessions.

**Rectory update-** The rectory is cleaned from the computer charger fire and waiting on a fire technician for a review, for insurance purposes.

The Parish Council will set up a time with the insurance co. to review the Parish and Schools insurance policy.

### **New Business-**

Anthony Schulte will be speaking at mass in a few weeks about, Bridge's Out of Poverty. It is an organization that works with people from an economic class and helps give them opportunity for success. Lee county will benefit from this organization. There will be community training for anyone interested on **October 2, from 5:00-8:00p.m.** It will be held at the Lee Co. Conservation Building.

**Adjournment-** Carol led the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Hunold