

**Parish Council Minutes**  
**September 19, 2017**

**Present:** Fr. Romano, Pat Feamster, Patty Jackson, Pat Hadler, Camille Cenci, Nancy Tarini, Wayne Kottman, Judi Beight  
Jesse Oddi was in attendance representing the Knights of Columbus

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer

**General Business**

\*Minutes from June were approved

\*Work on the Meditation Garden will begin the middle of Oct. This will take approximately 6 weeks with completion before Thanksgiving

\*The Meditation Garden will be expanded and include several benches, a statue, a Respect Life area, low maintenance plants and a water feature to promote tranquility.

\*Jesse Oddi, Grand Knight spoke about the upcoming Knights of Columbus events. The annual golf outing will take place Sept 29, clothing drive will take place the weekend of Oct 21 and Oct 28, the spaghetti dinner will be the end of October. The Knights will also set up the Womens Bazaar Nov 4 and in December they will be hosting a Christmas Party for the families of the Parish

**Committee Reports**

**Religious Education- Krista Joseph**

\*Pre K-5th grade will begin class on Sept 17 at 9:30

\*6th-8th grade will begin class on Sept 24 at 9:40

\*Confirmation will be Tuesday April 24 and First Communion will be Sunday April 29

\*There are 33 adult Catechists and 11 teen assistants this year

\*This years theme is Color Your World With Prayer. Sister Janet Schaeffler spoke to the Catechists and Michele Faehnle will speak to parents on Sept.17

\*All families will receive a book titled "Forty Ways to Foster Prayer in Your Home"

\*Oct 22-Dec 3- Food and Warm Clothing collection for Heart to Heart

## Food Pantry at First Community Church

\*Nov 19- Missionary Childhood Association Fundraiser “Kids Helping Kids”  
noon to 1:30 in the PLC

\*Dec 3- Christmas Play 9:35 in the PLC

\*Feb 4- Rice Bowl Collection Begins and collection of plastic Easter Eggs  
and candy for Mid Ohio Workers Association

\*Feb 11-5th grade bake sale for Run the Race

\*March 24- Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt for MOW along with the OLV  
Youth Ministry

\*April 15- Collection for the Montana de Luz

\*May 13 11:00 mass Blessed Mother Crowning

\*June 3 11:00 mass Graduate Blessing

\*Chosen Program will have several speakers and social justice programs  
throughout the year. Personal lesson plans are made each week for a special needs  
student. McKenna Oddi will work in the nursery at the 11:00 mass during the  
school year.

### **Communications-**

\*nothing to report

### **Finance- Joe Tosi**

\*nothing to report

### **Building and Grounds- Nancy Tarini**

\*nothing to report

### **Welcome/Bereavement- Camile Cenci**

\*12 new members and 1 bereavement

\*Welcome dinner will be Sept 24 from 5 to 7 pm

\*The New Evangelization program is going well

### **Social Actions-** Connie Leach

\*Knights of Columbus- nothing to report (see Jesse Oddis comments)

\*St Vincent de Paul- nothing to report

\*Respect Life- Birthright Luncheon will be Sept 23 at Mozarts

\*YWCA dinner will be served Sept 28

\*Food pantry will be the 3rd Sunday of the month for MacArthur Ohio and once a month for Holy Rosary

### **Liturgy-** Pat Hadler

\*Catechetical Sunday will be Sept 30

\*Oct 13 Respect Life will observe Feast Day with a Living Rosary

\*Oct 1- expectant mothers blessing after the 11:00 mass and at 2:00 blessing of animals

\*Oct 29 Priesthood Sunday

\*Nov 1 All Saints Day mass at 8:00 am and 7:00pm and Nov 2 All Souls Day mass at 8:00

\*Nov 4 White Rose Ceremony

\*Nov 11 and 12 honor veterans

### **Old Business**

\*Welcome committee is discussing greeting new parishioners in the Rectory with Father and given a welcome gift

### **New Business**

Election of officers

Meeting was closed with a prayer  
Next meeting will be Oct 10, 2017 at 7:00  
Minutes submitted by Judi Beight